



The Satisfied Sadhu

There was a broken down temple in a small village. No one ever visited that temple. One day a Sadhu came to the temple and begun staying there. He cleaned the temple, and it began looking very nice again. The villagers began talking about the Sadhu. Some even went to offer food and fruits to the Sadhu, which he gently accepted. Then he remained immersed in his prayers.

One day a very rich man came to the temple to invite the Sadhu over to his house. "Stay with me," he said, "I will give you a much better place." The Sadhu refused saying that he was happy here. Yet the rich men kept insisting him.

Finally the Sadhu agreed and went with the rich man. Rich man showed the Sadhu his treasures and said how rich he was. Looking at that the Sadhu said, "The only difference between you and me is that you have all this

wealth. Otherwise we both are the same. We need the same kind of food to live, clothes to wear and just a roof over our heads. I get everything I want in the temple. I don't need any of this wealth." Saying this Sadhu left and went back to the temple.

We must a simple life be happy with what we have