

The Six Mistakes of Man

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of mind, and not acquiring habits of reading and studying.
6. Attempting to compel other people to believe and live as we do.

-Cicero (in 43 BC)