



SESSION 3

Session	Chapters
3	<p>The Sutra of the Lotus Flower of the Wondrous Dharma</p> <p>Ch. 14: Peaceful and Agreeable Practices</p> <p>Ch. 15: Springing Up Out of the Earth</p> <p>Ch. 16: The Life Span of the Eternal Tathagata</p> <p>Ch. 17: Specification of Merits</p> <p>Ch. 18: The Merits of Rejoicing</p> <p>Ch. 19: The Merits of the Teachers of the Dharma</p> <p>Ch. 20: The Bodhisattva Never Unworthy of Respect</p> <p>Ch. 21: The Transcendent Powers of the Tathagata</p>

STUDY

The study session will consist of talks from the instructors and participant presentations. Please prepare by reading the listed chapters above from the book, “Buddhism for Today.”

PRESENTATION PREPARATION

Preparation and active participation are essential for deepening your understanding and strengthening your faith in this national-level seminar. Reading the assigned chapters and reflecting on how the teachings apply to your daily life will bring the greatest benefit.

Please be prepared to share a 2–5-minute reflection on how the teachings from each chapter relate to your own life and practice. Instructors may call on participants at random to share.