Qualities of Precious Human Rebirth

The Eight Leisures

- 1. Freedom from being born in the hell realms.
- 2. Freedom from being born as a hungry ghost.
- 3. Freedom from being born in the animal realm.
- 4. Freedom from being born as a long life god.
- 5. Freedom from being born at a time when a founder Buddha has not appeared.
- 6. Freedom from being born in a place with no Dharma.
- 7. Freedom from being born with defective senses.
- 8. Freedom from holding wrong views.

The Ten Endowments

Five Personal Endowments:

- 1. Being born as a human being.
- 2. Being born in the center of a religious country.
- 3. Being born with a well-functioning body and mind.
- 4. Not having committed any of the five heinous crimes.
- 5. Having faith in the Dharma.

Five Circumstantial Endowments:

- 6. Being born in the fortunate period when a Buddha has appeared.
- 7. Being born in the fortunate period when a Buddha has taught the Dharma.
- 8. Being born in the fortunate period when Dharma exists and flourishes.
- 9. Being born in the fortunate period when we are able to meet with pure followers of Buddha's teachings.
- 10. Being born in the fortunate period when practitioners can enjoy kind support.