

Nakdhamma Elementary Level



Dhamma Group 4/1

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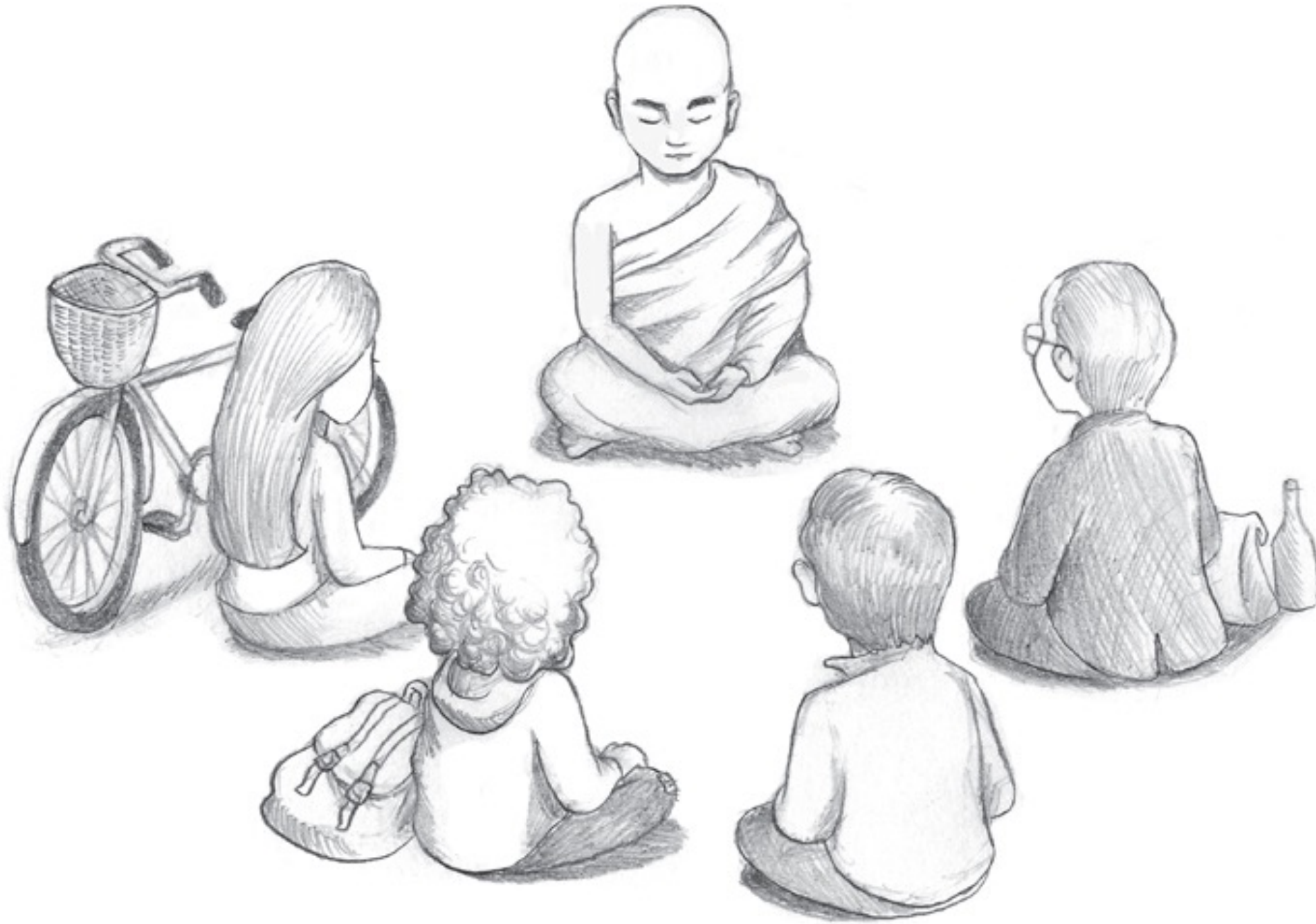
Course Title: Dhamma

Lecture #4: Dhamma Group 4/1

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Time: 2.40 - 4.10 pm



Let's meditate

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Dhamma Groups of 4/1

01

Vuddhi :

The virtues conducive to growth

02

Chakka : The four virtues
wheeling one to prosperity

03

Agati :The four prejudices

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Wisdom

Happiness

Morality

Caring Heart



- Find good teachers ●
- Listen to the teachings ●
- Reflect on the teachings ●
- Put into practice ●

Vuddhi
(4 growth factors)

**Cakka (4 virtues lead
to prosperity)**

- Associate with good people
- Living in suitable place
- Setting in the right course
- Having formerly
done good deeds



- Caused by love ●
- Caused by hatred ●
- Caused by delusion ●
- Caused by fear ●

Agati (4 prejudices)

Virtues of great assistance are
Sati (mindfulness) and
Sampajanna (clear comprehension).

