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The distant mountains seem easy of access and climbing the top beckons but, as one approaches, difficulties appear, and the higher one goes the more laborious becomes the journey and the summit recedes into the clouds. Yet the climbing is worth the effort and has its joy and satisfaction. Perhaps it is the struggle that gives value to life, not so much the ultimate results. Often it is difficult to know which is the right path; it is easier some times to know what is not right, and to avoid that is something after all.

Jawaharlal Nehru.  
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