

# Episode 151 - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 07 - "The New School In Athens"

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The sage will be fond of the countryside, enjoying being outside the towns and cities. (120)

Hicks: He will be fond of the country.

Yonge: He will like being in the country,

I think it's wonderful that this characteristic is a single word in the original: φιλαγρήσειν (philagrēsein) "They will love the ἀγρός" "fields, land, country as opposed to the town."

Note: This is the same construction that gives us φιλοσοφία (philosophia "philosophy") and φιλάνθρωπος (philanthrōpos "philanthropy").

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, ἀγρός](#)

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, Φ φ, , φι^δ-ίτι^ον , φι^λαγρ-έω](#)

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Also used in Lucian

[Lucian, Lexiphanes, section 3](#)

οἶσθα δ' ὡς φίλαγρός εἶμι. "You know how I dote on the country!"

PS. Turns out there is a word for "loving one's country/city-state, patriotic" Φιλόπολις (philopolis)

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