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As soon as the clock strikes ten, an Aptaputra comes on stage and greets all of the youth by saying, “Jai sat chit anand! We all know how excited everyone is to know the topic of this camp. And to increase the excitement, we will watch a short movie clip, which everyone sitting here should be able to relate with. We will pause the clip at short intervals to discuss the situations that are being shown.”

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Pausing the clip, the Aptaputra puts up the following slide on the screen:

**Meaning:** The slightest sense of aversion towards a person, which arises due to opinions formed previously about that particular person is called dislike.

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Thereafter, the Aptaputra asks, “Can you connect with the situations shown in the diagram? Have any of you ever experienced anything like this?” Ayush replies, “Yes, things like this have happened many times. But I didn’t realize this was called dislike. I’m sure that everyone else has had similar experiences as well.”

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After summing up the clip, the Aptaputra says, “Let us read what Dadashri says regarding intense contempt.”
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**Dadashri:** You may not even discern the consequence of contempt, but that of intense contempt is huge. Intense contempt causes all kinds of obstacles. Therefore, it will not allow you to attain things, and it will create all sorts of misery. What can intense contempt not do? It has given rise to the entire world. That is why I tell you one thing, and that is, “Let go of your enmity and vengeance and beware that you are not contemptuous towards anyone”.

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Questioner: We experience both, intense contempt and contempt, in each and every moment of our worldly life.

Dadashri: Yes, isn't everyone experiencing the same thing? They are responsible for the world's misery. A person's speech may be so vile and negative that he will even say things like, "Let there be famine"!

Questioner: Nowadays there are 'kings' of such negative speech.

Dadashri: From what 'we' have seen of the past lives, 'we' are incredulous about the amount of damage that intense contempt can do! That is why we should behave in a way that shows no contempt, even for the simple laborer. Ultimately, to take revenge for the contempt, one may even bite you as a snake. Intense contempt will take its revenge at any cost!

Physical scars may heal, but the scars caused by speech do not heal throughout a person's entire lifetime. Many scars will not heal even after a hundred lifetimes.

What Is the Solution for Intense Contempt?

Questioner: What should we do to make sure that we do not have to suffer the consequences of intense contempt?

Dadashri: There is no solution for that other than to keep doing pratikraman. You have to do that until the other person's mind comes around. And should you come face to face with him, then ask for his forgiveness nicely, "My friend, I am sorry that I was wrong. I am such a fool. I have no sense." And so his scars will begin to heal. A person likes it when you criticize yourself, and that will heal his scars.

If you want to be happy in life, then don't have intense contempt towards anyone! Who are you having intense contempt towards? To God Himself! As God resides in every being. The insult does not reach the person: the insult reaches God! God takes the results of everything in the world. Therefore, do things that He can accept, and that do not make you look bad in His eyes. It is not possible for anyone to attain moksha by spurning even a single living being with intense contempt.
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The video clip was an eye opener for every viewer. They never thought that even the slightest negativity towards a person can lead to such severe consequences.

Ayush thinks, “I have developed negativity towards those near and dear to me. That includes my mom and dad, friends, teachers, and neighbors.” Then the Aptaputra makes an announcement in the microphone, “Let us do an activity. For five minutes, we will close our eyes, watch all of the events where we have developed dislike and contempt in our daily lives, and do introspection.” After five minutes, the boys are shocked because they recollected many such events. They also realized that there are many such events that they could not recollect in five minutes.

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Socially Unaccepted People

Listening to this, Ayush has another question in his mind, “Then what about our social responsibility? For example, if our wallet gets stolen, should we go and file a complaint for that? If such a wrong thing is happening, should we tell our neighbors about this?”

The Aptaputra says, “Yes, if our wallet gets stolen, we should definitely file a complaint. It is our social responsibility and we must fulfill that duty. But at the same time, we should not see the thief as being at fault. We should keep equanimity with the thief. We should avoid speaking negatively about the thief with others because this would lead to hatred for the thief in their minds. Indirectly, we would also be impacted by this, since other people would develop dislike and hatred for the thief due to our actions or words. This is a gross sin.

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If we have to inform others about this incident, then we should inform them about the positive aspects of the thief. For example, 'He stole our things but did not harm us.' It is not wrong to fulfill our social obligations, but at the same time we should do introspection to make sure our behavior is not hateful or contemptuous towards anyone.”
Let's Stop Speaking Negatively

On the desolate and sandy beach of the Ganges River lived slum dwellers who were extremely poor. Among them was a man named Balkot, who lived with his wife Gauri and son Bal. Unfortunately, Bal was very ugly looking. However, he was very dear to his parents.

“Mom, mom, give me something to eat fast. I want to go to the village to play with my friends.” Bal told his mom.

“Yes dear, I will get you something in just a moment!” And then Gauri served fresh food to Bal.

Bal quickly finished his lunch and went out to play.

Everyone in the slums used to hate and taunt Bal for his ugly looks. But Bal ignored everyone and kept playing. One day, overcome by hate and the taunts of people, Bal got very angry. Overcome by anger, Bal started abusing people and began throwing stones at them. With extreme anger and with red eyes, Bal looked haunting.

“I will see to you all!” an angry Bal shouted.

“Why are you so angry? Go and play by yourself!” Saying this, Bal’s friends ran away from him.

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The frightened people hit the cobra hard and beat it to pieces, killing it. In a few minutes, another cobra came out from its burrow. “There is another black cobra. Attack! Attack! Kill it!” They screamed. “Hey, wait! Why are you hitting it? It's a non-venomous snake. It will not hurt anyone.” Said a snake charmer. “Non-venomous?” Someone asked curiously. “Yes, non-venomous means it will not attack us or bite us. It will not hurt anyone.” The snake charmer explained to all and threw the snake in a nearby channel.

Bal was watching this from the tree top. Watching this, his anger cooled down. He started thinking, “These people killed the venomous snake but didn't do anything to the non-venomous snake. So, does it mean that no one attacks the innocent?” Thinking that, he got off the tree. “People hit me, insult me. Why? Because I also misbehave with people. If I remove my poisonous anger just like that non-venomous snake, then no one will hit me, everyone will like me.”

People misbehave with us only because of our negative speech, thoughts, and actions towards them. Bal understood this clearly. We also should understand the essence of this story and stop speaking negatively about people.
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After watching the video clip's ending, all of the boys are amazed by the power of the Kalam. The Aptaputra looks at everyone and says, “Now you must have understood the importance of reciting the Fourth Kalam every day.” Then Aayush says, “I had no idea how trivial matters of dislike and contempt could lead to the destruction of relations with those who are close to me.”

The Aptaputra explains, “If dislike and contempt are not cleared by remorse, then it can bring dire consequences. The best way to remove all mistakes and negative thoughts is to sincerely recite the Fourth Kalam.”

The Aptaputra further says what Dadashri has said, “When you are sitting in your office and someone enters the room, you may experience dislike and contempt for that person. Afterwards, you should think about that person and repent, that it should not be like this.

**As long as a person has some sort of contempt, he can never be liberated.**

The result of contempt for any person is that he takes revenge on you. Even if you have contempt towards a non-living thing, you will not be liberated. The slightest contempt towards anyone is very harmful. As long as you have contempt towards anyone, you cannot become free from attachment and abhorrence.”

Everyone agrees with Dadashri's talk and decides to recite the Fourth Kalam from today onwards.

With this, everyone recites it together:

------The Fourth Kalam------

“Oh Dada Bhagwan [the Lord within]! Give me the absolute energy not to, nor cause anyone to, nor instigate anyone to, dislike or have contempt for any living being, even to the slightest extent.”
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