

In the Last Lecture, what affected me the most was his thoughts on the "Brick Wall." His opinion that the brick wall is there, but it's all about our mentality and how we proceed to overcome that wall. The only ones that don't, are the ones that don't try. Another subject was the difficulties of being an imagineer. It's hard to share a creation to close minded people.

There were several messages that identified with me. "When someone tells you that you are doing something bad is a good thing because when someone stops commenting. They've given up helping you get better." I had a friend who had given up on graduating highschool because his academic advisor had given up on him. So, I became the person to push him and to check his academic work he needed to get done to graduate. I felt he learnt more when he had someone showing him what he did wrong. Instead of just putting a big red X on the wrong answers. Which leads into another message, "Experience is what you get, when you didn't get what you wanted." I liked this message more than the usual "people make mistakes." People are afraid to make mistakes, so instead why not think of it as gaining experience. I feel that a person demeans themselves more by saying they made a mistake, there is nothing wrong with how your mind thinks of a solution. It's just a matter of not having enough experience to think of another solution.