

Perspectives On "Proving" That Pleasure is "The Good"

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[Quote from Nate](#)

Pleasure is The End, and the virtues are means by which to acquire that end.

This is what I was moving toward (pun intended), but I wanted to focus on pleasure and goods/The Good before dragging the Telos in. (They're my rules, and I can break them if I choose.)

In the context of an action, pleasure is always the ultimate end. Never the immediate end, because there is no way to just go get some pleasure. But The End, if you like - the motivation. I think I'm fully on board with you there.

Also with your most recent post. As long as all those distinctions are kept in mind, that is exactly what I'm saying. It's just not the words I would use.