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Text

Verse 1

The one who, while still being impure, will put on the yellow robe, abstaining from restraint and truth, is not worthy of the yellow robe.

Verse 2

The one who throws out any impurity, steady in virtue, endowed with restraint and truth, is worthy of the yellow robe.