

How Would Epicurus Analyze The Slogan "Live Free Or Die" As An Ethical Guide?

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Good points Don. And I think this begins the trip toward asking "under what circumstances -if any - do mental or emotional concerns (pains) outweigh what some would focus on the "simple pleasures that are almost always available to us."?

That's the challenge to articulate, I think, because while the wise man will (almost?) always have more reason for joy than for vacation, we will also sometimes die for a friend.

Reconciling those perspectives is doable I think but requires articulation as I think the question bothers significant numbers of people.