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Week 2 Homework

MART 120

Week 2 Last Lecture Synopsis

One thing that resonated with me while watching the last lecture was the brick wall metaphor. "Brick walls are not there to keep us out. The brick walls are there to give us a chance to show how badly we want something. Because the brick walls are there to stop the people who don't want it badly enough. They're there to stop the *other* people."-Randy Pausch. Regardless of the occupation sooner or later we all hit those brick walls. Whether it be at the gym, and you've plateaued or playing league of legends and are hard stuck gold. It takes that extra drive and discipline to push through that metaphorical brick wall.

He goes through a lot of topics sharing his perspective on what he's experienced throughout his life. The lecture though starts on a serious note he has 10 tumors in his liver and has 2-5 months of good health left, so it really is his "last lecture". One thing that struck me as heartfelt was when he recognized his wife's birthday during the lecture, and she broke down into tears. This little gesture is a perfect example of what he was talking about when he was saying help other. Shining the spotlight on his wife hopefully helped her appreciate the short amount of time left with her husband she had.

"When you've had something for 10 years and you hold it precious. Find someone better than you to hand it over to." -RP I think these are some generally wise words. To leave your dream company after fulfilling it and letting it fall into ruin is a waste of time almost. So, he found someone who was as passionate as he was and passed on the ETC to Don Marinelli.

I really enjoyed the last lecture!