

### 0.0.1 The ten dhammas

1. Thus was heard by me. At one time the Auspicious One was dwelling at Savatthi in Jeta's Grove, Anathapindika's Park. At that place the Auspicious One addressed the bhikkhus: "Bhikkhus." "Bhante," those bhikkhus replied to the Auspicious One. The Auspicious One said this:
2. "These ten dhammas, O bhikkhus, should be repeatedly reviewed by one gone forth. Which ten?
3. "I have arrived at the classless state." One gone forth should repeatedly review [this].
4. "My livelihood is bound to others." One gone forth should be repeatedly review [this].
5. "My deportment should be different from others." One gone forth should repeatedly review [this].
6. "Is there not for me any censor from myself with respect to virtue?" One gone forth should repeatedly review [this].
7. "Having found out, is there not for me any censor from my wise companions in the life of purity with re-

spect to virtue?" One gone forth should be repeatedly review [this].

8. "To be separated, to be departed from all that is dear and pleasing to me [is certain]." One gone forth should repeatedly review [this].

9. "Kamma is my property, kamma is my inheritance, kamma is my origin, kamma is my kin, kamma is my refuge, whichever kamma I will make, whether good or evil, of that I will be the heir." One gone forth should repeatedly review [this].

10. "What is becoming of me as the nights and days fly by?" One gone forth should repeatedly review [this].

11. "Do I certainly delight in empty dwellings?" One gone forth should repeatedly review [this].

12. "Is there for me a beyond-human quality attainment, a distinction in knowledge and vision suitable for the noble ones, so that at the final hour, I will not become humiliated when so questioned by my companions in the life of purity?" One gone forth should repeatedly review [this].

13. These, O bhikkhus, are the ten dhammas. One gone forth should repeatedly review [them].".

14. This is what the Auspicious One said. Delighted, those bhikkhus rejoiced in the Auspicious One's words.