

Chapter 10 – Working Together Toward Common Missions (共做共同天命)

There are three important steps to accomplish Wu Ji souls' true missions. They are also called the 3 essential points (重點) of Long Hwa Kur Chi Shiu Dao Fa (龍華科期修道法), also called Shiu Dao Fa (修道法). They are:

- Zuo Chi Yang Ling (坐炁養靈)
- Tong Shiu Tong Sho Kao (同修同受考)
- Gong Zuo Gong Tong Tian Ming (共做共同天命)

The first step, Zuo Chi Yang Ling (坐炁養靈), is to refine our soul and achieve full chi body through meditation. The second step, Tong Shiu Tong Sho Kao (同修同受考), is to study Shiu Dao Fa (修道法) and take exams together with fellow Wu Ji brothers and sisters to develop good virtues and character and be tested in all aspects of life. These two steps will allow us to escape Mor Jie (末劫), refine our souls, and conduct ourselves with dignity and integrity to form godlike character.

Completing the first two steps is important but will not be sufficient to help Wu Ji souls achieve their ultimate goals. That is because developing good virtues and character can make them a better person in dealing with people (做人), but it will not give them the capability to serve people and perform duties (做事), as both skills are required for Wu Ji souls when they return to Heaven.

The third step, Gong Zuo Gong Tong Tian Ming (共做共同天命), is to collaborate with fellow classmates by serving others with full devotion and dedication. Its main focus is to develop full capability and wisdom so they can accomplish their missions on earth and become capable and willing to perform future duties in Heaven. The first 共 in 共做 has the meaning of “collaboration”; that we should work together as a whole, or as a team rather than by ourselves. The second 共 in 共同 means something that we share in common, a shared goal, which is our mission.

Our practice of Shiu Dao Fa (修道法) is very different from other religious practices or spiritual searches. Wu Ji souls are not only just focusing on refining themselves. It is also critical to collaborate with other fellow classmates (師兄姐) to achieve our shared goals. It is this deep collective determination to accomplish this identical mission that binds us together to work as a whole.

Prior to coming to earth, all Wu Ji souls were given two common missions to accomplish: Zhen Ling Guei Yuan (真靈歸原) and Fu Gu Shiu Yuan (復古修圓). Zhen Ling Guei Yuan (真靈歸原) is a mission to refine and purify the soul to its original state so it can return to its origin. Fu Gu Shiu Yuan (復古修圓) is a mission to restore traditional values so the human race can reclaim the original moral standards it had 3,000 years ago, when homes were left open at night and valuables could be easily retrieved when lost.

Once on earth, Wu Ji souls also have two additional missions: Soul's Mission (靈的天命) and Body's Mission (體的天命). The Body's Mission is to meditate and study Shiu Dao Fa (修道法), and perform duties at Wu Ji Academy (無極聖苑) to help other Wu Ji souls return to Wu Ji Heaven where they belong. The Soul's Mission is to perform duties in the invisible world (無形界) to help other spirits who do not have physical bodies for refining their souls.

We have to have the following attitudes to accomplish the third step, or Gong Zuo Gong Tong Tian Ming (共做共同天命):

- 1.) The “think big attitude”—you have to think big because our collective effort is so much bigger than what we can do alone! The energy that each of us puts in, and the momentum from creating that synergy will allow us to achieve a magnificent outcome.

- 2.) The “willing to learn and do attitude”—It is not sufficient for Wu Ji souls to just know how to perform the tasks that they are supposed to take on from Shiu Dao Fa (修道法). It is imperative for them to acquire the knowledge and wisdom through collaboration with fellow classmates (師兄姐) and serving others. This is the essential quality that shows our ABILITY (能力) and CAPABILITIES (才能). It further reminds us that there is not one divine being (仙尊) that is not capable of performing their jobs and duties! The “willing to learn and do attitude” can help us develop necessary skills to achieve our ultimate goals!