**Presenting the Path**

**Assessment Questions**

After you have finished reviewing the material for this module, please answer each of the following questions using between half a page and one page each, without referring to any written materials or recordings (or to anyone else! ☺).

1. Who was the Buddha? What are some of the main events of his life?
2. What are the three scopes explained in the lam rim, and what do they refer to?
3. What is renunciation?
4. What is bodhichitta?

1. Can you have renunciation without bodhichitta? Can you have bodichitta without renunciation? Why or why not?
2. How does one actually go about using the lam rim teachings to change oneself and move forward on the path?
3. Indicate to which portion of the path each of the following topics of meditation belongs—preliminaries, lower scope, middle scope, or highest scope. (Note: You don’t need to have memorized this—if you know what each of these topics is referring to and you have a good understanding of the logic of the path, you can figure it out for yourself!)
   * 1. Refuge
     2. Suffering of the lower realms
     3. Suffering of the higher realms
     4. Emptiness
     5. How to relate to the teacher
     6. The causes of suffering
     7. Exchanging self for others
     8. Precious human rebirth
     9. Certainty of death
     10. Seeing all beings as one’s mother
     11. Karma
     12. Renunciation
     13. The six perfections