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Text

Verse 1

Like one would take care of a bowl of oil, one which is completely full to the brim, so should one protect one’s own mind, like one wishing for a goal not gone to before.