



The Game of Life - The Hardest Part of the Game

Some say that losing is the hardest part of the game, but really, the hardest is thinking that you are losing. And that it is your fault because you screwed up. Yes, you will screw up and you have screwed. And so has the winner. The biggest challenge of the game is addressing the hardest part of it; what do you do when you screw up? That is worth talking about. Thanks for being here today!

WELCOME!

We are always trying to support each other toward health and wholeness as individuals, and we see how life is most fulfilling when it is woven deeply with others (including the world around us), and that mysterious element we often call the third strand, or "God."

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WHAT TO EXPECT

- We're glad you're here!
- Take a seat, get comfortable, then...
- Welcome & Songs - Chris Tripolino
- Message - Greg Meyer
- Songs
- Supporting Fabric
- Closing

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NEXT SUNDAY



Spirit Garage and Fabric gather together, right here at the Bandstand for *Happy Together? It's Complicated*. More at fabricmpls.com/sept5

The 3 hardest things to say in the English language.

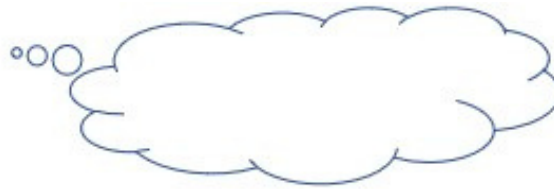
1. I'm SORRY.
2. You are RIGHT.
3. WORCESTERSHIRE.

Apologizing is hard because it can make us feel EMBARRASSED, ASHAMED and admit we are NOT PERFECT.

Your biggest mistake may be that you don't make enough MISTAKES.

Who, in your mind, doesn't make mistakes?

Mistakes are just PRACTICE.



*When you disconnect the idea of practice from mistake making,
you also disconnect learning and growing from your mistakes.*

Peter, perhaps the greatest of Jesus' disciples, was also perhaps the greatest mistake maker. Read the stories shared in Matthew 16:13-19, Matthew 14:22-33, and Matthew 18:21-22

Not all mistakes are CREATED EQUALLY. Some are mere inconvenience, others cause harm.

What they have in common is the need to take RESPONSIBILITY.

Time to practice the 4 parts of saying, "I'm sorry."

1. I'm sorry for...
2. This is wrong because...
3. In the future I will...
4. I hope you will be able to forgive me.