

# Epicurean Virtue

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Interesting: that’s very different from the main New Testament Greek word translated as “forgive” – ἀφίημι.

[ἀφίημι - Wiktionary, the free dictionary](#)

Another word, ἀπολύω, is used once in the NT (at Luke 6:37) as “forgive.” It is also used to mean “divorce.” ἀφίημι was also used by Paul in Cointhians 7:12 to mean “divorce.”

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