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D. L. Moody: Part 2: Kids Were Moody's First Calling

Before D. L. Moody ever preached to crowds or traveled the world, he spent his Sundays in a cramped, chaotic room in Chicago's North Market district. The floors were dirty. The noise from the streets shook the building. Many of the kids had never sat still in a classroom before. But Moody loved them.

He walked their neighborhoods. He learned their names. He visited their homes. He met families in difficult circumstances and kept showing up week after week. That small, overlooked Sunday School class became the





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place where God shaped Moody's heart for people and set the course for the rest of his ministry.

Moody's time with those children was not a stepping stone to significance. It was significance.

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. –

Matthew 19:14

For our ministry:

We stand exactly where Moody began.

Ministry to children is not a warm-up assignment. It is frontline Kingdom work.





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For our personal lives:

Start faithfully with whoever God has placed in front of you. God often begins His biggest stories in the smallest places.

Thank you for loving the kids and families God brings through our doors. Your presence and faithfulness matter more than you know.

Blessings,
Dave

