

- visit a Viṣṇu temple at least once or twice every day, morning and evening.
- accept flowers and garlands that have been offered to the Deity and the spiritual master and put them on one's body
- be a surrendered soul in every condition
- accept only what is necessary, or deal with the material world only as far as necessary
- accept the shelter of the lotus feet of a bona fide spiritual master
- arrange one's devotional service according to one's means
- stand up as soon as one visits a temple of Lord Kṛṣṇa
- associate with devotees who are considered more advanced
- be prepared to give up anything material for the satisfaction of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Śrī Kṛṣṇa (this means that when we are engaged in the devotional service of Kṛṣṇa, we must be prepared to give up something which we may not like to give up, and also we have to accept something which we may not like to accept)
- be very intolerant toward the blasphemy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Kṛṣṇa, or His devotees
- give no unnecessary trouble to any living entity
- become initiated by the spiritual master and learn how to discharge devotional service from him
- carefully avoid the various offenses in chanting the holy name of the Lord or in worshipping the Deity in the temple
- chant (japa)
- live in the jurisdiction of Mathurā
- chant the holy name of the Lord
- circumambulate the temple building at least three times; also circumambulate the whole Vṛndāvana area
- decorate the body with tilaka, which is the sign of the Vaiṣṇavas.
- do whatever is done with great care and devotion for the Deity
- drink caraṇāmṛta (water from the bathing of the Deities, which is offered to guests)
- During Janmāṣṭamī observe a special service
- follow in the footsteps of great ācāryas (teachers) under the direction of the spiritual master
- hear about the Lord and His pastimes from Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, Bhagavad-gītā and similar books
- be free from the spell of lamentation in loss or jubilation in gain
- offer everything to the Lord
- sometimes one may write Hare Kṛṣṇa on the body
- in the month of Kārttika, make arrangements for special services
- inquire from the spiritual master how to advance in Kṛṣṇa consciousness
- bow down immediately upon seeing the Deity or the spiritual master
- dance before the Deity
- live in a sacred place like Mathurā, Vṛndāvana or Dvārakā
- meditate upon the Deity

- be only mildly enthusiastic about constructing costly temples or monasteries
- not try to read too many books, nor should one develop the idea of earning his livelihood by lecturing on or professionally reciting Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam or Bhagavad-gītā
- obey the orders of the spiritual master with faith and devotion
- observe the fasting day on Ekādaśī
- offer a favorite article (such as food or a garment)
- offer prayers
- offer service to Vaiṣṇavas (devotees)
- perform saṅkīrtana
- pour water on the tulasī tree
- only instruct a person who is desirous of accepting devotional service
- pray to the Deity for His mercy
- recite notable prayers
- be careful in ordinary dealings
- regularly hear Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam and similar literature
- relish the pleasure of Bhāgavatam reading among devotees and not among outsiders
- remember the Deity
- render personal service to the Deities
- render some voluntary service
- reside in a sacred place of pilgrimage like Dvārakā or Vṛndāvana
- offer āraṭi (ārātrika) at different times
- rigidly give up the company of nondevotees
- see the Deity with great devotion
- sing
- smell the incense and flowers offered to the Deity
- take all kinds of risks and perform all endeavors for Kṛṣṇa's benefit
- taste mahā-prasāda (food from the very plate offered before the Deities)
- think of the Lord as one's friend
- touch the lotus feet of the Deity
- respect the demigods
- when the Deity is being borne for a stroll in the street, a devotee should immediately follow the procession
- worship sacred trees like the banyan tree
- worship the Deity in the temple according to the regulative principles. (Offering āraṭi and prasāda, decorating the Deity, etc.—these things must be observed regularly.)