

## *Do Good Anyway* by **Mother Teresa**

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;  
**Do good anyway.**

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.  
**Love them anyway.**

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;  
**Succeed anyway.**

If you are kind, people may accuse you being selfish, and having ulterior motives;  
**Be kind anyway.**

What you spend years creating, someone may try to destroy overnight;  
**Create anyway.**

The biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest minds;  
**Think big anyway.**

Honesty makes you vulnerable;  
**Be honest anyway.**

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

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;  
**Be happy anyway.**

You see, in the final analysis, it's between you and God;  
**It was never between you and them anyway.**