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IN-DEPTH COURSE III

Master Shantideva's Guide to the Bodhisattva's Way of Life Exchanging Self & Others

Quiz, Class Four

1) Conceptually, the most important step in the entire exercise of working with the border between others and ourselves comes now in the text, where we try to move into another person's body. How does the switch from the first step of our practice (treating ourselves and others the same) to the second step (exchanging each other) happen?

2) Master Shantideva next says that we should "Come to understand that for myself it's wrong, but for all others it's an ocean of fine qualities." What is the "it" here?

3) At this point in the text, the "other guy" complains that there are just too many other people around for me to switch places with all of them: it would be just too much to keep his mind on. How does Master Shantideva counter this objection?