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**Assignment:**

In reviewing the section “Get Your Mind Right”, each of the 12 steps do provide a good reminder of the challenges faced on a new undertaking. In my own experience, I have been a developer once upon a time, so the concept of “hitting that brick wall” in solving a problem is not lost on me. It is expected. But therein lies my potential trap.

Step 5 talks about “Not {being} a Spectator Sport.” As Voltaire is quoted, “Perfect is the enemy of good.” It is that first step, to overcome the activation energy and put it down in code knowing that it will be flawed, is going to require its own form of discipline. Coming from a world of requirements, test plans, design documents, and corporate processes requires some unlearning to embrace the new agile mindset of fail-fast.

Part of my motivation of taking this course is to immerse myself in a new technology stack, roll up my sleeves and get hands-on in an active group setting. Putting my ignorance on display and jumping right in will be all part of the struggle. And the fun is in the struggle.