



## Values in Mahatma's Life

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**Abstract:** As per Mythology, The God gave the human's a holy life and a great soul. When we want to reach the destiny or design our life we should construct a path which is taken ourselves to the peak of the high and also shown the way to the others. We are all living in the society. We have a responsibility to keep the society as a land of heaven, but we are destroying the society as much as we can. If we want to make the society as a heaven we should follow that way, we make a step forward, which was constructed a path for us by "Mahatma". Everyone must understand the way which he follows and how he became a noble person.

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### Introduction

Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1869. Due to Mahatma, this day is celebrated as the "International Day of Non-Violence" in his honour. Mahatma is made up of two Hindi words: Mahan-Aatma: meaning great soul. We must remember this great soul in our entire life. When asked about what message he would like to give to the world, Gandhi said "My life is my message". Here are ten great strategies and virtues. We should learn from the Great life of Mahatma.

Mahatma wasn't a perfect Gentle Man from his childhood. He did very bad and worse things. He stole, he lied and not perfect in his marital life. Some of his actions were condemned in his own land. He made mistakes throughout his life but he never made the same mistake twice except the behavior with the Kasturiba. He failed but he learned from his mistakes more and more, and achieved the Success.

**Remember:**

As human beings, we are all doing so many mistakes but we think once about the mistakes and why they happened. If we learn the lesson from the failures and mistakes, they would eventually turn out to be as grand success in life.

### 5. Strength of Character:

"There are seven Sins in the world, Wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerce without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice and politics without principles".

Mahatma Gandhi was a man of great character. He kept himself away from the materialistic desires always favored the truth and honesty, he condemned violence. He was married but still he was celibate and was himself a pure vegetarian. He was a celebrity and was covered on the front page of all the important newspapers at that time, but still he lived in the life of simplicity and discipline.

**Remember:** "The people who have a discipline in their life, great character ,



values and ethics in their day to day affairs, are they reach their destiny and become famous”.

**6. Love but never Hate :**

“Whenever you’re confronted with an opponent, conquer him with love “.

This is a quality ; we feel difficulty to adopt. But this is the great quality to found in the noble people. It was present in the Buddha, Christ and other great Spiritual Leaders. This was something Gandhi adopted from his ideals.

**Remember:** When you love the other people especially your opponents, both having a smile on your faces. First it looks stupidly, but it actually works on your hearts. A good friend that might help you in the hardships and share your joy of your life.

**7.Truthfulness:** “Truth stands, even if there be no public support. It is self sustained”

We know that the M.K.Gandhi was actually a lawyer”. The lawyer requires much cunning and lying nature but still Gandhi never resorted to lying. He promoted truth throughout his life. He always says Truth as his most powerful weapon.

**Remember:** Lie saves our life a meanwhile but truth lasts forever. While one triggers even more lies. Truth stands for itself.

**8.Live in present:** “ I don’t want to foresee the future. I am concerned with taking care of the present. God has given me no control over the moment following “.

Gandhi believed in living each moment at fullest and concentrating at the task in hands. He didn’t waste his time by looking back at the past or wondering what would happen in the future.

**Remember:** Concentrating the present day actions and not to think about the

worries which was happened in the past or not to dreaming about the future.

**9.Take the first step and do it any way:**

“Nearly everything you do is of no importance, but it is important that you do it”.

Gandhiji himself suffered from the menace of procrastination when he was in school and later on when he went to England to learn law. Then he devised this method of taking first step in faith and doing the task anyways. He knew that the actions what is he doing is not important in present , but he know that they will have important results later on.

**Remember:**

“The great tasks won’t come when you are in leisure or happiness. If you want something to be done the best thing is begin it and do it anyway”.

**10.Non-Violence:**

“My religion is based on truth and non-violence. Truth is my God. Non-violence is the means of realizing him”.

Also,

“An eye for an eye would soon make the whole world blind”.

Mahatma is known in the whole world for his principles of non-violence. He never resorted to violence and has won the war of Independence of India just by non-violence. If human resort to and resolve their problems and conflicts peacefully, without violence and cooperating with each other, then thousands of innocent people saved, that are often lost in wars.

“Wars can never actually solve issues, wars can only terminate them”. In the end, a quote given by Mahatma that would help you to reach your destiny. “your beliefs become your thoughts, your thoughts become your words, Your words become your actions, your actions become



your habits, Your habits become your values, your values become your destiny".  
Conclusion : Mahatma Gandhi was a man of great character. He kept himself away from the materialistic desires always favored the truth and honesty, he condemned violence. He was married but still he was celibate and was himself a pure vegetarian. He was celebrity and was covered on the front page of all the important Newspapers at that time, but still he lived in the life of simplicity and discipline. Mahatma is known in the whole world for his principles of non-violence. He never resorted to violence and has won the war of Independence of India just by non-violence.

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