

“Do It Anyway” by Mother Teresa

People are often unreasonable, irrational, 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 unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

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

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

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

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and GOD.

It was never between you and them anyway. ¹

PSALM 89:14

[O LORD,] Justice and judgment are the habitation of Thy Throne: Mercy and Truth shall go before Thy face. ²

ROMANS 12:21

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. ³

MATTHEW 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father Which is in Heaven. ⁴

Overcoming Evil With Good

How should we respond to evil? We must not withdraw before wickedness, but confront it boldly and with prudence. We must stand before evil in Faith, Words and Deeds rooted in The Light of GOD's Justice and Mercy. Then shall GOD's Light shines through us to banish the darkness!

¹ “Do It Anyway.” Attributed to Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The Prayer Foundation. 2010.

http://prayerfoundation.org/mother_teresa_do_it_anyway.htm

² KJV, PSALM 89:14.

³ KJV, ROMANS 12:21.

⁴ KJV, MATTHEW 5:16.