

# Perseverance

## Golf's Life lessons

One of the many things we can all learn from the game of golf is the invaluable lesson of seeing things through to the end. Finishing a task allows us to realize victories that we didn't think were possible, but more importantly it teaches us not to focus on our failures but to concentrate on our strengths. Quitting not only deprives us from learning, but it almost always leaves us with a negative imprint that will last for a long time. Successful people and golfers take pride in finishing to the best of their ability. They learn what they can from their failures, but they quickly move on and concentrate on their strengths. In the game of golf, we have an opportunity to practice this after every shot. Good or bad we can learn from it and move forward. We hope you enjoy watching this short (5 minute) interview with Hale Irwin, and then move on to focus on your next shot!

Ghandi said:

**“Your beliefs become your thoughts,  
Your thoughts become your words,  
Your words become your actions,  
Your actions become your habits,  
Your habits become your values,  
Your values become your destiny.”**

When we begin to quit on the small things, it becomes a habit that makes it easier to quit on the important things in life and eventually becomes your destiny. Persevere and regardless of the outcome, you will look at yourself with pride rather than disappointment.

-Mark, Kyle, John, and Lisa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Esb0Bw47yng>