

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

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I "liked" Godfrey's post not to suggest that the discussion is counterproductive or should terminate, because surely there are lots of benefits to it, including the translation deep-dive. However I think he raises a point that should be considered, and another way of stating it is whether what we are currently engaged in violates the Plutarch fragment:

***"That which produces a jubilation unsurpassed is the nature of good, if you apply your mind rightly and then stand firm and do not stroll about, prating meaninglessly about the good." [Epicurus, as cited in Usener Fragment U423](#)***

Does that fragment mean "anything that produces pleasure should be considered good" and you should not obsess over other implications of the word 'good'?"