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D. L. Moody: Part 6: One Child Can Change the World

One of the most meaningful stories Dorsett includes is the story of Edward Kimball, Moody's quiet and faithful Sunday School teacher. Moody was seventeen when he first entered Kimball's class in Boston. He had moved there to work in his uncle's shoe store, and part of the agreement was that he attend church and Sunday School.

Kimball quickly noticed that Dwight knew very little about the Bible. His prayers were awkward. His understanding was limited. But Kimball saw something beneath the





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rough edges. He saw a young man with a searching heart.

Dorsett explains how Kimball made it a priority to personally reach each young man in his class. He prayed for them. He visited their workplaces. And he felt a growing burden to speak with Dwight about his relationship with Christ.

One Saturday, with his heart pounding, Kimball walked to the shoe store and found Moody in the stockroom. There, he quietly shared the gospel. Moody later said it was one of the most important conversations of his life. That simple moment helped set the





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course of Moody's future and the impact he would one day have on millions.

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.

Psalm 78:4

For our ministry:

Every child matters. Every moment matters. We never know how God might use a conversation, a prayer, or an act of care to shape someone's future. The next world-changer might be the child in your group this weekend.

For our personal lives:

God uses simple obedience. The quiet acts





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of faithfulness we offer today can have an impact far beyond what we can see. God does great work through small, steady steps.

Thank you for investing in the next generation with such faith and consistency. Your faithfulness will bear fruit we may never see until eternity.

Blessings,
Dave

