

This video about the last lecture was very interesting to watch, while at the same time enjoying it and finding many parts funny, as well as very good advice, it was also very tragic and sad to come to the sudden realization that this would be his very last lecture. He said a lot of things that really hit home to me. My favorite quote was somewhere near the beginning of the video, when he said something along the lines of, "we cannot control the cards we are dealt, just how we play them". He was quite literally on his deathbed and he knew how everything was gonna end, but it was up to him to choose how he ended up living the rest of his life.

This is something that I've had to apply to a lot of my life, there comes a point in everyone's life where you just have to recognize that sometimes you just simply cannot control the circumstances that life gives you. But you can control how you act against the circumstances that life gives you. In the words of Metallica it really is "sad but true", life just simply isn't fair. People will walk around complaining about every little thing that went wrong in their life, and about how it's just not fair. But in reality, life isn't fair to almost anyone, everybody has their struggles.

This really did impact me in a positive way, I absolutely love how despite his unfortunate circumstances that are around him, he still shows no sign of defeat. He continues to teach and make the people around him smile. Just because life really wasn't fair to him, doesn't mean that he is just gonna sit around and wait for the end to come, he won't let this one thing ruin what life he has left. Yes I'm sure he would have loved to spend some more time with his kids and family, but he came to the reality that he just simply won't get that time, so he has to make the most of it.