

Dokkodo (独行道 *Dōkkodō*; "The Way to Be Followed Alone")

1. *"Accept everything just the way it is."*
2. *"Do not seek pleasure for its own sake."*
3. *"Do not, under any circumstances, depend on a partial feeling."*
4. *"Think lightly of yourself and deeply of the world."*
5. *"Be detached from desire your whole life long."*
6. *"Do not regret what you have done."*
7. *"Never be jealous."*
8. *"Never let yourself be saddened by a separation."*
9. *"Resentment and complaint are appropriate neither for oneself or others."*
10. *"Do not let yourself be guided by the feeling of lust or love."*
11. *"In all things have no preferences."*
12. *"Be indifferent to where you live."*
13. *"Do not pursue the taste of good food."*
14. *"Do not hold on to possessions you no longer need."*
15. *"Do not act following customary beliefs."*
16. *"Do not collect weapons or practice with weapons beyond what is useful."*
17. *"Do not fear death."*
18. *"Do not seek to possess either goods or fiefs for your old age."*
19. *"Respect Buddha and the gods without counting on their help."*
20. *"You may abandon your own body but you must preserve your honour."*
21. *"Never stray from the Way."*

