

## Episode Forty-Nine - The End of Book Three

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One argument against eternal life being preferable vis a vis pleasure that I read recently was from a Philodemus quote in Tsouna's *The Ethics of Philodemus*.

As I remember it (didn't look up but remembering), the argument ran:

An infinite life would allow us to be always looking forward and not paying attention to (or appreciating) pleasures *actually* occurring to us in the present. We could "get away with" not pursuing pleasure in the present but to be always planning for future desires.

I found that intriguing and hadn't read that before.