

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered.

*Forgive them anyway.*

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

*Be kind anyway.*

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies.

*Succeed anyway.*

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.

*Be honest and frank anyway.*

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight.

*Build anyway.*

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous.

*Be happy anyway.*

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow.

*Do good anyway.*

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.

*Give your best anyway.*

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God. It was never between you and them anyway.

— Mother Teresa