



Software Development Best Practices

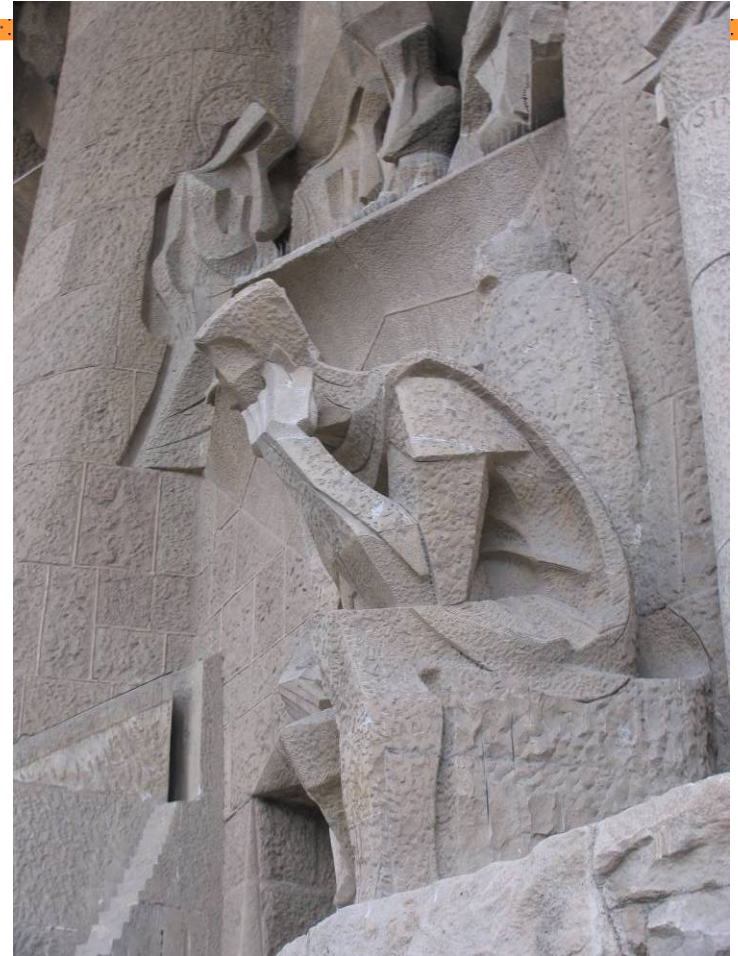
Strategies for Ground Up Process Improvement

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How to Improve?

- ❖ You see the need to improve
- ❖ Management support?



