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In generosity and helping others, be like a river.  
In compassion and grace be like the sun.  
In concealing others' faults be like the night.  
In anger and fury be like one who is dead.  
In modesty and humility be like the earth.  
In tolerance be like a sea.  
Either exist as you are, or be as you look!

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