

# The Actual Way to Listen to Dharma (p. 21)

- Give up the three faults of a vessel:
  - 1) an upside-down vessel
  - 2) a dirty vessel
  - 3) a leaky vessel

The sutras say: “Listen intently, in the correct way, and keep it in mind!”

# The Six Perceptions (p. 22-26)

- 1) I am like a patient
  - 2) The Dharma teacher is like a doctor
  - 3) Dharma is like medicine
  - 4) Persistent practice is the way to be cured
  - 5) The Buddha is an exalted being
  - 6) Wishing the Dharma to last long
- ❁ Use the Dharma like a mirror ❁

# How to Explain the Dharma (p. 26-29)

1. Contemplating the Benefits of Explaining the Dharma
2. Generating Respect for the Teacher and the Dharma
3. The Proper Attitude and Behavior with which to Explain the Dharma
4. Differentiating Those to Whom the Explanations Should be Given
  - How to Conclude the Session