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1. There are, O bhikkhus, these five faculties. Which five? The faith faculty, the energy faculty, the mindfulness faculty, the samadhi faculty, the wisdom faculty. These, O bhikkhus, are the five faculties. O bhikkhus, from the completeness and fulfillment of these five faculties, one is an arahant.

2. Weaker than that, one is an anagami. Weaker than that, one is a sakadagami. Weaker than that, one is a sotapanna. Weaker than that, one is a Dhamma follower. Weaker than that, one is a faith follower. “Thus, O bhikkhus, a doer in full succeeds in full. A doer in part succeeds in part. These five faculties, O bhikkhus, are clearly not barren, I say.”