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.