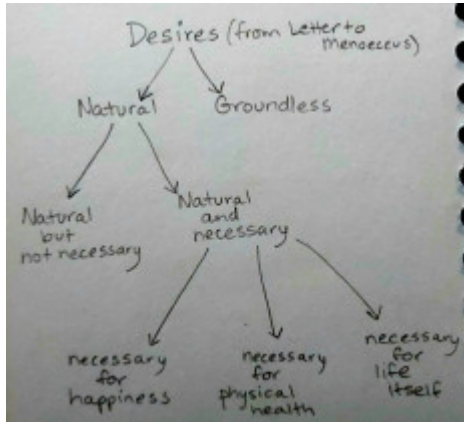


# Kungi's Natural and Necessary Discussion

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It would all depend on what is considered necessary for happiness.

Here's my take from my translation of the last part of section 127 of the letter to Menoikeus made into a bulleted list:

"Furthermore, ...

- on the one hand, there are the natural desires
- on the other, the 'empty, fruitless, or vain ones.'
- And of the natural ones,
  - on the one hand, are the necessary ones;
  - on the other, the ones which are only natural;
  - then, of the necessary ones:
    - on the one hand, those necessary for eudaimonia;
    - then, those necessary for the freedom from disturbance for the body;
    - then those necessary for life itself."