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## **D. L. Moody: Part 4: Keep the Gospel Simple and Clear**

One of the themes Lyle Dorsett highlights in his book on Moody's life is his commitment to speak plainly so that ordinary people could understand the gospel. Moody believed the message of Christ should be clear enough for a child to grasp and strong enough to transform an adult.

Dorsett describes how Moody preferred "simple, direct language" because he wanted nothing to get in the way of someone hearing the good news. He avoided technical terms, lofty speeches, and anything that felt academic or complicated. He wanted both





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children and adults to hear the gospel in a way they could truly understand.

Moody often reminded other ministers that people are hungry for a message they can remember and apply. And he practiced what he preached. His sermons were filled with stories, everyday language, and short, direct invitations to trust Jesus.

*The people were amazed at his teaching because he taught them as one who had authority. – Mark 1:22*

### **For our ministry:**

Kids grasp truth best when we teach with simple clarity and love. When the message is





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simple, kids can hear, remember, and respond to the gospel.

**For our personal lives:**

Sometimes our walk with Jesus gets cluttered. Returning to the basics of Scripture, prayer, trust, and obedience strengthens our daily faith.

Thank you for teaching the gospel in ways kids can truly understand. Your clarity helps young hearts see Jesus.

Blessings,

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