

# Various ideas of happiness

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I understand where Dewitt is coming from with his "life is the greatest good" (because we can't experience pleasure without being alive as in PD2 ) but I fail to see how "life" is going to help me make choices and avoidances other than "stay alive." Pleasure - living a pleasurable life - is at least a target to shoot for. We should strive to live the most pleasurable life using pleasure and pain - long and short term - as our guiding principles.