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Vuddhi Dhamma

(Virtues of great assiatence)



Sappurisasamseva: Associating with good and wise man

Saddhammassavana: Listening to the good teachings

Yonisomanasikāra: Critical reflection

Dhammānudhammapaṭipatti: practice in perfect conformity to the Dharma or to the principle

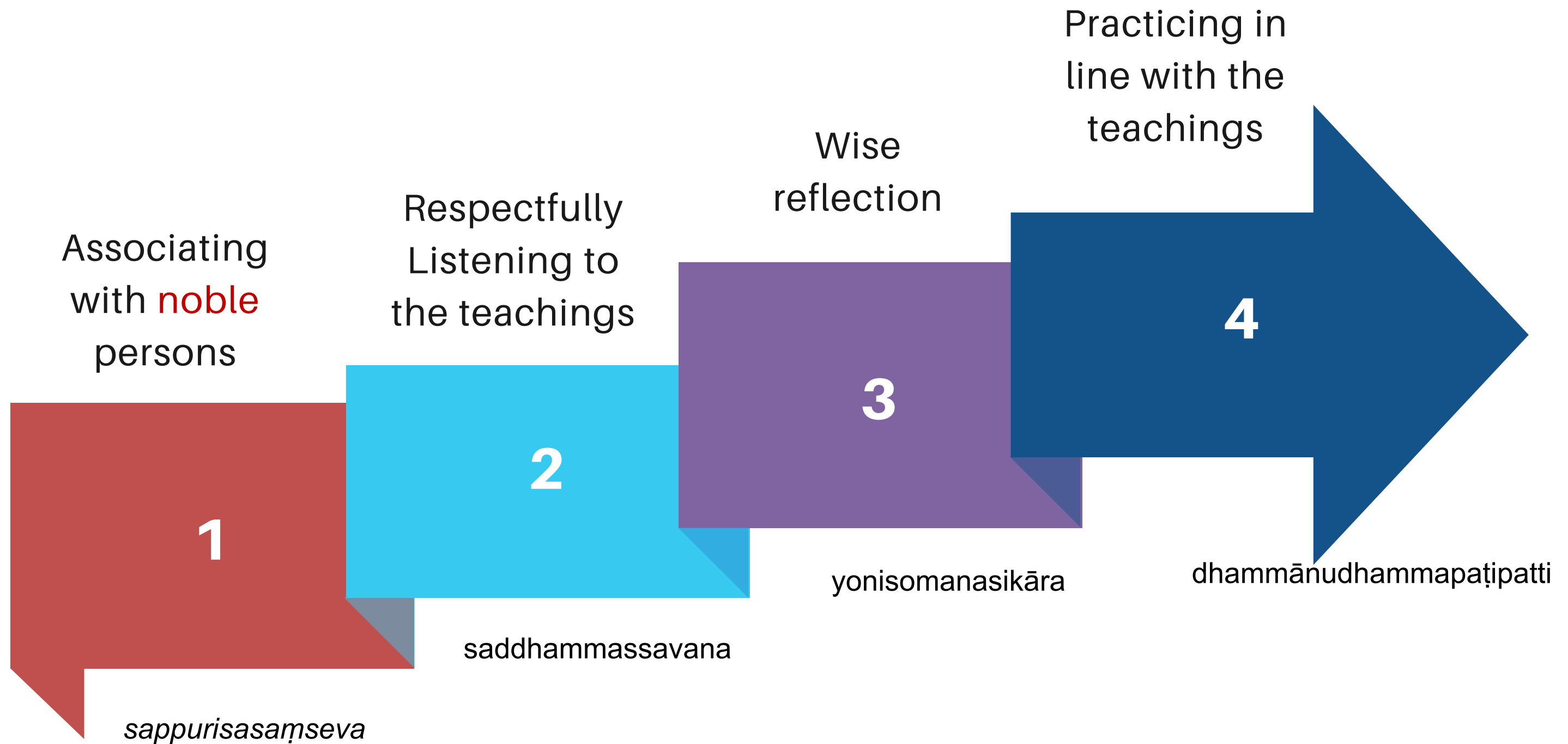


Vuddhi Dhamma

“Bhikkhus, these four things lead to the growth of wisdom. What four?
Associating with noble persons,
listening to the true teaching, wise
reflection, and practicing in line with
the teaching.”

