DIAMOND MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY

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TEACHER TRAINING: PART I (Fall Term)

QUIZ FOR CLASS SIX

1) Of all the ways to please your spiritual teacher, which is the highest?

2) Why, according to Alexander Berzin, should we train ourselves to focus on what appears to us as our spiritual teacher's good points, and not what appears to us as his or her faults?

3) In order to focus on the good qualities of our spiritual teacher, we need first of all to *recognize* them. To do this, we must have the *belief* that they are really there (sometimes called "*faith*"). What is Master Asanga's definition of what it means to believe in something?

4) Alexander Berzin writes that a "healthy relationship with a spiritual mentor grows from the bedrock of trust and respect," and from these latter two comes the wish to serve that teacher with one's actions. Review the three ways of serving one's teacher in action and say a few words about what each of them really entails.