

# Episode 311 - Is Pain The Only Reason We Should Be Concerned About Any Aspect Of Death And Dying?

Post by "Cassius" of December 22, 2025 at 7:17 PM

From this podcast a discussion has developed as to several important aspects of happiness. To make that easier to find in the future I have split off that part of the thread into the Ethics forum where it will reside here:

Thread

**[What Is Happiness? How Does Our Conception of It Derive From Eudaimonia and Felicitas? Should Happiness Be The Goal of Life?](#)**

ADMIN NOTE: This conversation was split off from a thread devoted to discussion of Lucretius Today Podcast Episode 311. The title of the thread was added to indicate the content of the thread and was not originally associated with this first post.

I have to say that the word "happy" does not make me happy in these contexts. The connotations of "happy" in English - effervescent, transitory, fleeting - really don't convey what Epicurus wrote. I also know @Cassius doesn't like using Greek...



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