

The Satisfied Sadhu



There was one broken-down temple in a small village that no one ever visited. One day a Sadhu came to the temple and began living there. He cleaned it, and it started to look very nice again.



The villagers started talking about the Sadhu, and some of them even went to offer food and fruits to him, 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 to say that he was happy here. Yet, the rich men kept insisting on it.



Finally, the Sadhu agreed and went along with the rich man. The rich man showed the Sadhu his treasures and remarked 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 have everything I want in my temple. I don't need all of this wealth."



Saying this, the Sadhu left and went back to the temple.



We must live a simple
life be happy with
what we have.

