0.0.1 Fixed course of rightness 3

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1. Endowed with five dhammas, O bhikkhus, one is incapable of entering upon the fixed course of rightness in wholesome dhammas even while listening to the true dhamma. Which five?

2. One listens to the dhamma as a disparager obsessed with disparaging. One listens to the dhamma in search of weak points, with a mind bent on criticism. One is ill-disposed towards the dhamma or the speaker, discontented. One is unwise and unintelligent, stupid. One presumes to understand what one has not understood.

3. Endowed with these five dhammas, O bhikkhus, one is incapable of entering upon the fixed course of rightness in wholesome dhammas even while listening to the true dhamma.

4. Endowed with five dhammas, O bhikkhus, one is capable of entering upon the fixed course of rightness in wholesome dhammas even while listening to the true dhamma. Which five?

5. One listens to the dhamma not as a disparager, not obsessed with disparaging. One does not listen to the

dhamma in search of weak points, not with a mind bent on criticism. One is not ill-disposed towards the dhamma or the speaker, not discontented. One is wise and intelligent, not stupid. One does not presume to understand what one has not understood.

6. Endowed with these five dhammas, O bhikkhus, one is capable of entering upon the fixed course of rightness in wholesome dhammas even while listening to the true dhamma.