

# What Are The Possible Reasons (And Of These, The Most Likely) Why The List of 40 Principal Doctrines Does Not Feature A Statement Explicitly Stating Pleasure To Be The Goal of Life?

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

So there are numerous ways of coming at this, but the bottom line is I see no reason not to interpret [PD01](#) as applicable to all life everywhere

My reservation on that would be the latter part of [PD01](#) where neither anger nor favor/gratitude affects the one who is blessed and incorruptible. Epicurus is clear that gratitude is important for humans to live a pleasurable life.