

Episode 268 - Pleasure Is The Guide Of Life (The Role of Pleasure In Life)

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Attacks against this insight are mostly

1. Pleasure is fleeting

and

2. There is bad Pleasure.

What defenses would you see ?

The defense of the 1. is that yes everything is fleeting, so life is fleeting (even virtue) but there are the more stable forms of Pleasure like Ataraxia/ tranquility.

For the 2. there Epicurus divides Pleasure and their bad consequences.

How defensible is that?

Bad Pleasures could be addictions or laziness, sadism, masochism.