

Welcome Garden Dweller!

Post by “Cassius” of October 1, 2019 at 6:30 PM

Welcome [Garden Dweller](#) ! When you get a chance please introduce yourself and tell us a little about your background in Epicurus.

Post by “Garden Dweller” of October 2, 2019 at 9:01 PM

Thank you for the welcome!

My story is that I retired early from my work and lived in a van in the desert in Arizona for a winter. I had a lot of time and suddenly I was free to do whatever I wanted, which brought up the question, how should one live one's life? I started researching various philosophies and religions, and finally came across a description of Epicurus' philosophy. This became my main interest and I started looking for any information I could find. At the time I had no internet access so I would drive into town, connect to wifi at a local taco shop, and download pdfs and videos, then drive 25 miles back to the hot springs boondocking spot. I found university videos about Epicurean philosophy helpful when starting out, although each had their own bias and perspective. I read what I could find of the existent remains of Epicurus' writing.

I knew that the documents that are available are incomplete, and I tried to build an understanding of the intent and view of Epicurus. I started writing notes and eventually put together a statement on "how to live one's life" that I felt was congruent with Epicurus. I consider it a draft which could be improved, but I refer back to it as my own life guide. I will post it in another thread as "Continuous Life Improvement" and welcome review and criticism.

Post by “Cassius” of October 2, 2019 at 9:09 PM

Great to have you and i look forward to reading it!

Post by “Joshua” of October 2, 2019 at 9:20 PM

Welcome to the forum! I've always been interested in low-overhead alternative living situations. Finally decided to get my CDL and make it "no-overhead". Been living in the truck for over a year now. (It ain't quite boondocking here in New Jersey though ☹️)

Post by “Cassius” of October 2, 2019 at 9:34 PM

Also Garden Dweller do you mind saying how you found the forum? It helps for future planning to know if people come through facebook, reddit, google, or whatever.

Post by “Garden Dweller” of October 2, 2019 at 10:25 PM

I had originally seen the website and forum while doing searches on Epicurus. I recently was invited here from the discord, which I found through redditn /r/epicureanism.

Post by “Charles” of October 3, 2019 at 12:12 AM

[Garden Dweller](#) Are you "skyl4rk" on the old Discord?

Post by “Hiram” of October 3, 2019 at 8:36 AM

We need more bloggers

I'd love to read your Epicurean tract

Post by “Garden Dweller” of October 3, 2019 at 9:22 AM

Yes, thats me

Post by “Martin” of October 4, 2019 at 11:47 AM

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