

Repackaged Epicureanism from a Christian writer?

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I had a conversation recently with someone from an evangelical Christian background. I asked her what the draw was. Her answer: "it just feels good."

And further curiosity...what part of it "feels good"?

Perhaps a community of friends with like-minded worldview and shared spiritual practices?

(btw, I was raised Penticostal Protestant but moved away from that worldview at about age 15,...

I still remember a song from church when I was a kid that went this way, with a very happy/upbeat melody:

"The joy of the Lord is my strength"

(repeat 3 more times)

Then:

"He gives me living water and I thirst no more"

(repeat 2 more times, then end with the first line above)

Perhaps this a sort of "ignorance is bliss" situation...requiring a suspension of rational thought processes. But this shows an activity that is enjoyable --singing-- together with "a kind of meditation on positive uplifting thoughts" (if you subscribe to the complete worldview of Christianity).

Perhaps something to consider for Epicurean group activities -- singing! 😄