Rise with the sun to pray.

Pray alone. Pray often. The Great Spirit will listen, if you only speak.

Be tolerant of those who are lost on their path.

Ignorance, conceit, anger, jealousy and greed stem from a lost soul. Pray that they will find guidance.

Search for yourself, by yourself.

Do not allow others to make your path for you. It is your road, and yours alone. Others may walk it with you, but no one can walk it for you.

Treat the guests in your home with much consideration.

Serve them the best food, give them the best bed, and treat them with respect and honor.

Do not take what is not yours, whether from a person, a community, the wilderness or a culture.

It was neither earned nor given. It is not yours.

Respect all things that are placed upon this earth, whether they be people or

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Do not touch the personal property of others, especially sacred and religious objects. This is forbidden.

Be true to yourself first.

You cannot nurture and help others if you cannot nurture and help yourself first

Respect others religious beliefs.

Do not force your belief on others.

Share your good fortune with others.



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