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This Daily Four Powers Practice consists of six sessions of audio recorded from the original retreat, along with corresponding written materials. The audio can be ordered by mail, listened to on-line as streaming Real Audio, or downloaded onto your computer in MP3 or RA formats for playback later. The written materials for this topic are contained in seven on-line files which can be downloaded, printed and assembled into a three-ring binder.

A complete binder contains the following sections in this order: a binder cover and spine, readings, homework, quizzes, and answer keys. For ease of binder assembly, be sure to print the files on three hole paper.

After listening to the audio from a session the corresponding reading, homework, quiz and meditation should be completed before continuing on to the next session. The homework can be completed using notes, open book style. The quizzes should be completed from memory only, without the aid of notes or other materials. (A good approach is to look at an answer key *after* you have finished that homework, and to use that answer key to study for that quiz.)

Answer keys are supplied so that you may check your homework and quiz answers. All of the quiz questions come from the homework, so the homework answer keys are also used to grade the quizzes.

Daily practice topics are not available for grading by the Asian Classics Institute. Please do not mail in any of the papers to be graded.

We would like to emphasize that, although recordings and written materials can be extremely helpful, it is essential for serious Buddhist practitioners to meet and study directly with a qualified Teacher who can give the necessary guidance and personal instructions of the lineage.

In these teachings the wisdom of Enlightened Beings has been passed down in an unbroken lineage to you. May you take these teachings and put them into practice in your life to benefit all. May every goodness grow and spread in all directions right now!