

Akataññutā Sutta

AN IV 223 Ingratitude
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"*P*ossessing four things,

*One who is foolish, immature, not a person of Good,
Keeps himself severed and uprooted [from the Dhamma]
He is blameworthy, and blamable,
And he generates much demerit:*

What four?

- (1) Physical misconduct,*
- (2) Verbal misconduct,*
- (3) Mental misconduct,*
- (4) Ingratitude, non-appreciation.*

[...]

"Possessing four things,

*One who is wise, mature, a person of Good,
Keeps himself connected and firmly planted, [in the Dhamma]
He is blameless and unblameable,
He generates much goodness:*

What four?

- (1) Physical good conduct,*
- (2) Verbal good conduct,*
- (3) Mental good conduct,*
- (4) Gratitude and appreciation.*

[...]



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