

## Verse 76

*Nidhīnam'va pavattāram  
yam passe vajjadassinam  
Niggayhavādim medhāvim  
tādisam panditam bhaje  
Tādisam bhajamānassa  
seyyo hoti na pāpiyo*

Should one see a wise man, who,  
like a revealer of treasure, points  
out faults and reprovess; let one  
associate with such a wise person;  
it will be better, not worse, for him  
who associates with such a one.

### Meaning

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| <i>nidhīnam</i>      | treasures                    |
| <i>pavattāram</i>    | points out, reveals          |
| <i>yam</i>           | whatever                     |
| <i>passe</i>         | [ From <i>passati</i> ] see  |
| <i>vajja</i>         | fault                        |
| <i>vajjadassinam</i> | sees one's fault             |
| <i>niggayhavādim</i> | one who reprovess / advises  |
| <i>medhāvim</i>      | intelligent, wise            |
| <i>tādisam</i>       | such like, of such a quality |
| <i>panditam</i>      | (such a) wise one            |
| <i>bhaje</i>         | associate with               |
| <i>bhajamānassa</i>  | he who associates with       |
| <i>seyyo hoti</i>    | it is better, excellent      |
| <i>na pāpiyo</i>     | not worse                    |