

THE BUDDHA AND THE FIVE QUALITIES OF A DHARMA TEACHER

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"[1] The Dharma should be taught with the thought, 'I will speak step-by-step.'

"[2] The Dharma should be taught with the thought, 'I will speak explaining the sequence [of cause & effect].'

"[3] The Dharma should be taught with the thought, 'I will speak out of compassion.'

"[4] The Dharma should be taught with the thought, 'I will speak not for the purpose of material reward.'

"[5] The Dharma should be taught with the thought, 'I will speak without disparaging myself or others.'