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Qualities of a Devotee

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The 26 Qualities of a Devotee

- 1) He is kind, humble and fixed
In the Absolute Truth
He is equal to everyone
And is faultless and charitable
- 2) He is mild, clean and simple
A well wisher to everyone
He is peaceful and desireless
And completely attached to Krsna
- 3) He is steady and self controlled
Meek and respectful
He doesn't eat more than he needs
He is sane and without false prestige
- 4) He is grave and compassionate
A friend to all living beings
He is poetic, expert and silent
These are his 26 qualities

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna
Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama
Rama Rama Hare Hare

**Verses Describing
the Qualities of a Devotee**

Tolerance

*mātrā-sparśās tu kaunteya
śītoṣṇa-sukha-dukha-dāḥ
āgamā-pāyino 'nityās
tāms titikṣasva bhārata*

Happiness and pain come and go
Just like the summer melts the winter snow
Some things feel good and some feel bad
Tolerate them without becoming sad

(Bhagavad-gita Chapter 2 Verse 14)

Steady and Desireless

*prajahāti yadā kāmān
sarvān pārtha mano-gatān
ātmany evātmanā tuṣṭaḥ
sthita-prajnas tadocyate*

When a man gives up all kinds of desire
That burn the in heart like a terrible fire
And when his mind is thus purified
With the self he'll be satisfied

(Bhagavad-gita Chapter 2 Verse 55)

Equal to Everyone, A Well Wisher to All

*vidyā-vinaya-sampanne
brāhmaṇe gavi hastini
śuni caiva śva-pāke ca
paṇḍitāḥ sama-darśinaḥ*

The humble sage with knowledge true
Sees equally both me and you
He also sees all beings in common
Even a cow, dog, elephant or brahmin
(*Bhagavad-gita Chapter 5 Verse 18*)

Equal to Everyone
*yo mām paśyati sarvatra
sarvaṁ ca mayi paśyati
tasyāham na praṇaśyāmi
sa ca me na praṇaśyati*

For one who sees Me in all that be
And sees everything in Me
I am never lost to he
And he is never lost to Me
(*Bhagavad-gita Chapter 6 Verse 30*)

Tolerance, Merciful, A Friend to
All Living Beings, Peaceful
*titikṣavaḥ kārūṇikāḥ
suhṛdaḥ sarva-dehinam
ajāta-śatravaḥ śāntāḥ
sādhavaḥ sādhu-bhūṣaṇāḥ*

A saint is peaceful and tolerant
He's merciful and everyone's friend
He lives by the scriptures, has no enemies
And he has all good qualities
(*Srimad-Bhagavatam Canto 3: Chapter Twenty-five, Text 21*)

Meek and Respectful
trṇād api sunīcena
taror iva sahiṣṇunā
amāninā mānadena
kīrtanīyaḥ sadā hariḥ

Feeling like the grass that's on the ground
Quiet like a tree that's being cut down
Respecting others not wanting fame
One can always chant the holy name
(Siksastaka Verse 3)

Names of Krishna in the Bhagavad-Gita

- 1) **Mādhava** is the husband of the goddess of fortune.
Hṛṣīkeśa is the master of the senses and the mind.
Kṛṣṇa is He who attracts everyone.
Govinda is He who gives pleasure to the senses and cows
- 2) **Acyuta** is He who never fails His devotees.
Vārṣṇeya is He Who is born in the Vṛṣṇi family
- 3) **Keśava** is He who has the most lovely hair.
Janārdana is He who removes all our ignorance.

Īśvara is the best among the controllers.
Mahābāhu is He who has big strong arms.

- 4) **Arisūdana** is He Who's the killer of His enemies
Prabhu is He Who can do all things expertly
- 5) **Purusottama** is He Who is better than everyone.
Bhūtabhāvana is He who creates and He who maintains.

Bhagavān is He who has all opulence.
Devadeva is the Lord of all the demigods.

- 6) **Vāsudeva** is He Who is everywhere we see.
Bhūtabhṛt is He Who maintains all living entities
- 7) **Jagatpati** is He who controls and protects everyone.
Ananta is He who is unlimited.
Kamala-patrākṣa is He who has lotus eyes.
Parameśvara is the controller of everything.
- 8) **Deva** is praised with awesome prayers.
Deva travels everywhere.
Deva is equal to everyone.
And **Deva** shines just like the sun.

- 9) **Hari** is He who removes all our suffering.
Viśveś-vara is the controller of the universe.
Mahātmā is a very great personality.
Deveśa is He who is Lord of all the lords.
- 10) **Bhūteśa** is He Who's the master of all living entities.
Yogi is He Who's the master of His own energy.
- 11) **Viṣvarūpa** is He whose form is the universe.
Deva-vara is the best among the demigods.
Jagan-nivāsa is the shelter of the universe.
Amita-vikrama is He whose courage no one can impede.
- 12) **Viṣṇu** is He who pervades all that be
Yogeśvara is He Who's the master of all (mystics) yogis.
- 13) **Anantavīrya** is One with unlimited power
Sahasrabāhu is He who has a thousand arms.
Viśvamūrti is He who pervades the universe.
Keśiṇiṣūdana is He who killed the horse named Kesi.
- 14) **Madhusūdhana** is He who killed the madhu demon easily.

Yādava is He who is born in the Yadu dynasty.

