

Outside The Box

Sunday Morning, December 2, 2012

Thesis:

Living in Your Own Box of Logic is a Trap
That Inhibits the Power of God in Your Life!

Introduction:

Sister Act Video - "Out in the Community"
Or Lottie Moon Video

I. God Had a Vision "Outside the Box"

(John 6: 1-7)

- 1 After this, Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias).
- 2 And a huge crowd was following Him because they saw the signs that He was performing by healing the sick.
- 3 So Jesus went up a mountain and sat down there with His disciples.
- 4 Now the Passover, a Jewish festival, was near.
- 5 Therefore, when Jesus looked up and noticed a huge crowd coming toward Him, He asked Philip, "Where will we buy bread so these people can eat?"
- 6 He asked this to test him, for He Himself knew what He was going to do.
- 7 Philip answered, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread wouldn't be enough for each of them to have a little."

The Disciples saw Jesus do miracles before.
Why was this challenging?

The "In the Box" Thinking of Logic

The scope of simply feeding the people sounded ordinary
and not supernatural!

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It is a key that we recognize God's Will. Henry Blackaby in Experiencing God said, "God will show you where He is working and invite you to join Him."

II. Learn to Live "Outside the Box" And Live in the "Vision" of God!

(James 2: 16-18)

16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you don't give them what the body needs, what good is it?

17 In the same way faith, if it doesn't have works, is dead by itself.

18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without works, and I will show you faith from my works.

How Far?
Breaks Bread

Philip - Logic, Skeptic, Analytical, Squelcher

The Mind of Impossibility

"The Reasonable" is Accepted

Andrew - Lived "Outside the Box"

Andrew Quickly Believed in Jesus

Andrew First Shared His Faith with Peter -
He Witnessed Immediately

Disciple of John the Baptist

"Radical"

Andrew Found a Lad With a Morsel of Food

Faith?

How Far Will It Go Among So Many?



Believe in the Power of God!

(II Corinthians 9:8)

And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.

God is All Sufficient

(Philippians 4:13)

I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.

With God All Things Possible

(Daniel 3:17)

If the God we serve exists, then He can rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire, and He can rescue us from the power of you, the king.

God is Able

Conclusion:

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Is A Trap That Inhibits the Power of God in Your Life!