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### Let Your Motivation Be Love

Did you know that *the number one fear of Americans is public speaking*, and yet in the entire history of recorded speakers, only one person died due to public speaking? Some fears are reasonable; I don't care for reptiles, rodents, and things that stare at me in the dark; they creep me out! But public speaking is something we all do. It might not be in front of thousands, it might only be in front of one or two people, but *sometimes the message we have is so important that it must be shared*, causing you to confront your fears.

Former president Jimmy Carter, shared about overcoming his fear of public speaking. He was asked to share his faith going door to door, which for many can carry a reasonable amount of trepidation. He asked the most successful evangelist in the church how he could proselytize with such ease and confidence, and the response was simple yet profound. The man said *my motivation is love; my mission from God is to love the person in front of me*, and that is what I aim to do.



The Apostle John tells us that perfect love cast out fear (1 Jn 4:18). Do you have fears that keep you from enjoying the life God put in front of you? Don't be discouraged! Share your fears with God in prayer and ask Him to perfect your love for others so that you may reflect His heart for them.

See you on the mission field.

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