

Why Parrhesia is Necessary

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Thanks for the encouragement, I needed it 😊

Quote

We should not do anything just because we decide it is our will to do it, we should keep the focus on why we do anything - pleasure - and measure the whole situation according to how much pleasure and pain will result to us. There are MANY situations in life where "doing what we want to do" is not going to produce the best pleasure/pain result for us

Absolutely! I think that recognising that everything is relative and has to be viewed in the context isn't easy, but at the same time extremely liberating. At another time, I would've certainly visited my grandmother, just as I did in the past. By removing the rule „thou shall go to your grandmother“, I was able to make a much more informed and- well, responsible- decision. And that feels great!