

Free Will and the Recognition of Pleasure, or the Role of Desire

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Intuitively (since my skills as a logician are nonexistent) we know that this is false by observing any Stoic or Platonist, among others. Observing myself, having been reared in the yoke of the Platonic worldview, I find it quite challenging to re-orient myself to navigating life through pleasure. This doesn't necessarily mean that I'm exercising free will, but it would seem that one pursuing virtue, duty or the like would disprove the idea that pursuing pleasure is predetermined.