

Latest Thoughts On Natural and Necessary Classification of Desires - Adding A FAQ entry

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[Quote from Joshua](#)

The test of whether a desire is necessary is in determining whether a feeling of pain results if that desire is not satisfied. If pain results, the desire is necessary. If pain does not result, the desire is unnecessary.

[Joshua](#) would you want to add the word "bodily"?

So it would be:

The test of whether a desire is necessary is in determining whether a feeling of **bodily** pain results if that desire is not satisfied. If **bodily** pain results, the desire is necessary. If **bodily** pain does not result, the desire is unnecessary.

But where does this leave us with regard to health and happiness of the soul?