

### 0.0.1 Foremost confidence

1. “There are, O bhikkhus, these four foremost confidences. What four?
  
2. To whatever extent, O bhikkhus, that there are beings, whether footless, two-footed, four-footed or many-footed, with form or formless, percipient, non-percipient or neither-percipient-nor-non-percipient, the Tathagata is declared to be the foremost of them all, the Arahant, the rightly self-awakened one. Those who have confidence in the Buddha, O bhikkhus, have confidence in the foremost. And for those with confidence in the foremost, the results are foremost.
  
3. To whatever extent, O bhikkhus, that there are dhammas that are conditioned, the noble eightfold path is declared to be the foremost of them all. Those who have confidence in the noble eightfold path, O bhikkhus, have confidence in the foremost. And for those with confidence in the foremost, the results are foremost.
  
4. To whatever extent, O bhikkhus, that there are dhammas whether conditioned or unconditioned, the dhamma of fading away is declared to be the foremost of them all. That is, the sobering from intoxication, the removal of thirst, the eradication of attachment, the cutting off of the round, the destruction of thirst, fading away, cessation, nibbana. Those who have confidence in the Dhamma,

### 0.0.1 aggappasādasuttam

1. cattāro'me bhikkhave aggappasādā. katame cattāro?

2. yāvatā bhikkhave sattā apadā vā dipadā vā catuppadā vā bahuppadā vā rūpino vā arūpino vā saññino vā asaññino vā nevasaññināsaññino vā, tathāgato tesam aggamakkhāyati araham sammāsambuddho. ye bhikkhave buddhe pasannā, agge te pasannā, agge kho pana pasannānam aggo vipāko hoti.

3. yāvatā bhikkhave dhammā saṅkhatā, ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo tesam aggamakkhāyati. ye bhikkhave ariye aṭṭhaṅgike magge pasannā, agge te pasannā. agge kho pana pasannānam aggo vipāko hoti.

4. yāvatā bhikkhave dhammā saṅkhatā vā asaṅkhatā vā, virāgo tesam dhammānam aggamakkhāyati. yadidaṃ madanimmadano pipāsavinayo ālayasamugghāto vaṭṭupacchedo taṇhakkhayo virāgo nirodho nibbānam. ye bhikkhave dhamme pasannā, agge te pasannā. agge kho pana pasannānam aggo vipāko hoti.

5. yāvatā bhikkhave saṅghā vā gaṇā vā, tathāgata-sāvakaśaṅgho tesam aggamakkhāyati. yadidaṃ cattāri purisayugāni aṭṭhapurisapuggalā esa bhagavato sāvakaśaṅgho āhuneyyo pāhuneyyo dakkhiṇeyyo añjalikaraṇīyo anuttaram puññakkhettaṃ lokassa. ye

O bhikkhus, have confidence in the foremost. And for those with confidence in the foremost, the results are foremost.

5. To whatever extent, O bhikkhus, that there are communities or groups, the community of the Tathagata's disciples is declared to be the foremost of them all. That is, the four pairs of persons, the eight types of individuals. This Sangha of the Auspicious One's disciples is worthy of gifts, worthy of hospitality, worthy of offerings, worthy of reverential salutation, the unsurpassed field of merit for the world. Those who have confidence in the Sangha, O bhikkhus, have confidence in the foremost. And for those with confidence in the foremost, the results are foremost.

6. These, O bhikkhus, are the four foremost confidences."

80. "Truly from the foremost confidence [springs]

the discriminative understanding of the foremost dhamma;

Confidence in the foremost is the Buddha,  
the unsurpassed one worthy of offerings.

81. Confidence in the foremost is the Dhamma,

the pleasure of the peace of fading away;  
Confidence in the foremost is the Sangha,

bhikkhave saṅghe pasannā, agge te pasannā. agge kho pana pasannānaṃ aggo vipāko hoti.

6. ime kho bhikkhave cattāro aggappasādāti.

80. aggato ve pasannānaṃ  
aggam dhammam vijānataṃ,  
agge buddhe pasannānaṃ  
dakkhiṇeyye anuttare.

81. agge dhamme pasannānaṃ  
virāgūpasame sukhe,  
agge saṅghe pasannānaṃ  
puññakkhette anuttare.

82. aggasmim dānaṃ dadataṃ  
aggam puññaṃ pavaḍḍhati,  
aggam āyura ca vaṇṇo ca  
yaso kitti sukhaṃ balaṃ.

83. aggassa dātā medhāvī  
aggadhammasamāhito,  
devabhūto manusso vā  
aggappatto pamodatīti.

the unsurpassed field of merit.

82. Bestowing gifts in the foremost [field],  
the foremost merit increases;  
the foremost lifespan and beauty,  
glory, fame, happiness and power.

83. The wise having given for the foremost,  
endowed with the foremost dhamma,  
Having become a deva or human,  
rejoices having attained the foremost.”

