

Missions Motivation:
Focus your Motivation

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:17)

Focus in on God

“Now this is eternal life that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” (John 17:3)

Inadequacies will blur your focus – *“So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.’ But Moses said to God, ‘who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’ And God Said, ‘I will be with you...” (Exodus 3:10-12a)*

Ignorance will blur your focus – *“What shall I say?” (Exodus 3:13)*

Insecurities will blur your focus – *“O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue...Who gave man his mouth...Is it not I, the Lord? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.” (Exodus 4:10-12)*

Individualism will blur your focus - *“Who am I...what shall I tell them...what if they do not believe me or listen to me...I have never been eloquent...I am slow of speech.”*

Insubordination will kill your focus - *“Oh Lord, please send someone else to do it.’ Then the Lord’s anger burned against Moses.” (Exodus 4:13)*

☞ ***God doesn’t call the qualified, he qualifies the called!***

Focus in on who God made you to be

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. (Psalm 139:14)

Take a good hard look at your heritage – *“One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor.” (2:11)*

Ponder the defining moments of your life – *“She named him Moses...he killed the Egyptian...he(Pharaoh) tried to kill Moses...and went to live in Midian...Zipporah...There an angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames.” (Exodus 2)*

Consider how God has gifted you - *“He was powerful in speech and actions.” (Acts 7:22)*

Focus on His kingdom – *“But Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)*