

A traditional Japanese garden scene. A stone path made of flat, irregular stones leads through a gravel-covered area. In the background, a stone statue of a seated figure, possibly a deity or a scholar, is visible. The garden is surrounded by lush greenery, including various shrubs, ferns, and a large tree trunk on the left. The overall atmosphere is serene and well-maintained.

Lessons in Life

half-time analysis

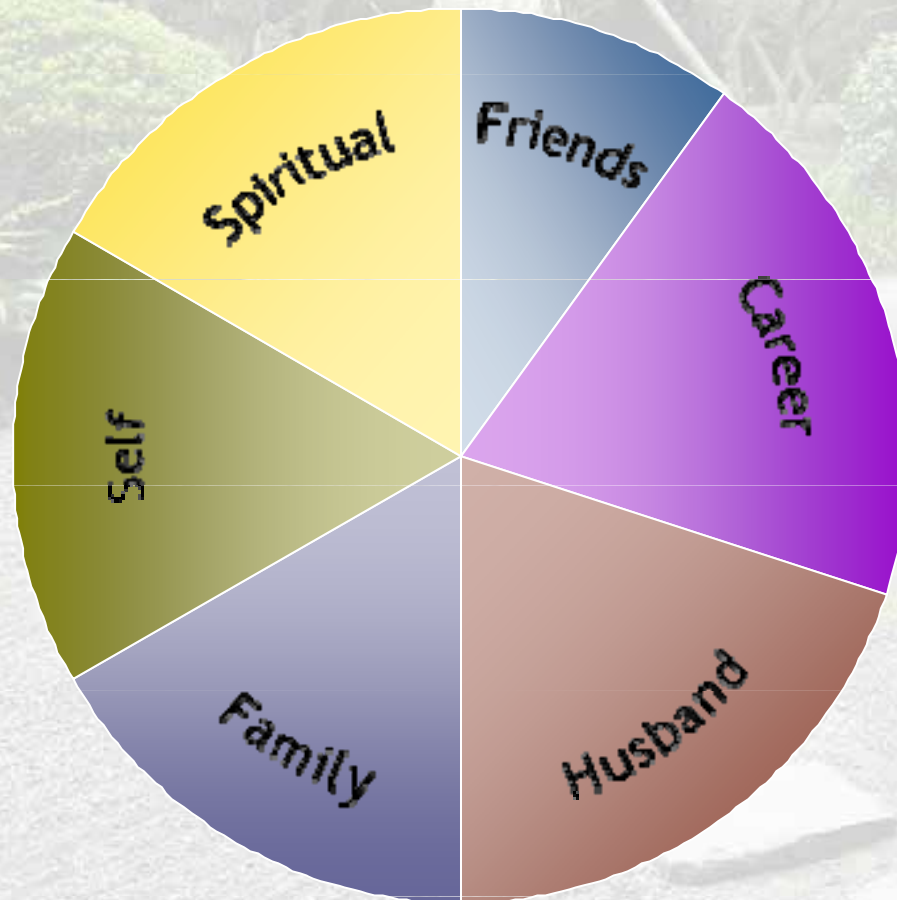
My Life in a Nutshell....

- ❖ Grew up in New York
- ❖ Last of five kids—four brothers, one down syndrome brother
- ❖ Mom and dad divorced—slightly dysfunctional family
- ❖ Graduated early from high school and college
- ❖ Waitressed my way through—didn't have a clue what I wanted
- ❖ Career start in market research
- ❖ 5+ years in U.S. brand consumer marketing—BMS
- ❖ 5+ years—VP of Asia, Latin America, Europe
- ❖ Moved into Pharma general management at BMS then Millennium
- ❖ TLC—president/COO
- ❖ Married 17 years
- ❖ Two stepsons, ages 19 and 21
- ❖ One daughter five years old

Lessons in Business

- ❖ Nothing ever happens as you plan—if you even have a plan
- ❖ But ... set goals/aspirations
- ❖ It's all about people—treating people fairly, with respect, and listening
- ❖ Stay focused—as you progress in business, need to be able to see the big picture
- ❖ Make things happen
- ❖ Keep your emotions at home—find an outlet
- ❖ Do not keep track of others
- ❖ Ask for help when you need it
- ❖ Stand tall and walk with confidence

Lessons in Life: "The Pie of Life"



Lessons in life

- ❖ “Treat your marriage like a business”
- ❖ “The endless death flights”—live life like it’s your last
- ❖ “Only take carry on”—leave the baggage behind
- ❖ Control the controllables
- ❖ Make sure you have family “traditions”
- ❖ A role model can transform a child’s life
- ❖ Remember, the only real failure in life is the failure to try