

## **The Gospel Commandments of Leadership**

From "The Final Analysis" by Mother Theresa

**(Principles for those great souls who are engaged in the battle)**

- 1. People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered. Love and trust them anyway.** *"Father, forgive them. They know not what they do."*
- 2. If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway.** *"And Jesus told them, 'you are like children who don't know what they want. John the Baptist came neither eating nor drinking and you said he had a demon. The Son of Man comes eating and drinking, and you say I am a glutton, a friend of sinners."*
- 3. If you are successful you will win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway.** *The crowds who cheered Him on Sunday and called Him King were the same who on Friday cried, "Crucify Him." Even the priests said, "We have no king but Caesar."*
- 4. The service you render today will be forgotten tomorrow. Serve people anyway.** *"Were not ten lepers cleansed, and only one returned to give thanks? My words will bring division."*
- 5. Honesty and frankness will make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.** *"And Jesus said, 'Do not think I've come to bring peace to the world."*
- 6. The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men with the smallest ideas. Think big anyway.** *"During the supper the Lord Jesus foretold that one of them would betray Him ... the Disciples questions which one it might be, and a dispute rose among them as to which was the greatest."*
- 7. People pretend to love the "little" people anyway, but sell their souls to the "big" people. Fight for the "little" people anyway.** *"Let little children come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven."*
- 8. What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.** *"Judas came, kissed Him, and they took hold of Him ... then all the disciples forsook Him and fled."*
- 9. People really need help, but may attack you if you do help. Help people anyway.** *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me ... to preach' ... but all who heard Him thrust Him out."*
- 10. Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you have anyway.** *"Pilate said, 'Who shall I give unto you ... the murderer and robber, Barabbus, or Jesus, who is called the Christ?' And they cried, Give us Barabbus!"*

**John 15:18-19 NIV**

*If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.*

