



# Six Principles of Nonviolence

**1** Nonviolence is not passive, but requires courage

**2** Nonviolence seeks reconciliation, not defeat of an adversary

**3** Nonviolent action is directed at eliminating evil, not destroying an evil-doer

**4** A willingness to accept suffering for the cause, if necessary, but never to inflict it

**5** A rejection of hatred, animosity or violence of the spirit, as well as refusal to commit physical violence

**6** Faith that justice will prevail