

After watching Randy Pausch's talk, I felt very inspired by his words of wisdom. For instance, I also had an admiration for playing football after high school. Unfortunately I never got to that collegiate level of play. However, I too took away some fundamentals from the sport as it taught me discipline as well as not giving in after one defeat. Pausch even stated, "brick walls are there for a reason... they let us prove how badly we want things". Randy talked about how he first met the Walt Disney Company and how it forever changed him. He was amazed how he could combine artists with engineers. Pausch worked with game design for Disney. I truly loved Pausch's tenacity for never settling and always evolving in his work. I also had some takeaways from this talk. One, never lose that inner child in yourself. We all want to break away from this state of mind. Yet, we should honestly stop fighting it so badly and just give in. Two, help others. You may not know where everyone comes from in life. Nevertheless, one little act of kindness can go a long way. For example, I helped out a college friend last year with a drug addiction and in return he hooked me up with a part time job at the University. Three, loyalty is a two-way street. This means to keep up the bargain of a deal on both sides. Four, never give up. Ironically, these were also the last words that my grandpa said to me before he passed away. It is generic but it really is an important life saying that can be used in any situation. I've used these words to help me through my high school years & currently in college. The last lecture is a powerful video that someone should see, if they are lost of what they personally wish to do in the future.