Dza Patrul Rinpoche said,

There are some meditators who do not leave appearances and mind inseparable, but rather pursue appearances to drive them out; that is not right view. It is a dualistic view. Don't expel appearances or summon anything towards you; leave your mind and appearances inseparable.

Mahasiddha Tilopa said,

Son, appearances don't trap you, grasping at them does! Stop grasping, Naropa!

Great Bodhisattva Shantideva said,

Thus, seeing, hearing, knowing, these are not to be stopped; that to be stopped is the cause of suffering, which is grasping at the reality of these.

The meaning of this is that it is not good to feel compelled to get rid of the objects of the five senses; and you won't find a place where these do not exist or where you can escape from them. What is being said is that an awareness which contradicts the seeming reality of these object must put an end to our being harmed by them. The problem is caused by our mind; in our mistaken, inappropriate modes of attention of attachment and aversion towards external objects; the objects themselves do not harm us.