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When a pure devotee or spiritual master speak, what he says should be accepted as having been directly spoken by the Supreme Personality of Godhead in the Parampara System.

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You should not be carried away by the dictation of the mind, but the mind should be carried by your dictation.

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A tree full of ripened fruits bows down naturally, because of the weight of the fruits and its willingness to make its fruits accessible to others.

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Humility means that one should not be anxious to have the satisfaction of being honored by others.

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If you sell diamonds, you cannot expect to have many customers. But a diamond is a diamond even if there are no customers.

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To kill nothing, that is love.

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Books are the basis; purity is the force; preaching is the essence; utility is the principle.

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A grain of devotion is more valuable than tons of faithlessness.

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One should not be happy or distressed over desirables and undesirables, knowing that such feelings are just created by the mind.

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This chanting of the Hare Krishna mantra is enacted from the spiritual platform and thus this sound vibration surpasses all lower strata of consciousness - namely sensual, mental and intellectual.

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There is a word Kristos in the Greek dictionary, and this word is supposed to be borrowed from the Sanskrit word "Krishna," and Christ is derived from Kristos.

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Religion without philosophy is sentiment, or sometimes fanaticism, while philosophy without religion is mental speculation.

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Every living creature is the son of the supreme Lord, and He does not tolerate even ants being killed

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Christ means Krishna, love of Godhead, Who has His face annointed with tilak.

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Indulgence in animal killing for the taste of the tongue is the grossest kind of ignorance

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Beginning of all knowledge comes from humility.

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A disciple serves the spiritual master with the sole purpose of getting instructions from him.

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Faith is unflinching trust in something divine.

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It's better to be an outspoken atheist than a hypocrite.

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If after accepting the spiritual master and being initiated one does not follow the rules and regulations of devotional service, then he is again fallen.

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Be very humble when you plan so that Krishna is happy with you.

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The holy name of Krishna has extraordinary spiritual potency because the name of God is nondifferent from God Himself.

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The highest summit of spiritual perfection is knowledge of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

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Since one cannot visually experience the presence of the Supersoul, He appears before us as a liberated devotee. Such a spiritual master is none other than Krishna himself.

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Krishna was conceived in the womb of Devaki mysteriously as the sun setting in the West imparts his rays to the rising moon in the East.

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A bona fide spiritual master, under the guidance of authorities, can turn anyone to the Vaisnava cult so that naturally he may come to the topmost position of a brahmana.

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A spiritual master who is one hundred percent Krishna conscious is the bona fide spiritual master.

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A devotee should be fixed in the conclusion that, the spiritual master cannot be subject to criticism and should never be considered equal to a common man.

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One has to ascertain the right path for his activities by following in the footsteps of great saintly persons and books of knowledge under the guidance of a spiritual master.

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It is imperative that one approaches a spiritual master, for by such association one proportionately develops his consciousness towards the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

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The genuine Guru is God's representative and he speaks about God and nothing else.

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Living entity is food for another living entity, it does not mean that I shall eat my children also. There is discretion.

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