

When and why have you wanted to be someone other than who you are?

What are some of the things that you really do well?

Name three specific ways that you can let your light shine. That is, how can you share your unique gifts and talents with others.

Name three ways you can encourage other people – your family and friends to let their light shine for others to see. That is, what gifts and talents do you see in other people that you would like them to share?

The Paradoxical Commandments

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People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.