

Episode 270 - Life Is Desirable, But Unlimited Time Contains No Greater Pleasure Than Limited Time

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

I do think Epicurus knew the difference between pleasures that last a short time vs. a long time. But on the other hand, long pleasures are not necessarily the most pleasant. So it really makes a difference how you phrase what it is you are talking about.

I didn't see this as referring to individual pleasures. To me it reads as the length of the life itself.

Again, I think Cicero is conveniently switching terms and ideas: pleasure, pleasures, length of life, duration of pleasure, etc.