

# May 6, 2024 - First Monday Philosophy Discussion - Via Zoom

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Coming up Monday night 8pm ET - for our First Monday Epicurean Philosophy Discussion - Via Zoom - We will discuss what place ambition has within an Epicurean lifestyle.

There are two shades of meaning for the word "ambition" so this is important to take into consideration. It can refer to any kind of aspiration or it can refer to something to do with career, gaining wealth, power, or fame. Since we already understand that Epicurus refers to power and fame as vain desires, then for Monday night's discussion I am wanting to refer to ambition as "a strong wish to achieve something" (see the [Cambridge Dictionary online](#)).

From the Cambridge Dictionary:

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a [strong wish](#) to [achieve](#) something:

### Synonyms

[aim \(INTENTION\)](#)

[aspiration \(HOPE\)](#)

[dream \(HOPE\)](#)

[goal \(AIM\)](#)

[hope](#)

[intent](#) formal or specialized

[intention](#)

[object \(PURPOSE\)](#)

[objective](#)

[target \(AIM\)](#)

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a [strong wish](#) to be [successful](#), [powerful](#), [rich](#), etc.:

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