

The Story of Hedonism

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- A. Pleasure or happiness is the main goal in life.



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■ B. Convictions of Hedonism

- 1. Our senses are an end rather than a means.
- 2. Pleasurable feelings or sensations are what we seek.
- 3. Pain is to be avoided.



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- 4. What brings me pleasure may be different from what turns you on.
- 5. We are only physical and emotional beings.
- 6. If something feels good it is good.



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C. Positives of Hedonism

- 1. It affirms physical and emotional pleasure.
- 2. It affirms the importance of the physical and emotional aspects of who we are.



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D. Reductions of Hedonism

- 1. Pleasure is an end in itself.
- 2. Life is good only if it is pleasurable.
- 3. Life is made up only of the physical and emotional.
- 4. Life is centered on my pleasure.



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E. Subversions of the Christian faith

- 1. The Christian faith is about making me feel good.
- 2. Primary focus of my faith is on my experience.
- 3. Suffering is not a part of my Christian faith.
- 4. The Christian faith is centered on me.


