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## **D. L. Moody: Part 1: Why His Life Still Speaks Today**

God can take an ordinary person and do extraordinary things through a willing heart. Lyle Dorsett's book, *D. L. Moody: A Passion for Souls*, shows how that truth was lived out in the life of D. L. Moody. Moody did not come from influence or education. He was an untrained shoe salesman who simply wanted God to use his life.

Yet God multiplied that desire. Moody became one of the most influential Christian leaders of the 19th century, preaching to millions, founding schools like Moody Bible





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Institute, training leaders, and shaping much of modern evangelism and discipleship.

But I loved how Moody's global ministry began with a heart for children.

Before any large revivals or well-known ministries, he served tirelessly in a loud, messy Sunday School in one of Chicago's toughest neighborhoods.

His story reminds us of two things:

**For our ministry:**

God not only works in kids' lives through children's ministry, He often works in the lives of those who serve Him there.





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## **For our personal lives:**

God uses people who simply say, "Here I am." He does not expect perfection. He expects our hearts.

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’” – Isaiah 6:8*

Thank you for serving so faithfully and for continuing to say, “Here I am.”

Blessings,

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