

# Compassion in Epicurean Philosophy

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I think it would be good to more clearly define the word "compassion" as an active attitude rather than a passive attitude.

Sounds right, [Kalosyni](#) - I totally agree with you compassion should be thought of that way! Compassion tends to make people try to help. Compassion includes an urge to reach out. If there isn't this active element, you only have sympathy or empathy.