



# Epicureanism Vs Asceticism

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 Rather than reinforce error by suggesting that it is desirable to live as an ascetic, why not remind him first that Epicurus said: "For I at least do not even know what I should conceive the good to be, if I eliminate the pleasures of taste, and eliminate the pleasures of sex, and eliminate the pleasures of listening, and eliminate the pleasant motions caused in our vision by a visible form." <http://www.attalus.org/translate/epicurus.html>

Also that Epicurus said VS63. "There is also a limit in simple living, and he who fails to understand this falls into an error as great as that of the man who gives way to extravagance." <http://www.epicurus.net/en/vatican.html>

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In case anyone thinks I responded too mildly, I am fighting allergies / pollen season already! 😊