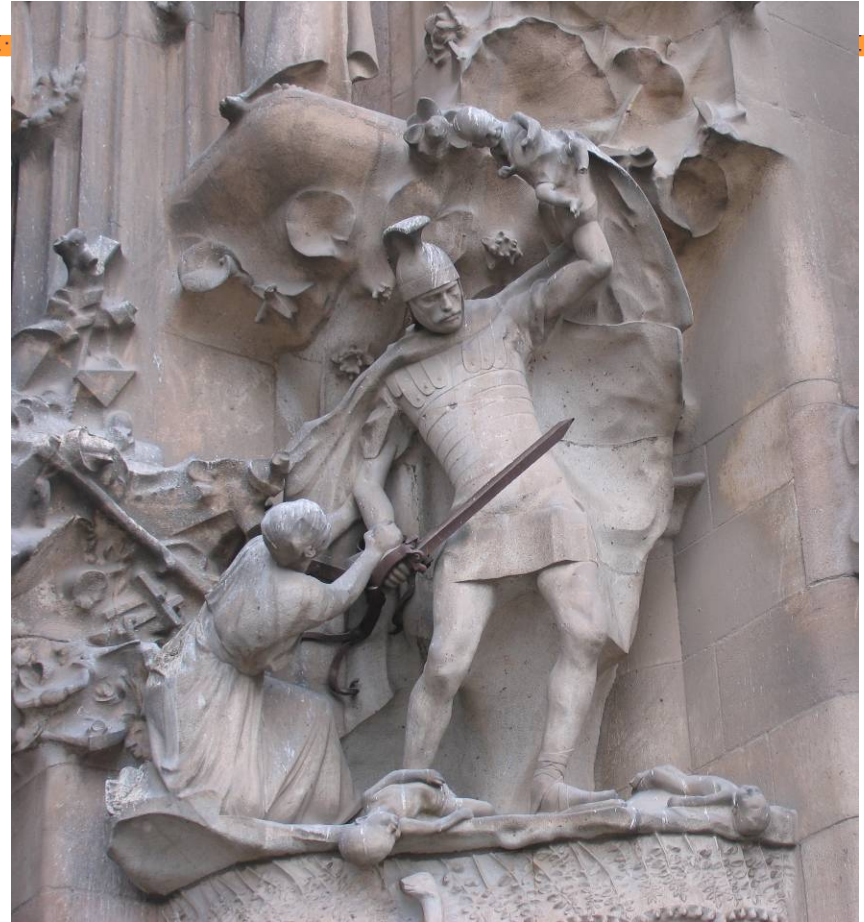
Review Goals

- ❖ Process shifting is lose/lose
- ❖ Know the business targets



Logic Loses

- ❖ Issue #1 Culture
- ❖ Rewards
- ❖ Past promises
- ❖ Appeal to emotions



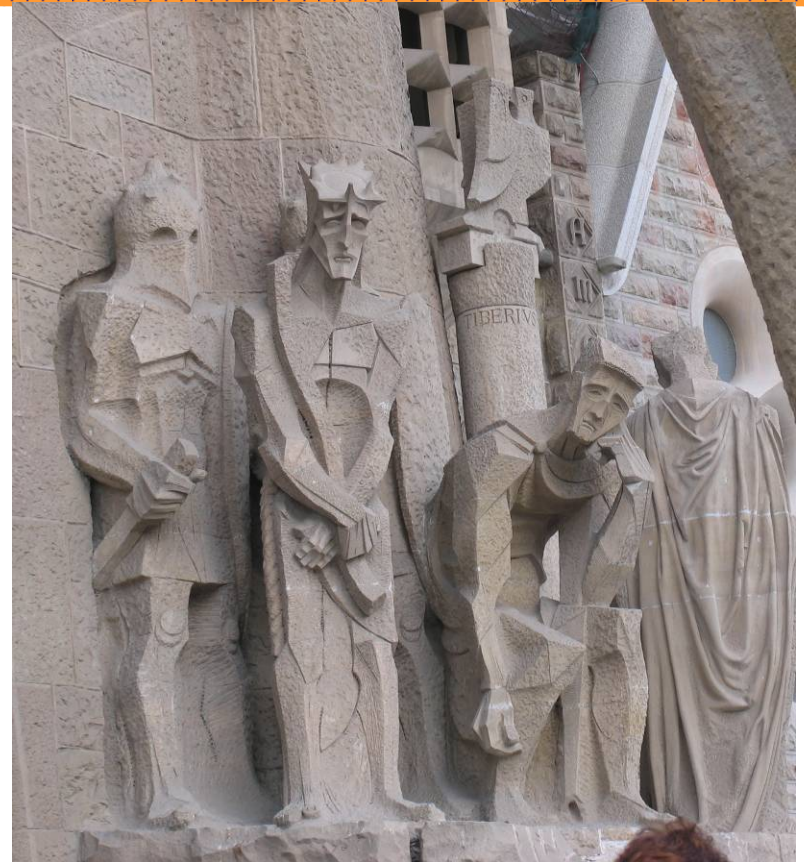
Story Telling Data

- ❖ Your data, your story
- ❖ Pain points
- ❖ Accurate, not precise



I Don't Know, Do You?

- ❖ Management have a better story?
- ❖ Killer questions
- ❖ Expressing uncertainty



Closing the Border

- ❖ Accept quality
- ❖ Move upstream
- ❖ Find allies



The Living Dead

- ❖ Lessons learned / retrospectives
- ❖ Not in vain



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