

Our Rewards

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When we are given our rewards:
I would prefer to be found erring on the side of grace
rather than judgment;
To have loved too much
rather than too little;
To have forgiven the undeserving
rather than to have refused forgiveness
to one who deserved it;
To have fed a vagabond
rather than to have neglected one
who was truly hungry;
To have been taken advantage of
rather than to have taken undue advantage;
To have believed too much in others
rather than too little;
To have been wrong on the side of too much trust
rather than too much cynicism;
To have believed the best and been wrong,
rather than to have believed the worst
and been right.