

## *Mother Theresa's Anyways*

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 the world the best you've got anyway.*

You see, in the final analysis,  
*It is between you and God;*

*It was never between you and them anyway.*