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I found this Lecture to be bittersweet. The overarching knowledge that the presenter is dying brings a strange melancholy to the whole video. When he spoke at the end, explaining that this lecture was for his children, I almost cried. So many people in my life and family have struggled or are currently struggling with cancer. Some have persevered. Some are facing a death sentence. It makes me think about what I would do if I was told the time of my death.

Death doesn’t scare me anymore. Heaven, hell, or an endless nothingness. That isn’t what concerns me. What concerns me is the time I spend here on earth; the people that I may leave behind. If I don’t do the best that I can. Pursue the things that I dream of and love the people I choose to associate with; then what was the point? What was the point of the pain and heartache that I have gone through? Death motivates humanity better than anything else.

Despite the morose nature of this reflection, I did find this lecture inspiring in many ways. Holding onto the childhood wonder that we are all born with is an important gift. I feel like I grew up too fast and now I am trying to regain the imagination that I lost.