

So You Want To Learn Ancient Greek Or Latin?

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Good thing I didn't get my forum name as a tattoo...

Looks like γλυκυθυμία rather than καλοσύνη aligns more with my intention when I chose my forum name. 🤔

γλυκυθυμία

From [γλυκῦθυμος](#) (glükŷthŷmos, “sweet-minded”) + [-ϊᾱ](#) (-ĩā), from [γλυκῦς](#) (glükŷs, “sweet”) + [θυμός](#) (thŷmŷs, “soul”).

Pronunciation

- [IPA](#)^(key): /gly.ky.tʰy:.mĩ.a:/ → /ɣly.cy.θy'mi.a/ → /ɣli.ci.θi'mi.a/

Noun

γλυκῦθυμῖᾱ • (glükŷthŷmĩᾱ) f (genitive [γλυκῦθυμῖᾱς](#)); [first declension](#)

1. sweetness of mind
2. kind disposition, [kindliness](#), [benevolence](#)

Inflection

[First declension](#) of ἡ γλυκῦθυμῖᾱ; [τῆς γλυκῦθυμῖᾱς](#) (Attic)

καλοσύνη

Etymology

[καλός](#) (kalŷs, “good”) + [-οσύνη](#) (-osŷni, “-ity, -ness”).

Noun

καλοσύνη • (kalosŷni) f (plural [καλοσύνες](#))

1. [kindness](#), [goodness](#), [benevolence](#) (the state of being kind; disposition to do good)
2. [kindness](#), [good deed](#) (an instance of kind or charitable behaviour)

Synonyms

- [αγαθοεργία](#) f (agathoergía)