

Episode 267 - Virtue Is Not Absolute Or An End In Itself - All Good And Evil Consists In Sensation.

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One more thing about planning for this program.

We have lots of citations we can go through with various perspectives on whether virtue is the goal of life, the same for all, its own reward, etc.

But I think we need to start out with some basic issues to set the stage for all the rest, such as:

What Is Virtue?

- How do we know what is virtuous and what is not?
- Can the same action be virtuous in one situation and not virtuous in another?
- If so, how do we distinguish between the two actions in different contexts?
- What is the source of "virtue"?
 - The gods?
 - Ideal forms?
 - Rationality?
 - Nature? Does nature tell us somehow what is virtuous?
 - Our minds? Is virtue simply what we say it is?

I've added that to the discussion outline as the place to start:

[Virtue Is Not Absolute Or An End In Itself Because All Good And Evil Consists In Sensation](https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/4227-episode-267-virtue-is-not-absolute-or-an-end-in-itself-all-good-and-evil-consist/?postID=33943#post33943)