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Text

Companion

Dutiya Sutta (SN 1:59)

“What is a person’s companion?

What is it that instructs him?

Taking delight

in what

does a mortal

gain release

from all suffering & stress?”

“Conviction is a person’s companion.

Discernment is what instructs him.

Taking delight

in unbinding,

a mortal

gains release

from all suffering & stress.”

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See also: SN 1:36; AN 6:78; Dhp 31; Dhp 79; Dhp 88–89; Dhp 181; Dhp 187