

EPHESIANS 3:20-21 "DON'T PUT GOD IN A BOX"

WHAT'S IN THE BOX??? What we do with... (store, protect, hide, carry, conceal gifts)

- BELONG IN BOX (shoes, books, kitchen, puppy) **GOD DOES NOT BELONG...**

In the Bible, God is always proving that He is bigger than the box His people put Him in.

- Israel Pihahiroth, Saul Philistines Giant – Disciples tomb – cold body Jesus final word - **PAUL GIVES THESE PEOPLE A PUSH – not just a dox challenge**

MP: When you are filled with the fullness of God and you let God be God, He promises to work powerfully through your life.

Can u put God in a box? **YES** Fear. Unbelief. Disobedience. Plans. **CONTROL. COMFORT**
Stop fitting God into the plan you have for your life and start fitting your life into the God who has a plan for your life.

EXTENT OF WHAT GOD DOES IN YOUR LIFE LIMITED

Mark 6:5-6 And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.

LET GOD BE GOD – EPHESIANS 3:20

TO HIM WHO IS ABLE – THIS IS WHO HE IS..... HE IS ABLE (all powerful) SAME GOD
Your life isn't about what you can do; it's about what God can do through you. And God has unlimited power.

- WITNESS SCRIPT FROM...Creation – Israel – Cross – Resurrection - Disciples

Matthew 19:26 "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." **BUT NOT ONLY FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY THAN ALL WE ASK OR THINK – RIGHT SIZE URSELF**

- ALL YOUR PRAYING AND YOUR PLANNING – **THAT'S GOOD** – pray and plan

Your praying and planning aren't supposed to give God the guidelines He can work in.

- o OFFER IS LIMITED/SMALL – MATTERS - I'LL TAKE THAT – **MUST SEED**

Matthew 17:20 For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

- Far more abundantly...**God takes pleasure in exceeding your expectations**

- o **IT'S HIS WILL..... IT'S HIS PLAN – IT'S HIS WAY, HIS TIMING, PROCESS**

PLACE TIME PROCESS MIRACLE. Genesis 18:14 Is anything too hard for the LORD?

God doesn't want a box store, protect, hide, carry, conceal, LIMIT – **WHAT IN UR BX???**

- Carefully crafted plan.. picture of what you want..**LET GOD BE GOD OUT BOX**

PAUL'S PRESSING THEM EPHEBUS WAS A POWER HOUSE CHURCH – BC LIVED THIS THIS IS THE KIND OF CHURCH WE ARE - VIDEO

PART II

IT'S BIGGER (GET THIS)

What happens when you let God out of your box? **It's bigger than you imagine...**

THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOUR JOY AND HIS GLORY – TO HIM BE GLORY

Glory: The revelation of God's perfect character, with every facet on display, bringing people to awe. **AWESOME.. speechless.. Aware. Awakened to GOD**

- That doesn't happen when YOUR GOD IS IN A BOX -

When God is let loose – filled w/faith – committed ur asking/planning – **THRU HIS PPL**
Everything in your life becomes a **DISPLAY FOR GOD'S GLORY.**

PRAY THIS: GOD HOW IS YOUR GLORY BEING DISPLAYED THROUGH MY LIFE?

When was the last time someone made a comment about what God was doing in your life?

EVERYTHING OPP: Financially, relationally, work, using spiritual gifts, overcome sin, depression, fighting the devil, **lifting you out of your failures**X3. Forgiveness. Love

DO IT - PRAY – PLAN – PLACE: GIVE2GOD/ANCHOR – PRESS UNTIL U SEE ANSWER

- **LIVE IT OUT SO EVERYONE CAN SEE...**

HOW GOD DOES IT - THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS – WITHOUT EXCEPTION

- God did a great work HIPPIE GEN – WHAT ABOUT THIS GEN???

If you're alive right now, this is your generation. Alpha, Gen Z, Millennial, Gen X, Baby Boomers **OUR MOMENT EXPERIENCE GOD WHO IS ABLE**

HOLDING YOU BACK? CONTROL/COMFORT? What happens if you give God **CONTROL**

LTWTW: Pevensie hear about Aslan (metaphor for Jesus) – **LION** – Is He safe?

Who said anything about safe, Of course he isn't safe but He's good. He's the King I tell you. **JESUS IS OUR KING**

You lose control so that the One who is really in control can ASSUME control.

DO IT - AND Anchor yourself to the promises of God

Jeremiah 32:17 Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

Job 42:2 I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

Mark 9:23 If you can'! All things are possible for one who believes.