Truly go against the flow.

Cherish time and make few acquaintances.
Straight talk just worries people.
Create neither positive nor negative affinities.
This is to truly go against the flow.
Purely nurture upright energy,
Let your brightness shine in the great thousand worlds.
Universally liberate all beings in the Dharma Realm;
Escape from the wheel of reincarnation together!

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