

Perspectives On "Proving" That Pleasure is "The Good"

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[Quote from Godfrey](#)

How would this apply to good/a good/the good? I'm not enough of a linguist to answer that, so I'll ask the question because I think this needs to be dealt with.

As i see it that is the problem we are going to keep coming back to because "good" has multiple meanings. And that leads to "the highest good" having multiple meanings as well, and there's simply no way to untangle this without qualifiers attached to the word "good" to define which meaning we are referring to. This is very similar to what DeWitt points out in regard to "true" in "[all sensations are true](#)," and it can also be used to justify the conclusion that life is the greatest good (at least in terms of "good" thought of as an 'asset').

Good as a noun, good as an adjective. etc etc etc.