

# THE WAY OF BODHISATTVA

A Bodhisattva is one on the Path who seeks Enlightenment for the sake of all sentient life. This classical book was written by the monk Shantideva (8<sup>th</sup> century CE) in order that the reader might know and practice this way of life. An analogy from Christianity would be a disciple of Christ who builds up the Kingdom of God.

This retreat will cover all ten chapters, with special attention on chapter 6 on Patience (the antidote to anger) and chapter nine on the Wisdom of the Middle Way. Throughout the retreat, we use the writings of Saint Paul to compare and contrast the Bodhisattva way.

#### BOOKS THAT WILL BE USED (*beginning with most important*)

Shantideva, The Way of the Bodhisattva (Bodhicharyavatara), Revised translation and new preface by the Padmakara Translation Group. Boston: Shambhala, 2006.  
(This book or another translation all retreatants should have.)

Pema Chodron, No Time to Lose, A Timely Guide to the Way of the Bodhisattva. Boston: Shambhala, 2005.

The Dalai Lama, Practical Wisdom, the Perfection of Shantideva's Bodhisattva Way. Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2005.

Dzigar Kongtrul, Peaceful Heart, The Buddhists Practice of Patience. Shambhala, 2020.

The Wisdom Chapter, Jamgon Mipham's Commentary on the Ninth Chapter of the Way of the Bodhisattva. Shambhala, 2017.

The Dalai Lama, The Bodhisattva Guide. Boston: Shambhala, 2018.

August 6-10, 2021

*facilitated by*  
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#### RETREAT COST

\$450 resident/\$375 commuter  
(*\$75 non-refundable deposit*)

*Retreat will begin Friday, August 6th with registration from 3:00 to 5:30pm; dinner at 6:00pm; ends Tuesday, August 10th after lunch.*

## REGISTRATION FORM - Red Cheever August 2021 Retreat - August 6-10, 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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