

### **Judgment & Teamwork**

Recently I realized what we should all realize, that life itself is teamwork and judgment, as well as all the other character strengths. We are born into a team, and there, teamwork and judgment work to begin shaping who we are to become. Before long we are making our own judgment and beginning to form teams around ourselves. It's during this early phase that our course in life becomes a positive one, a negative one, or one that can fall to either side as time passes. One simple fact is, no one gets through life without teamwork and judgment, for good or ill. Every moment in life requires judgment from us. What do I do now? Where do I go from here? Who do I need to work with? Who can help me?

It's the proper balance of our character traits and teams we are part of, as well as the judgments we make daily, that determine the path we follow. Remember it's simply never too late to change teams and make better judgment to change the path!

Richard H.  
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# Thank You FOR READING!

Below are some questions to reflect on from this piece. Feel free to also use one as a conversation starter with a fellow reader, or even a loved one on the outside!

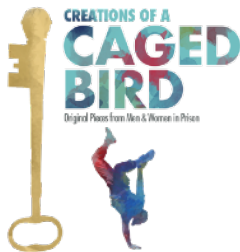
*Do you recognize moments in your life, maybe recently, when you have used "better judgement to change [your] path," in Richard's words?*

*When and how did you become aware of your power to (a) make different judgments, (b) be wiser in your selection of teams and communities, and (c) change for the better?*

We'd love to hear what you thought of the piece, or if you've had any meaningful conversations as a result. Or perhaps you'd like to share an expression of your own (visual art or creative writing). You are always welcome to write to us at Shining Light at P.O. Box 267, Annville, PA 17003.

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