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IN-DEPTH COURSE II

Master Shantideva's Guide to the Bodhisattva's Way of Life

The Chapter on Killing Anger

Quiz, Class One

1) Perhaps the most famous verse from the *Guide to the Bodhisattva's Way of Life* on the art of not getting angry appears not in the chapter on patience but in the preceding chapter, the one devoted to maintaining ones awareness. Quote all four lines of this verse. (Sanskrit and Tibetan tracks, in these languages.)

2) Master Prajnakara Mati makes a particularly strong note in his commentary about a play on words which appears in the very first verse of the chapter on patience. This word play is not conveyed by the Tibetan translation of Master Shantideva's work, and this gives us some insight into the immense value of studying Buddhism in the original Sanskrit. Quote the verse and explain the play. (Sanskrit and Tibetan tracks in those languages.)

3) Discuss the idea of a “fire hazard,” with regard both to anger and also our more general, daily Buddhist practice.

4) Talk a little about the idea of the “range” of anger.

5) Obviously, this “Chapter on Patience” will be dealing with the various methods that we ourselves can use to avoid all of the many problems associated with anger. These methods can be divided into two very broad categories: name and describe these two. (Tibetan track also name in Tibetan..)