

Exploring the Ancient Path in the Buddha's Own Words

Lesson 2.1.12

Paṭhamabrahmacariyasuttaṃ & Dutiyabrahmacariyasuttaṃ **Leading a Holy Life and the Fruits thereof &** **The Purpose of the Holy Life**



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Sāvatthinidānaṃ:	This was laid down in Sāvatthi:
“Brahmacariyaṇca vo, bhikkhave, desessāmi, brahmacariyaphalāni ca.	“I will teach you, O’ Bhikkhus, what is the holy life and what are the fruits of the holy life.
Taṃ suṇātha. Katamaṇca, bhikkhave, brahmacariyaṃ?	Therefore listen! What, Bhikkhus, is the holy life?
Ayameva ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo, seyyathidaṃ—sammādiṭṭhi ... pe ... sammāsamādhī.	It is this very Noble Eightfold Path, which is right view, ... pe ... right concentration.
Idaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, brahmacariyaṃ.	This is, Bhikkhus, what is called the holy life.
Katamāni ca, bhikkhave, brahmacariyaphalāni?	What, Bhikkhus, are the fruits of the holy life?
Sotāpattiphalaṃ, sakadāgāmiphalaṃ, anāgāmi phalaṃ, arahattaphalaṃ.	These are the fruit of entering the stream, the fruit of one-returning, the fruit of non-returning and the fruit of becoming an arahant.
imāni vuccanti, bhikkhave, brahmacariyaphalāni”ti.	These, Bhikkhus, are the fruits of the holy life.”

Dutiyabrahmacariyasuttaṃ	The Purpose of the Holy Life
Sāvatthinidānaṃ.	This was laid down in Sāvatthi:
“Brahmacariyañca vo, bhikkhave, desessāmi, brahmacariyatthañca. Taṃ suṇātha.	“I will teach you, Bhikkhus, what is the holy life and what is the purpose of the holy life. Therefore listen!
Katamañca, bhikkhave, brahmacariyaṃ?	What, O’ Bhikkhus, is the holy life?
Ayameva ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo, seyyathidaṃ– sammādiṭṭhi ...pe... sammāsamādhī	It is this very Noble Eightfold Path, which is right view, ... pe ... right concentration.
Idaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, brahmacariyaṃ.	This is, Bhikkhus, what is called the holy life.
Katamo ca, bhikkhave, brahmacariyattho?	What, Bhikkhus, is the purpose of the holy life?
Yo kho, bhikkhave, rāgakkhayo dosakkhayo mohakkhayo.	It is the destruction of craving, the destruction of ill-will and the destruction of delusion.
ayaṃ vuccati, bhikkhave, brahmacariyattho”ti.	This, Bhikkhus, is the purpose of the holy life.”