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132. “Bhikkhus, any Upāsaka (male lay disciple) of mine who possesses strong faith and confidence in his heart, longing for perfection, should rightfully aspire to the following:

‘May I become like the householders Citta and Hatthaka of Āḷavī!’

“After all, Bhikkhus, this is the standard to which all my Upāsaka disciples must compare and measure themselves with all the time, that is, the householders Citta and Hatthaka of Āḷavī.”