

PRECEPTS OF THE ONE MIND

1. A follower of the Way
does not kill. Self-nature is clear and obvious.
Within the ever-abiding Dharma,
Not nursing a view of extinction
Is called the precept of not killing.
2. A follower of the Way
does not take what is not given. Self-nature is clear and obvious.
Within the unattainable Dharma,
Not producing a thought of attainment
Is called the precept of not stealing.
3. A follower of the Way
does not engage in sensual misconduct. Self-nature is clear and obvious.
Within the unstained Dharma,
Not giving rise to a view of attachment
Is called the precept of not indulging sensual desire.
4. A follower of the Way
does not speak deceptively. Self-nature is clear and obvious.
Within the unutterable Dharma,
Not speaking a single word
Is called the precept of not committing false speech.
5. A follower of the Way
does not intoxicate oneself or others. Self-nature is clear and obvious.
Within the intrinsically pure Dharma,
Not giving rise to ignorance
Is called the precept of refraining from intoxicants.
6. A follower of the Way
does not slander others. Self-nature is clear and obvious.
Within the flawless Dharma,
Not speaking erroneously
Is called the precept of not speaking of the faults of others.
7. A follower of the Way
does not praise self. Self-nature is clear and obvious.
Within the undifferentiated Dharma,
Not distinguishing between self and other
Is called the precept of not praising oneself.
8. A follower of the Way
does not possess anything selfishly. Self-nature is clear and obvious.
Within the suchness of all-pervading Dharma,
Not clinging to a single form
Is called the precept of not being avaricious.
9. A follower of the Way
does not harbor ill will. Self-nature is clear and obvious.
Within the selfless Dharma,
Not measuring a self
Is called the precept of not giving way to anger.
10. A follower of the Way
does not abuse the Three Treasures. Self-nature is clear and obvious.
Within the One Dharma,
Not holding a dualistic view of ordinary and enlightened
Is called the precept of not abusing the Three Treasures.