



Diamond Mountain University

Depth Course 4: Setting Fire to Your Meditation

Homework Eight: The Middle Way

1) Describe the idea of method and wisdom as two sides of a coin:

2) How will those two keep us from falling to either extreme?

3) What is a higher reason for doing good deeds?

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4) What parts of our Buddhahood are the result of method, and what are the result of wisdom, and why:

5) What does it mean when Lord Buddha tells us we must eventually give up the teachings as well?

6) Quote the lines from the Panchen Lama and from Je Tsongkapa from our earlier readings that teach us how to withdraw from the world:

7) Why are our senses the enemy?

Hypertext assignment: On the back side of this page, write out either the Tibetan or the Sankrit script of the sutra quotation which starts "True bliss is...", and then write each English word underneath the corresponding Tibetan or Sanskrit word.