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That's a good question and apparently subject of dispute, but I'd go with literally nothing but pleasure itself as being good in itself, and everything else, including prudence and friendship, being instrumental, and not the same as pleasure itself.

While it would depend on how strictly you define friendship, I've found that even friendship can sometimes be a pain 😊

That's more of a joke than a point, but I see Epicurus' point in wanting to be extremely rigorous in making it clear that only "pleasure" is always pleasurable.