

Title: "The Character of a Good Person"

Precis: The character of a

good man is the same as the
trees. Just as trees burn themselves

in the sun by giving shade to

others, ~~similary~~ a good person also

sacrifices for others without expecting

any profit in return. A human being

is perishable and ~~who knows when death~~

~~will come.~~ And ~~one who lives only for~~
Life is not beneficial for those who live for
themselves

himself, the life itself is not beneficial

for him. One who ~~sacrificed~~
sacrifices for others

dwells in a world full of bliss.

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Idea is generally ok. Structure needs
improvement.

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Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.