

3) How many vows are named in this text that would be transgressions for a full monk or nun, but are not transgressions at all for a novice monk or nun? Give two examples of these.

4) Why is it important to confess when you mentally break a vow, even if it does not come out in speech or in action?

Meditation Assignment: 15 minutes a day: Think about at least two times today that you thought about doing something which would cause you suffering in the future, even if you did not do or say it. Why is it important to purify these as well?



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Homework Nine: Going Beyond

1) What are the three categories of breakages that a novice monk or nun should know? (Tibetan track name these three in Tibetan)

2) What is the difference between a transgression which is similar to a downfall, and a wrongdoing to be confessed?