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Matthew 6:4 (NIV)

b) In the **LITTLE** things, and God will give you **BIGGER** ones.

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Luke 16:10 (NIV)

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2 Kings 3:15 (NIV)

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Acts 4:13 (NIV)

2. **DO SOMETHING** good.

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Galatians 5:6 (NIV)

3. Live life for the **ETERNAL**, not the **TEMPORARY**.

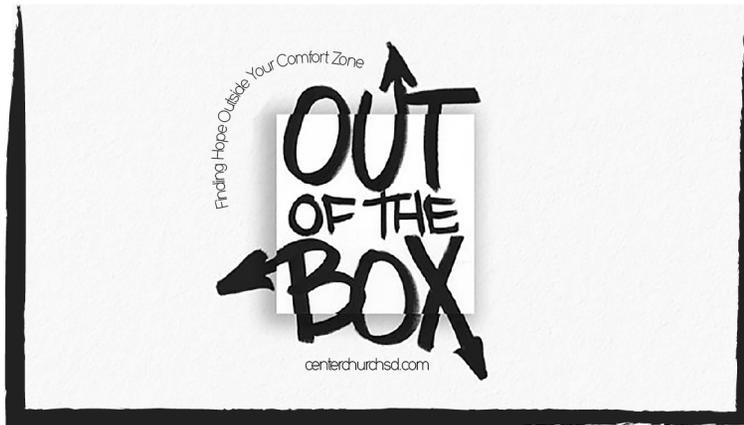
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