

**Nidhīnaṃ va pavattāraṃ,  
Yaṃ passe vajjadassinaṃ,  
Niggayhaviṃ medhāviṃ,  
Tādisaṃ paṇḍitaṃ bhaje,  
Tādisaṃ bhajamānassa,  
Seyyo hoti na pāpiyo.**

(Dhp. V. 76)

One should keep to the company of a wise man, who on seeing one's faults, reproaches one, like a person who points out a treasure, (since) no ill-will befalls one who associates with such a person.