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But do not only remember the suffering they have inflicted on us.

Remember the fruits we have brought, thanks to this suffering--our comradeship, our loyalty, our humility, the courage, the generosity, the greatness of heart which has grown out of all this.

And when they come to judgment, let all the fruits we have borne be their forgiveness. Amen



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