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### The Last Lecture

Randy Pausch did a phenomenal job with the lecture that he claimed he would give if it was his last lecture ever. Unironically, it very well could've been as he mentioned at the beginning he has cancer and only a couple of months to live. However, he goes on to say that death is not something he fears because he has accomplished all of the dreams that he had in his life. Some of these were more realistic than others, and some he didn't even actually accomplish. His dream to be in the NFL for example did not happen. But he states that he learned more from trying to get in and from the people he met along the way than he would've if he made it to the NFL. I believe this goes to prove the quote "It's about the journey, not the destination."

Something Pausch said that impacted me was when he said "I am happy. I'm dying and yet I'm still happy." This is impactful to me because he only has a couple of months left to go. He knows almost exactly when his time ends, and that has to be possibly one of the scariest things you could know. However, he shows no sign of sadness or unsatisfactory behavior. He's content with everything he's done, good and bad. He is grateful for the life he had and for the time he has left. I believe everyone should be just a little more appreciative for the journey of life.