

(Every Friday 7.30 pm @ The Green Pastures)

What is the point keep praying but can't hear from Him to receive instruction?I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.
(Psalm 32:8)**What is PATH ?****P**raise first**A**sk by prayer**T**each by the Spirit**H**ear & receive with faith**Revelation of PATH and How It started**29/10/2005, afternoon

While I was awake from my rest, my mouth suddenly spoke a word "PATH" spontaneously and I told my wife. So two of us tried to figure out what is it and we searched the bible verses about the word PATH but I had no clue. Even up to Sunday morning, while driving on the way to visit Petra Church, we were still searching for the word PATH but we didn't get it. Though we searched the bible using our Palm and Pocket PC, we found many verses which talked about the word PATH but we still had no idea what was it about, so we just gave up and forgotten. Two weeks later, while we were praying, my wife got a deep impression of the word PATH twice and she told me about the word PATH. That reminded us that two weeks ago, my mouth spoke the same word but we still had no clue what it was. So, we prayed to God to reveal to us what he was trying to say. After our earnest prayer wanting to know what God was trying to tell us, we eventually got the following answer about the word PATH:

P - Praise comes first (Judah goes first when comes to warfare. The very first thing God spoke to us in mid 2004)**A** - Ask in prayer. Enter into worship in spirit and in truth (NOTE: worship is not just singing songs)**T** - Teach to apply the word (this is also a way of worship) for His goodness and promises**H** - Hearing from Him through the Holy Spirit begin from here

So, this was what God trying to tell us but we did nothing until 09/12/05 that my wife dreamed about sister Nellie (her office is just next door to The Green Pastures) invited some children from age 3 – 5 years old to The Green Pastures. On 10/12/05, we had Pastor Daniel Phua from DLCC speaking on the topic "Walk Your Talk" and it happened that that day sister Nellie was free and she pop in for a while and talk to my wife. My wife told her about the dream. Somehow, after the message, she told my wife that we should continue the Praise & Prayer meeting on Friday so that she can bring her unsaved friends to The Green Pastures. We believed that what she said is a confirmation, just like what she had confirmed 3 months ago about what we did in The Green Pastures. And we feel in our spirit that we should continue this Praise & Prayer meeting. This leads me to recall the word PATH and also it happened that we had one sermon that we used Bro Sadhu CD to preach and that turned out to be a Praise & Prayer meeting that lead to "PATH". So, we believe these are all the confirmations for us to start the PATH Ministries.

We believe this PATH Ministries is a call from God. But after few sessions we stopped. How weak we are! But you see how faithful is God!

On 14/5/2006 3.00am

13/5/2006 I shared a message on "Aim for Excellence and Let God Make Excellence Out of Your Life". After the meeting I was tired because I slept only 2 hours the night before and was also a bit discouraged because I expected some confirmation from God on what to do next as I was impatient wanting to do what I wanted to do next quickly. I wanted Him to confirm my next step but He had not answer me yet.

About 8.20pm I brought my 17 year-old son, 13 year-old daughter and my wife to Collin Nathan Arrowhead Ministries. Because in the last session my son asked Collin a question, "what is the true Gospel ?" As he felt that it is a good question, so he shared and answering the question to the group. In his sharing, he mentioned the word "overcome" means "solve problem". "Overcome" is the word I hold on to it steadfastly because I always hold on to 1 John 5:4. When I heard that I was even more discouraged. The reason is not the definition of the word but is what I believe and what he believes.

Normally on every Saturday, my whole family sleeps very late. But I did not know why my whole family felt tired (except me) the moment they reached home and they slept early around 11.30pm. Usually my daughter is the one who frequently sleep the latest but on that night she was the one who urged us to come home quickly because she was tired and wanted to come home early to sleep. My heart was full of question marks and wanted to share with somebody especially my wife about my belief and what others believe.

