

# Guide of Life, Divine Pleasure - Doc Version

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Epicurus said it for himself, and it applies to you and me as well - **\*\*We Would Not Know What the Good Would Be If We Eliminate Pleasure\*\*** - and that is exactly the way that Aristotle and Plato and the Stoics would have you be - **\*\*blind and dumb\*\*** as to what we should do with our lives.

Because then, blind and dumb, where could we turn but to THEM to tell us all about "virtue" and "appropriate excellence" and how to spend our lives! So if you are hesitant to embrace "pleasure" as the goal - and I too was, in the past - think about who it is who really profits from your hesitancy to name the name of "pleasure."

"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"