

Dutiya Sammattaniyāma Sutta

AN V 152 Second Discourse on Righteous Practice

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"Monks,

*Possessing five qualities,
Even if someone were to listen to the True Dhamma,
One is unable to understand the practice,
Of righteous [Development in] wholesome states.*

What five?

- (1) One denigrates the talk,*
- (2) One denigrates the speaker,*
- (3) One denigrates himself,*
- (4) One is unwise, foolish and dull,*
- (5) One thinks he has understood what he has not.*

[...]

*Monks,
Possessing five qualities,
Listening to the True Dhamma,
One is able to understand the practice
Of righteous [Development in] wholesome states.*

What five?

- (1) One does not denigrate the talk,*
- (2) One does not denigrate the speaker,*
- (3) One does not denigrate himself,*
- (4) One is wise, not foolish and sharp.*
- (5) One doesn't think that he has understood what he has not.*

[...]



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