

# Ray Comfort Discusses the Tough Reality of Evangelism

In a recent interview with Charisma Media, evangelist Ray Comfort of Living Waters Publications opened up about the challenges and motivations behind evangelism, shedding light on why sharing faith remains crucial in today's world. Despite his long-standing reputation for street preaching, Comfort revealed surprising personal struggles and shared practical advice for Christians facing similar hesitations.

Comfort candidly admitted his own reluctance toward evangelism, describing it as a daunting task. "I don't like evangelism," he confessed. "Every day when I go out to preach the gospel or go to witness, I'm going somewhere I don't want to go to say something I don't want to say to people who don't want to hear it." This raw honesty highlights a common sentiment among many Christians, making Comfort's perspective all the more relatable.

Despite these feelings, Comfort emphasizes the moral imperative to evangelize, comparing the duty to that of a firefighter facing a burning building. "He's not excited about climbing a 60-foot ladder with smoke and sirens and a screaming woman and screaming children," Comfort explains. "But he's a firefighter, so what he does is he ignores his fears and thinks about the fate of that woman and her children."

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Comfort's approach to evangelism involves seizing everyday opportunities and engaging with people in unexpected ways. One such tactic includes riding a bike equipped with a platform and accompanied by his sunglasses-wearing dog. "College

students come up and say, 'I love your dog! How does she wear sunglasses?'" Comfort shared.