



Diamond Mountain University

Depth Course 4: Setting Fire to Your Meditation

Homework Four: A King's Wish

1) Describe Master Kamalashila's idea of skillful means in getting people to develop the Wish:

2) Master Kamalashila quotes a sutra where Lord Buddha is advising a king. What kind of practice is He teaching him?

3) Why would we want to make offerings to Enlightened Beings?

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4) What karmic result does Lord Buddha describe to the king as a result of his embracing the Wish?

5) Describe the ten commitments listed in the Hatha Yoga Pradipika:

6) How does collecting good karma through keeping these commitments help your meditative concentration?

Hypertext assignment: On the back side of this page, write out either the Tibetan or the Sanskrit script of the passage from *The Sutra Requested by Viradatta*, which starts "If the amount of goodness we collect...", and then write each English word underneath the corresponding Tibetan or Sanskrit word.