

Disciple & Serve Others

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“But encourage one another every day, as long as it is still called “today,” so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”

HEBREW 3:13

On Sunday night, October 8, 1871, the well-known evangelist D. L. Moody, preached to the largest congregation that he had ever spoken to before in Chicago. That night, he introduced Jesus and warmed people up to God and let them know of their need of a Savior. Then he told them at the end of the sermon to return the following Sunday night so that they might learn how they could be saved. That second Sunday night never happened because before the final hymn was finished the Great Chicago Fire took place. Over 300 people perished that evening. Moody wept and vowed never again would he preach Jesus and omit the Gospel - he lamented that he led people to the gates of heaven without telling them how to enter and grieved that perhaps some went to hell that night because he neglected to share with them how to find forgiveness and salvation for their souls.

So, today if you want to serve and love others well, then share the gospel. Tell people about the God who made us and sent His son, Jesus to live a perfect life, die in our place and rise again so that we could be forgiven of our sins and know God forever through faith in Him. As verse 13 says, “As long as it is still called ‘today,’ ” we have time. Serve others today by sharing the gospel with them. There is no greater gift you can give to someone.