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Chapter 12 Shloka 16

अनपेक्षः शुचिर्दक्ष उदासीनो गतव्यथः ।  
सर्वारम्भपरित्यागी यो मद्भक्तः स मे प्रियः ॥

anapekṣa: śucir-dakṣa  
udāsīno gatavyatha:  
sarvārambha-parityāgī  
yo mad-bhakta: sa me priya: ॥

“The devotee who is free from expectations, pure outwardly and inwardly, efficient, indifferent and impartial, free of any strong afflictions, who keeps away all sense of doership in all that he does or proposes to do, is dear to Me (the Supreme).”

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