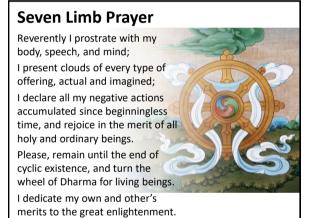


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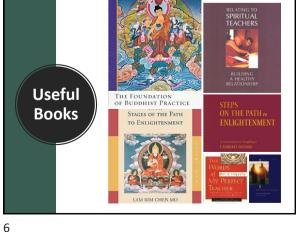
**Mandala Offering** This ground, anointed with perfume, strewn with flowers, Adorned with Mount Meru, four continents, the sun and the moon: I imagine this as a buddha-field and offer it. May all living beings enjoy this pure land! IDAM GURU RATNA MANDALA KAM NIRYATA YAMI

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- Acknowledging the need for a teacher
- The different types of teacher and training
- The qualities of a teacher and student
- · Benefits of devotion and faults of wrong devotion
- Devotion in thought and action

# What We've **Covered So Far**





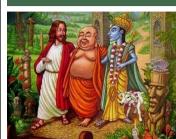
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# **Today's Topics**

- 1. Respecting other lineages and teachers
- 2. Crises with devotion
- 3. When the teacher passes away



**Respecting Other** Lineages



- 1. God or
- 2. One Saviour
- 3. A soul or
- 4. One life or

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**Unusual Behavior** 



- What lesson could my mentor be teaching?
- What can I learn from this?

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**Rogues** They will use your naivety to take advantage of you in Red 11

**KEEP** SAY NO

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**Sex With Your** Mentor?

I am so sorry, but my realizations do not equal your own, so I must decline





## **No Resolving** of Problems?

- 1. Keep your distance
- 2. Avoid anger
- 3. Keep a neutral attitude
- 4. Acknowledge benefit
- 5. Cultivate a new relationship



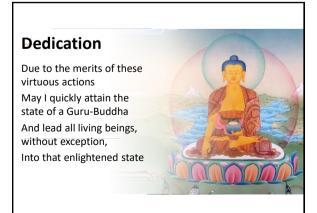
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• Meditations online

### Coming up

- Mid-year break
- Medicine Buddha puja 12th July
- DB Death and Rebirth July 20





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