

# *Kūṭāgāra Sutta*

SN V 46.7 *The Peaked House*

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*"B*hikkhus,

*Just as the rafters of a gabled house  
All lean to the roof peak,  
Slope to the roof peak,  
And Incline to the roof peak.*

*In the same way bhikkhus, a bhikkhu  
Who has developed the seven supports of awakening,  
Who has cultivated the seven supports of awakening,  
Leans towards Nibbāna.  
Slopes towards Nibbāna  
Inclines towards Nibbāna*

*And how does a bhikkhu  
Develop the seven supports of awakening,  
Cultivates the seven supports of awakening,  
So that one  
Leans towards Nibbāna.  
Slopes towards Nibbāna  
Inclines towards Nibbāna?*



*Here bhikkhus,  
A bhikkhu develops  
The support for awakening of Presence,  
Rooted upon letting go,  
Rooted upon pacification,  
Rooted upon release,  
And maturing into surrender.*

*A bhikkhu develops*

*The support for Awakening of Seeking the Dhamma,  
Rooted upon letting go,  
Rooted upon pacification,  
Rooted upon release,  
And maturing into surrender.*

*A bhikkhu develops  
The support for Awakening of Enthusiasm,  
Rooted upon letting go,  
Rooted upon pacification,  
Rooted upon release,  
And maturing into surrender.*

*A bhikkhu develops  
The support for Awakening of Bliss,  
Rooted upon letting go,  
Rooted upon pacification,  
Rooted upon release,  
And maturing into surrender.*

*A bhikkhu develops  
The support for Awakening of Calm,  
Rooted upon letting go,  
Rooted upon pacification,  
Rooted upon release,  
Maturing into surrender.*

*A bhikkhu develops  
The support for Awakening of Collectedness,  
Rooted upon letting go,  
Rooted upon pacification,  
Rooted upon release,  
Maturing into surrender.*

*A bhikkhu develops  
The support for Awakening of Poise,  
Rooted upon letting go,  
Rooted upon pacification,  
Rooted upon release,  
Maturing into surrender.*

*In this way, a bhikkhu is one  
Who has developed the seven supports of awakening,  
Who has cultivated the seven supports of awakening,  
So that one*

*Leans towards Nibbāna.*

*Slopes towards Nibbāna*

*Inclines towards Nibbāna.*

