

Living Practice Syllabus – Ethical Conduct (Right Speech, Right Action, Right Livelihood)

Right Living comprises the morality teachings of Buddhism which includes Right Speech, Right Action, and Right Livelihood. This class follows the wisdom teachings of the prior class, Wisdom of Sound Understanding, which is foundational for living practice that doesn't rely on "judgment or discriminative thinking." Living practice stems from *seeing* the Whole. This class will explore the teachings of morality, right view, two truths, wholeness, and interdependence by drawing from the text *Buddhism Plain and Simple*.

Class 1 - Right View

Buddhism Plain and Simple (BPS), Steve Hagen, p. 69-80

Fukanzazengi, Dharma Field Chant Book

Class 2 – Right Speech

BPS, p. 85-94

What the Buddha Taught by Walpola Rahula, p. 47

The Ten Grave Precepts, Dharma Field Chant Book

Class 3 – Two Truths & Wholeness

BPS, p. 156 – 159

BPS, p. 162

Treasury of the True Dharma Eye by Kazuaki Tanahashi, p. 1150

Trusting the Heart Mind, Dharma Field Chant Book

Class 4 – Right Action

BPS, p.94-102

BPS, p. 161

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Class 5 – Not-self & Interdependence/Dependent Arising

BPS, p. 147

BPS, p. 160

Class 6 – Right Livelihood

BPS, p. 102

BPS, p.160