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*When they overcome a temptation, they exalt God that his grace was sufficient for them; when they do a good work by feeding the poor or otherwise, they take none of the glory of it to themselves, as if they had done some great thing that made them worthy of God's love, and therefore they will do it as secretly as possibly they can. For they know that is only their duty. They desire not that any should know of it but God, and to him they will say, “Not unto me, O Lord, not unto me, but unto your name be the glory for you have enabled me to do any good work.”*

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