

# If This Does Not Humble You

by Thomas Brooks

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*The sermon emphasizes the importance of dwelling on God's mercy and love to keep our souls humble.*

**Scripture:** Luke 7:36

**Topics:** "God's Mercy", "Humility"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the profound impact of God's mercy and love on the human heart, arguing that reflecting on these attributes is essential for maintaining humility. He illustrates this through the story of a notorious sinner in Luke 7, who, overwhelmed by Jesus' mercy, expresses deep love and repentance. Brooks encourages believers to meditate on the various aspects of God's love--its firstness, freeness, greatness, fullness, unchangeableness, everlastingness, and ardency--as a means to cultivate a humble spirit. He asserts that if contemplating God's love does not humble us, nothing else will. Ultimately, he calls for a deep appreciation of God's gifts and the eternal glory He has prepared for us.

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## Transcript

Dwell much upon the greatness of God's mercy and goodness to you. Nothing humbles and breaks the heart, like God's mercy and love. In Luke 7, the Lord Jesus shows mercy to that notorious sinner, and then she falls down at His feet, and loves much and weeps much, etc.

Oh, if ever you would have your souls kept humble, dwell upon the free grace and love of God to you in Christ! Dwell upon . . .  
the firstness of His love,  
the freeness of His love,

the greatness of His love,  
the fullness of His love,  
the unchangeableness of His love,  
the everlastingness of His love, and  
the ardency of His love.

If this does not humble you, there is nothing  
on earth which will do it. Dwell upon what God has  
undertaken for you. Dwell upon the choice and  
worthy gifts which He has bestowed on you. Dwell  
upon that eternal glory and happiness which He has  
prepared for you--and then be proud if you can.

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