

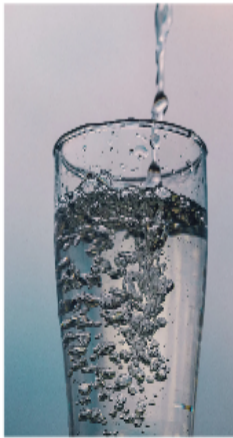
# Illustrating Epicurean Ethics

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Here is a new graphic I just made. I have incorporated the terms "extravagant desires" and "corrosive desires" from the new book "Living for Pleasure" by Emily Austin.

I am hoping for feedback, do you think this is helpful? Does it need anything different or anything added?

## Hedonic Calculus: Choices and Avoidances



Natural  
Desires

Necessary Desires:

- ♥ Necessary for the health of the body
- ♥ Necessary for the happiness of the soul



Extravagant  
Desires

Nature must be persuaded, not forced. And we will persuade nature by fulfilling the necessary desires, and the natural desires too if they cause no harm, but sharply rejecting the harmful desires.



Corrosive  
Desires

