

Characteristics of the Wise Man, 1-9 Rough Draft of Outline

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Here are some visual aids of what I understand to be the difference between "longest duration" pleasure and "long-term" pleasure:

Present >>>>Future



"Longest duration" refers to pleasurable experience over a single contiguous span of time leading to pain; pleasure clung to in the present with no consideration of consequences.

(ex., eating at the buffet as long as possible leading to indigestion and nausea in the future)

Present>>>>>Future



"Long-term" refers to pleasures over time punctuated by pains endured for the sake of the continued existence of the pleasure; or painful experience undergone in the present to have pleasure in the future.

(ex., Diet and exercise undergone for health and fitness)