

On "Desires" And Their Relationship To Pleasure

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Good points, [Cassius](#) .

I will say that Epicurus does tell Pythokles to ἀφάρει (aphairei) his desires if he wants to be rich.

The verb means "take away, set aside" and is used in mathematics for "subtract." Similar to "limit" but with different - and possibly significant - shades of meaning.