

Tatiya sammattaniyāma Sutta

AN V 153 Third 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 is enraged, immersed in rage,*
- (2) One has a reproaching mind, bent on finding faults,*
- (3) One is stubborn and despises the teacher,*
- (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 is not enraged, not immersed in rage,*
- (2) One has a reproaching mind, bent on finding faults,*
- (3) One is stubborn and despises the teacher,*
- (4) One is wise and sharp, not foolish.*
- (5) One doesn't think that he has understood what he has not.*

[...]



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