

# **Episode 214 - Cicero's On Ends - Book Two - Part 21 - Cicero Argues For An Ideal View of Friendship and Happiness Which Epicureans Reject**

**Post by "DavidN" of February 13, 2024 at 8:35 PM**

One could also argue the opposite, that many people hang onto unhealthy toxic relationships when they shouldn't . That like all other aspects of Epicurean philosophy we should strike a healthy balance. It doesn't mean we abandon a friend in times of trouble, but it means that we choose carefully who we count as friends. That the mutual advantage in friendship lies in the character or virtues of each participant which greatly outweighs changing circumstances. I know I can find supporting quotes for this but I need to go make some lunch.