

## *Competence vs. Competition*

Those who lack  
competence  
are usually in  
competition.

Competence  
serves and unites;  
competition  
fights and divides.

Competence  
is cultivation of  
yourself;  
competition  
is opposition to  
another.

Competence engenders  
utter confidence;  
competition leads to  
other-destruction.

Competence breeds  
self-assurance;  
competition relies on  
other-diminution.

Competence springs from  
sufficiency;  
competition expresses  
inadequacy.

Competence endures  
and will last;  
competition wills the other  
to be last.

Competence satisfies  
a need of your soul;  
competition leaves you  
solitary and sole.

Therefore,  
to achieve a life of  
fulfillment and friendship,  
cultivate competence;  
to avoid the void of  
emptiness and enmity,  
renounce competition.

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