Vuddhi Dhamma

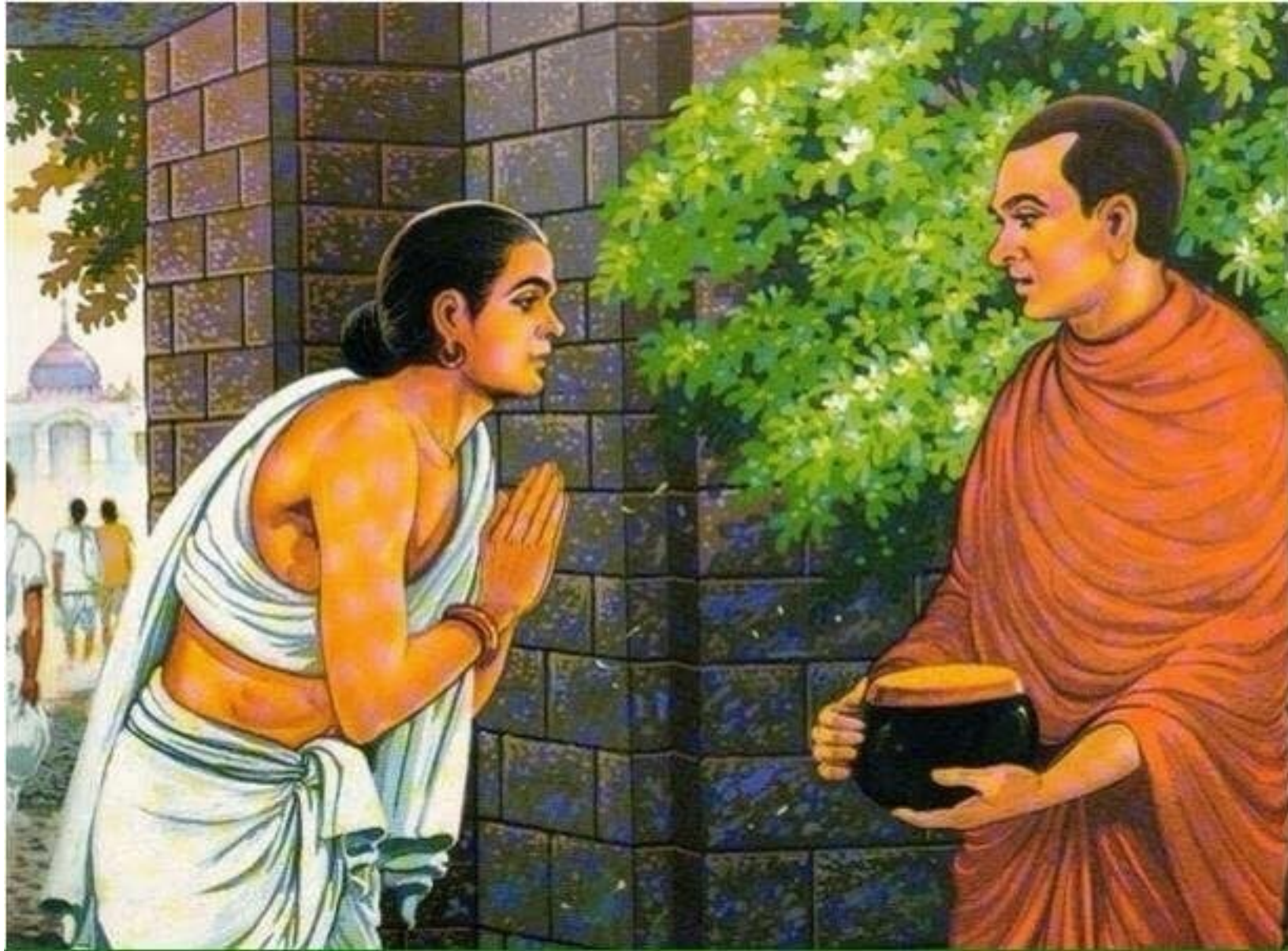
(Virtues conducive to growth of wisdom)





Upatisya (Sariputta)

Kolita (Moggallana)



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“Of causally arisen things, The Buddha has declared their cause, As well as their ending. This is the teaching of the Great Ascetic.”

