

*The Last Lecture* was absolutely fascinating to watch, and I feel that I took a lot away from it personally. It was fascinating and really inspiring to see a man who knows that he's as close to his death as he is stay collected, and share the wisdom which he has with other people. That being said, I think that his wisdom was absolutely valuable. The part of the talk that affected me the most was probably the part when he brought his wife onstage and had the crowd sing "Happy Birthday" to her. It was really sweet to see this moment, and it was really a testament to his character. Another part that really affected me was the sheer dedication which he had to his career and personal life. It's obvious that he not only was incredibly smart, but also seemed to have a really impressive dedication to physical fitness, his family, and most of all his career. It was incredibly inspiring. Immediately after I watched the lecture, I knew that I wanted a way to remind me of it and to try and get myself to commit more to living my life better (I am a very distractible person, and that's one of the main things that I want to work on), so I put a sticky note on my door which just says "Live Your Life Well." This really seems to be the core of what he was talking about. Furthermore, I really did identify with most of the messages that he was sharing. I also wanted to be an Imagineer when I was a kid, and I aspired to that for several years. I even looked into mechanical engineering in college for a few years because I wanted to do that sort of a thing as a designer for a theme park. I hate to use the word "inspiring" so many times in one paper, but that's really what this speech was. It was really cool to see someone work at something, get through brick walls, and achieve his goals in life. Another thing which I really identified with in his lecture was the want for constructive criticism. I would love to know whenever I'm doing something wrong, and I think that in order to get better at anything which I'm doing, I need feedback from my peers and educators. Overall, I really enjoyed the talk. I plan to watch it again, and I plan to use the messages which he was sharing in my life.