

## Bushido - Four Oaths

Never be late with respect to the way of the warrior.  
Be useful to the lord.  
Be respectful to your parents.  
Get beyond love and grief, exist for the good of man.

From *Bushido: The Way of the Warrior*”

**S**ubject- What is this about?

**O**ccasion- What happened to cause this to be said/written? Why was it recorded?

**A**udience- Who is the intended audience?

**P**urpose- Why was this spoken/written? What purpose does it serve?

**S**peaker- Who is the speaker or author?