

# **An Anti-Epicurean Article - "The Meaning of Life Is Not Happiness" (For Future Reference)**

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## [Quote from Kalosyni](#)

The quest and desire for "meaning" is brought about by feeling vexation and dissatisfaction with one's life.

I would say that the decision to seek "meaning" rather than happiness is directly related to buying in, or being browbeaten, into thinking that pleasure and happiness are disreputable goals. The ancients didn't talk about "meaning" because they still had the intellectual integrity to see that the issue is between virtue, a type of Idealism, and happiness caused by pleasure, which is what Nature gives us.