

On the Way vs. In the Way

Those who serve others
are on the Way;
the selfish are
in the way.

People of compassion
and concern
are on the Way;
the indifferent are
in the way.

Seekers of virtue
and goodness
are on the Way;
evildoers are
in the way.

Those who help
and collaborate
are on the Way;
obstructionists are
in the way.

On the Way
you boldly go forward;
timidly hesitating,
you get in the way.

On the Way
you proceed with alacrity;
lacking enthusiasm,
you stand in the way.

On the Way
you look far and wide;
failing in vision,
you sit in the way.

If you turn to God,
you are on the Way;
neglecting the Lord,
you are in the way.

When you promote the Kingdom,
you are on the Way;
guarding your own turf,
you are in the way.

Should you trust in graciousness,
you are on the Way;
relying on calculation,
you are in the way.

Therefore,
those who are
in the way
had better
find the Way!

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