-Arahant Assaji-

”

Cakka Dhamma

Virtues wheeling one to prosperity



When a person lives in a suitable region, making friends with noble ones, possessing right resolve, and having merit from the past; grain, riches, fame, reputation, and happiness come to him.

Cakka Dhamma

Virtues wheeling one to prosperity

Patirupadesavasa

Live in a suitable place

Sappurisupassaya

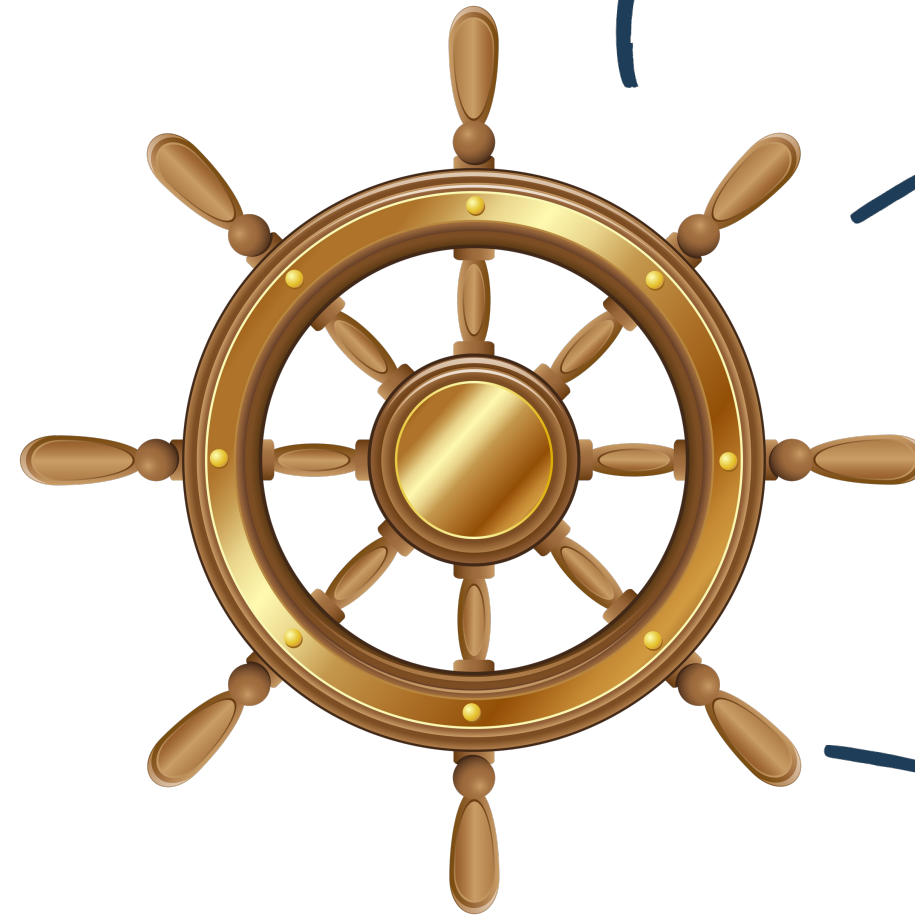
Associating with noble friends

Attasammapanidhi

Possessing right resolve

Pubbekatapunnata

Having merit from the past



Live in a suitable place

Patirupadesavasa





Associating with noble friends

Sappurisupassaya



Six Drains on Wealth

01 | Drinking alcohol

02 | Roaming the streets at night

03 | Habitual Partying

04 | Gambling

05 | Bad Companionship

06 | Laziness

The Road to Ruin



Possessing right resolve

Attasammāpaṇidhi



Possessing right resolve

Attasammāpaṇidhi

Bahukaragadhamma

“When a woman or man has these seven kinds of wealth, they’re said to be prosperous, their life is not in vain.”

Vitthatadhana Sutta, AN7.6





Having merit from the past

Pubbekatapunnata

Having merit from the past

Pubbekatapunnata



***“If you are born poor it’s not your mistake,
but if you die poor it’s your mistake”***

-Bill Gates-



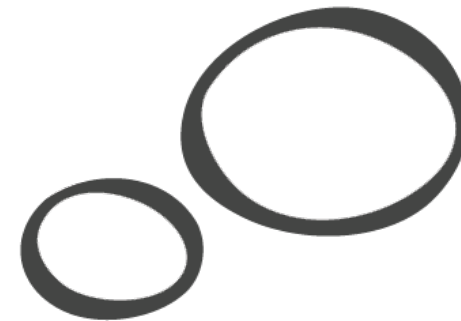
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How do I know my
decision is skillful
or not?

