

城中讀書會

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題目： 閱讀原始佛經的喜悅

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Blessings (Sn)

Dhammapada

The Five Collections in the Pāli Canon

1. *The Long Discourses of the Buddha*. Translation of the *Dīgha Nikāya* by Maurice Walshe. MA: Wisdom Publications, 1987. (30 suttas)
2. *The Middle Length Discourse of the Buddha*. Translation of the *Majjhima Nikāya* by Bhikkhu Ñānamoli and Bhikkhu Bodhi. MA: Wisdom Publications, 2005. (152 suttas)
3. *The Connected Discourses of the Buddha*. Translation of the *Samyutta Nikāya* by Bhikkhu Bodhi. MA: Wisdom Publications, 2000. (2,911 suttas)
4. *The Book of Gradual Sayings*. Translation of the *Anguttara Nikāya* by FL Woodward and EM Hare. London: Pāli Text Society, 1995.
5. *Khuddaka Nikāya* (18 Collections of Little Texts) which includes:
 - *Dhammapada*. Highly recommended. Many translations available.
 - *Sutta-nipāta*. Translation by KR Norman.
 - *Theragātha*. Poems by Buddhist monks.
 - *Therīgātha*. Poems by Buddhist nuns.
 - *Udāna*. Inspired utterings.

Other books on Early Buddhism

1. *What the Buddha Taught*. Bhikkhu Walpola Rahūla. (Chinese translation also)
2. *In the Buddha's Words*, an Anthology of Discourses from the Pāli Canon. Edited and introduced by Bhikkhu Bodhi
3. Pāli *Vinaya* texts
4. *Dictionary of Pāli Idioms*. Venerable Professor K Anuruddha. Hong Kong: Chi Lin, 2004.
5. Professor Y Karunadasa. Upcoming books on Early Buddhism and Abhidhamma
6. www.accesstoinsight.org
7. *Concept and Reality*. Bhikkhu Ñānananda
8. *The Great Book of Causation*. A Translation of the Mahānidāna Sutta by Bhikkhu Bodhi
9. *The All Embracing Net of Views*. A Translation of the *Brahmajāla Sutta* by Bhikkhu Bodhi
10. *The Roots of Existence*. A Translation of the *Mūlapariyāya Sutta* by Bhikkhu Bodhi