

This week, the quote that inspires me the most to never stop learning is another quote by Bruce Lee. In fact, most quotes that inspire me were from this man, which actually goes against what I think this quote is about.

“It’s like a finger pointing away to the moon. Don’t concentrate on the finger or you will miss all that heavenly glory.” –Bruce Lee

This quote means many things to me. In the context of the film where it was spoken, Enter the Dragon, it was more about being short sighted. I also feel that this is the main point of the quote in general, but it also takes on many other meanings for me. This is also a message to not just focus on ONE thing. For instance, as I mentioned earlier, I always am inspired by Bruce Lee’s quotes, but BECAUSE of this quote, I should also look for other people and quotes to find inspiration. The point is to not simply stick with what’s right in front of me and focus on what else is out there.

This also means that focusing on the task at hand can sometimes make you forget about your own goal. What’s AFTER the actions that happen today? Learning more than what you have readily available is important. Don’t just learn about what you personally relate to, also learn about things that are completely outside of your comfort zone. This quote promotes leaving your own safety net and exploring more about subjects that are alien to you.

This applies to my own journey because this entire experience is outside of my comfort zone. I’m learning concepts that are not comfortable to me and do not come naturally. Code is a foreign concept but I think it will benefit me and make me a more well rounded person. I’ve always been a dreamer and a person with ideas. I have never been very grounded or practical. Code feels very practical to me, but also has room for my dreaming nature. I don’t want to focus on the practicality of code, I also want to keep in mind the heavenly glory of my creativity. Using them together and learning more, will only benefit me in the future.