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Agati



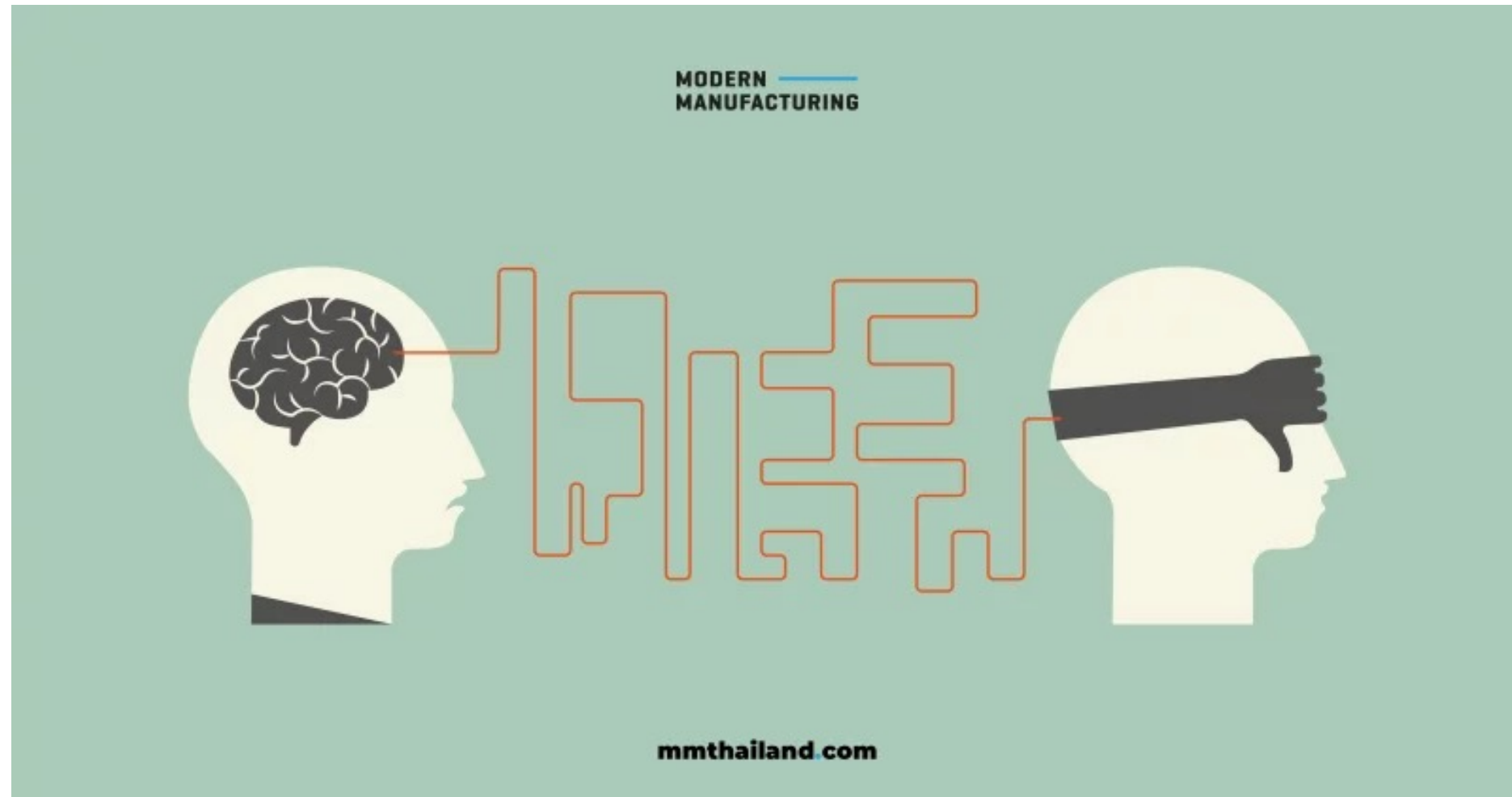
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Agati (prejudice)



Bhikkhus, there are these four ways of taking a wrong course. What four? One takes a wrong course because of desire (chanda), because of hatred (dosa), because of delusion (moha), or because of fear (bhaya).

