“You have now to make the character of Mahavir your ideal. See how at the command of Ramachandra he crossed the ocean. He was a perfect master of his senses. You have now to build your life on this great ideal of personal service.”

—Swami Vivekananda
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19 Retreat 10 AM–4 PM Death and Dying Swami Satyamayananda, Sheila Patel, Anthony Kornarens
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11:15 AM The Beatings Will Continue Until Morale Improves Swami Sarvadevananda
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12:30 PM Vegetarian Potluck
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