

Emma's Kiss

by D.L. Moody

A simple gesture of love and acceptance can have a profound impact on the human heart.

Scripture: Matthew 25:40, Romans 15:7, Galatians 6:2, Ephesians 4:32, 1 John 4:19

Topics: "Compassion", "Healing through Love"

Description

D.L. Moody shares a touching story about a young man recently released from prison who experiences profound emotional healing through a simple act of kindness from his daughter, Emma. When she greets him with a kiss, it stirs deep feelings within him, reminding him of the love he once knew from his dying mother. This moment illustrates the power of love and acceptance in transforming lives, especially for those who have faced rejection and hardship. Moody emphasizes the importance of showing compassion and kindness to those in need, as even small gestures can have a significant impact on someone's heart.

Transcript

A gentleman one day came to my office for the purpose of getting me interested in a young man who had just got out of the penitentiary. "He says," said the gentleman, "he don't want to go to the office, but I want your permission to bring him in and introduce him," and I took him by the hand and told him I was glad to see him. I invited him up to my house, and when I took him into my family, I introduced him as a friend. When my little daughter came into the room, I said, "Emma, this is papa's friend." And she went up and kissed him, and the man sobbed aloud. After the child left the room, I said, "What is the matter?" "O, sir;" he said, "I have not had a kiss for years.

The last kiss I had was from my mother, and she was dying.

I thought I would never have another one again." His heart was broken.

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