Agati: The four prejudices



“wrong action done under the influence of desire, hate or delusion and its opposite, right action.”

- 1 *Chandagati*
Caused by Greed
- 2 *Dosagati*
Caused by Hatred
- 3 *Mohagati*
Caused by Delusion
- 4 *Bhayagati*
Caused by Fear



Whoever through desire, hate or fear, or ignorance should transgress the Dhamma, All his glory fades away like the moon during the waning fortnight.

*Whoever through desire, hate or fear, or ignorance **never** transgresses the Dhamma, All his glory ever increases like the moon during the waxing fortnight.*



“

**One who is freed
from evil impulses
is no longer liable
to take the wrong
path of greed; etc.**

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Vuddhi
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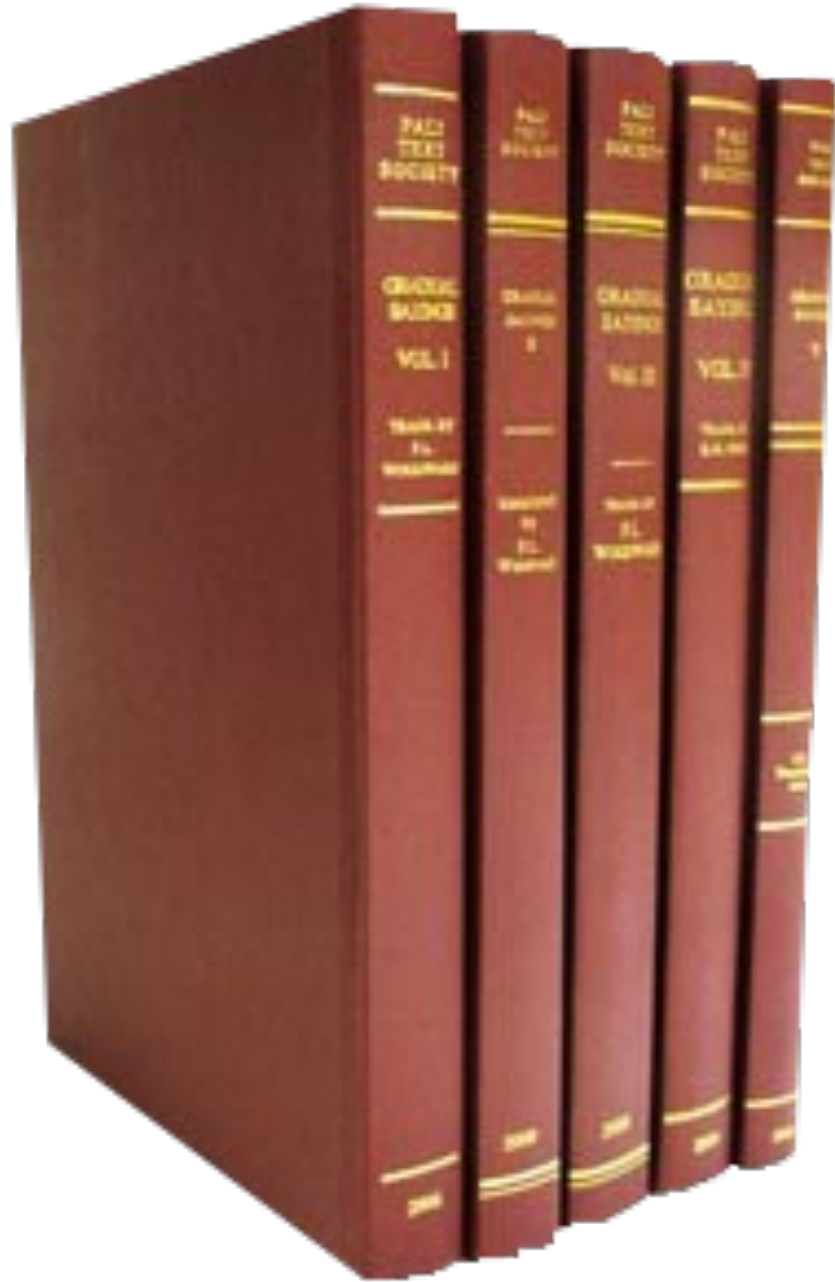
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Agati (4 prejudices)

Recommended Sutta



Pannavuddhi Sutta, AN 4.248



Cakka Sutta, AN 4.31



Pathamaagati Sutta, AN 4.17



Singala Sutta, DN 31

Vocabulary

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Rejoice in
your merit