The moment my wife was on the bed, she slept like a log. I was so bored, but if you can't beat them you join them. So I slept too. In the middle of the night at 3.00am I suddenly woke up and I felt that I must do something but I don't know what is the something that I should do in the middle of the night when everyone is sleeping. So I decided I don't want to just lie on the bed and do nothing and I got up and wanted to walk around my house to look for something to do. But the first thing I did was to go to the kitchen and had a glass of water. At that time, my throat got irritated and I coughed out a bit of mucus on my hand so I went to the kitchen toilet to wash. After washing my hand, I saw my daughter stood near the toilet door just looking at me. So I let her use the toilet and walk around the house to see if there is something that I can do. I saw my son's room was opened, he was sleeping, the light is off but the computer was on. Actually I wanted to off the computer and go off but instead I sat on the chair and look at the screen, it was the main screen with no activity on it. At that time, my mind just told me to look for the latest New Creation Church monthly sermon to download. As I went to the downloaded site, I realized I had downloaded and heard through it already. As I had just preached "excellence" and heard Collin Nathan say that City Harvest Church is a church of excellence a week ago. I didn't have a good impression on this church before because of the singing pastor issue and I did went to the website before and there was no sermon for download. As in my preaching about excellence, while preparing it I was prompted to think of 3 excellent things that the church had achieved, one of them I believed is the building. Though I had no idea but I believed and said in my preaching that the building is excellent. I decided to take a look at the website to confirm if the building is built with excellence. To my surprise (I have not seen the building before even in picture), it is excellent beyond my thought. I am satisfied! God is excellently good!

At this moment, I went further to look more into the website. I was even more discouraged because I realized that the church has almost everything that Christian need which includes what God wanted me to do in The Green Pastures Ministries. So why is God asking me to do what City Harvest Church is already doing. Anyway, I have to move on. So I tried again to see if there is any sermon to download. Wow! There is now, both audio and video sermons. As I have not heard Kong Hee preaching, so I look for his sermon in the video section and found his sermon entitled "What to do when you don't know what to do". So at 3.30am, I started watching and hearing his sermon from the website. I was more than just encouraged, God not only answered me and confirmed my next step, but also shown me though City Harvest may seemed to have all but what He want me to do He did not ask Kong Hee to do it ! Kong Hee used the same word "overcome" in his sermon as what Collin Nathan had said and he said also it means "solve problem". But his "overcome=solve problem" is more in line with mine belief. So that also settled my belief issue.

He gave 5 points to know what to do when you don't know what to do. When I reassembled the 5 points later on, I realized that it fits into the PATH Ministries when I spoke the word "PATH" immediately when I was awake on 29/10/2005 and from my wife 2 weeks later. In fact, 1 to 2 weeks before 13/05/2006, my wife told me 4 to 5 persons asked us about the PATH Ministries and I felt likewise also but I told her I need confirmation from God again to start.

The 5 points from Kong Hee sermon "What to do when you don't know what to do" I heard on 14/5/2006 3.30am:

1. Set your heart to seek God
2. Focus on God's promises rather than the problems
3. Stand before God
4. Wait for the Holy Spirit
5. Praise God in advance

After reassemble the 5 points, we confirm the revelation of the word "PATH" released to us on 29/10/2005

1. Prepare your heart before you come seeking God wanting to **hear** from Him for a solution to **overcome**)
2. **T**each yourself and others to think and dwell on His word rather than the consequences of misled choice
3. **A**sk God in prayer and enter into worship in spirit and in truth
4. **H**ear God by from the Holy Spirit
5. **P**raise God first

So in the right order, set our hearts coming together as an assembly or church to put **PATH** in *action, faith with deed*:

- P** - Praise comes first. Release the language of faith first - Praise
- A** - Ask in prayer, a form of worship in spirit and in truth
- T** - Teach and share of His promises from the Word of God and testimony or evidence in reality
- H** - Hearing from the Holy Spirit

By the way, to complete the story, my daughter was the one that "made" everyone sleep early but end up was the one who used the computer until 3.00am and went to the toilet to check for the sound "giving" me a chance to let God "speak" to me and also let this PATH Ministries calling bless you and your family. This was all in God's plan.