

Joshua's "Only The Beginning" Observation

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[Joshua](#), that simply sounds beautiful, I love it 😊

Still, I'm asking myself if Epicureanism is really fully applicable in every single situation. For example, I'm currently a high school student, as- as strangely as it sounds-, there simply isn't any time left during the week to go out and enjoy the stars. I don't want to brag on how bad the educational system is- I'm sure that later, when job life starts, it won't become easier-, but I think that one of the issues why Epicureanism isn't widely adopted today is because it's too far from the reality of many people. Our society is constantly overworked, and we've simply too little time for pleasure. That doesn't mean that we couldn't make more time free- but I think that many people simply lack the courage for it.

By the way, **courage**. I think that it's an incredibly necessary part of Epicureanism, because this philosophy means breaking with much of the known stuff. That's scary. And I think that from the remaining texts, there isn't too much emphasis on it, and how to break with the current life one has, and to adopt another life- a life of far more pleasure, but it's more distant. I like to think that Epicurus wrought down advice to it, yet it was lost to time. Maybe.