- 15) **Deva** is praised with awesome prayers
Deva travels everywhere
Deva is equal to everyone
And **Deva** shines just like the sun

The 25 Qualities of Srimati Radharani

- 1) She is sweetness personified
And a fresh young girl
She knows how to dress so nicely
And is cunning too
- 2) She can give shelter to all devotees
And is very grave
She is always so brightly smiling
And Her eyes always move
- 3) She is always so merciful
And always gives respect
She can speak nicely and sweetly
And sings expertly
- 4) She is modest and She is gentle
And always patient
She is enjoyed only by Krsna
And is always very shy
- 5) She has all auspicious marks
On Her transcendental form
She can excite Lord Sri Krsna
By Her sweet fragrance

- 6) She is the abode of love
Of the people of Gokula
She is always affectionate
To the elders and the young
- 7) She is always on the highest stage
Of devotion to the Lord
She is obliged by the dealings
Of her associates
- 8) She is the greatest among
Krsna's girl friends
She always keeps Krsna
Under her control

jaya radhe jaya radhe
jaya sri radhe

Repeat

Sri Nama

(The Holy Name)

by Bhaktivinoda Thakura

- 1) Lord Gaurasundara sings the Names
In a very sweet way
Hare Krsna Hare Krsna
Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
- 2) His voice would choke in ecstasy
Whenever He would say
Hare Rama Hare Rama
Rama Rama Hare Hare

3) Whatever is your position
Always chant the name Hari
Do not forget this chanting
In joy or anxiety

Fill your lips with hari nama
Chant the holy names

Repeat

4) You are bound up in maya
Forced to work without gain
Now you have full consciousness
At last a human being

Chant the names Radha Madhava
Chant the holy names

Repeat

5) Your life may end in a moment
But you've not served Hrsikesa
Take this advice of Bhaktivinoda
Just chant the name with relish

Chant the holy names of Hari
Chant the holy names

Repeat

6) Lord Gaurasundara sings the Names
In a very sweet way
Hare Krsna Hare Krsna
Krsna Krsna Hare Hare

7) His voice would choke in ecstasy
Whenever He would say
Hare Rama Hare Rama

Rama Rama Hare Hare

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna

Krsna Krsna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama

Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dasavatara-stora
by Jayadeva Gosvami

- 1) *pralaya-payodhi-jale dhrtavan asi vedam
vihita-vahitra-caritam akhedam
kesava dhrta-mina-sarira jaya jagadisa hare*
- 2) *ksitir iha vipulatara tisthati tava prsthe
dharani-dharana-kina-cakra-garisthe
kesava dhrta-kurma-sarira jaya jagadisa hare*
- 3) *vasati dasana-sikhare dharani tava lagna
sasini kalanka-kaleva nimagna
kesava dhrta-sukara-rupa jaya jagadisa hare*
- 4) *tava kara-kamala-vare nakham adbta-
srngam
dalita-hiranyakasipu-tanu-bhrngam
kesava dhrta-narahaari-rupa jaya jagadisa
hare*
- 5) *chalayasi vikramane balim adbhta-vamana
pada-nakha-nira-janita-jana-pavana
kesava dhrta-vamana-rupa jaya jagadisa hare*
- 6) *ksatriya rudhira-maye jagad-apagata-papam
snapaysi payasi samhita-bhava-tapa
kesava dhrta-bhrgupati-rupa jaya jagadisa hare*

- 7) *vitarasi diksu rane dik-pati-kamaniyam
dasa-mukha-mauli-balim ramaniyam
kesava dhrta-haladhara-rupa jaya jagadisa
hare*
- 8) *vahasi vapusi visade vasanam jaladabham
hala-hati-bhiti-milita-yamunabham
kesava dhrta-haladhara-rupa jaya jagadisa
hare*
- 9) *nindasi yajna-vidher ahaha sruti jatam
sadaya-hrdaya darsita-pasu-ghatam
kesava dhrta-buddha-sarira jaya jagadisa hare*
- 10) *mleccha-nivaha-nidhana kalayasi karavalam
dhumaketum iva kim api karalam
kesava dhrta-kalki-sarira jaya jagadisa hare*
- 11) *sri-jayadeva-kaver idam uditam udaram
srnu sukha-dam subha-dam bhava-saram
kesava dhrta-das-vidha-rupa jaya jagadisa hare*

Jagannatha Swami

*Jagannatha Swami nayana
patha gami bhava-tumi
Jagannatha Swami nayana
patha gami bhava-tumi*

O Lord of the universe kindly be visible unto me

Radha Krsna Bol
(Chant Radha Krsna)
by Bhaktivinoda Thakura

- 1) Chant chant chant
Everybody chant Radha Krsna
Repeat
- 2) When Lord Gauranga and Nitai
Came dancing through Nadia
They gave these instructions
To everyone they saw
- 3) You are caught up in a whirlpool
Of foolish activity
You're sinking lower and lower
But still you just can't see
They said
- 4) Chant chant chant
Everybody chant Radha Krsna
Repeat
- 5) If you know that the soul is
Krsna's servant eternally
You will have no more sorrows
No more miseries
- 6) Chant Hare Krsna
And your eyes will fill with tears
Your body will shiver
And you'll have no more fears
They said

- 7) Chant chant chant
Everybody chant Radha Krsna
Repeat
- 8) Simply chant Radha Krsna
And join with us today
These are the only alms we beg
There's nothing more to pay
- 9) All dangers will be gone
When that name is chanted with love
Bhaktivinoda says chant the name
And mercy will come from above
- 10) Chant chant chant
Everybody chant Radha Krsna
Repeat three times

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna
Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama
Rama Rama Hare Hare

KRSNA'S KIDS

