

*1. The version found written on the wall in Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta:*

**P**eople are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

**I**f you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

**I**f you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

**I**f you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

**W**hat you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

**I**f you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

**T**he good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

**G**ive the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

**I**n the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

*-this version is credited to Mother Teresa*

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