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Notes on the Commentary
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All the obstacles can be summarized with one word, *duṣṭatvam* or wickedness—

Two solutions for the wickedness of the heart:

utter humility

bhakti

A fruit needs a protective skin.
Devotee need Humility otherwise their so-called
devotion becomes corrupted.

Of all manifestations of wickedness, the worst of all is fault-finding.

Vaiṣṇava nindā erases everything. It uproots our bhakti-latā.

seven prescriptions are given:

1. Be always absorbed in your bhajana and sādhana.
2. Speak only about sādhana and the Lord.
3. Speak only about beneficial things.
4. Walk on the road with your head lowered, palms joined and show respect to everyone.
5. Never criticize others.
6. Know that everyone is superior to you.
7. If someone comes to you and criticizes someone else, say, "Oh, I have something urgent to do," and leave the place immediately.

Where we can find the association which removes all dirt from our heart?

RDG says: Worship Śrī Girirāja Govardhana in such a way that he becomes pleased.

Govardhana worship is how we can enter the camp of Śrī Rādhā.

RDG 's : LCM by offering me the govardhana- śilā offered me shelter at the Govardhana Hill,

and by offering me the guñjā mālā necklace, he offered me the shelter at the lotus feet of Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī.”

If we want to experience Kṛṣṇa with all his qualities, we can only do so by worshiping him through Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī.

Just like we cannot get the nectar-honey directly from a flower, but only from the bees.

Turn to Giriraja and Giriraja will turn us to Radharani.

Smt Radharani is the bee-like, topmost devotee of Kṛṣṇa, who draws all of Kṛṣṇa's honey, as well as his divine qualities that will flood our hearts when we become her servant.

What is the process of becoming her servant?

The process of becoming a servant of Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī is so sublime that it is a well-kept secret of our sampradāya.

It has to be kept confidential because we can make so many mistakes.

Go through Śrī Gaurāṅga Mahāprabhu who is the combined form of Śrī Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa..

1. forget all self-identification as "an enjoyer."
2. Be humble be realistic
3. Changing the heart by association—with a **person**, **food**, **object**, **environment**, and **literature**.

Associate with high things and your consciousness will become higher.

Associate with affection not with the computer.

Associate with affection with proper things and they will transform you.