

Welcome Quiesco!

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On the other hand of course we often choose painful things when that leads to greater ultimate pleasure, so we don't blindly follow the immediate pleasures that are right in front of us. We have the mental ability to look down the road, and to consider all the ramifications, and decide what ends up being of most significance to us.

Is there any Epicurean text about this? It would be really interesting what they thought of this, considering it's also a gamble since the way the future will play out is not guaranteed. When is the risk too high?