

Message Notes

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Life in the Wilderness
Passing the Baton (Numbers 27)
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Passing the Baton:

- ◆ We are learning how to live with _____ and faithfulness on the journey in the wilderness.
- ◆ We must have a _____ mindset. (Dt. 6:4-9; 1 Chron. 28:9-10; Ps. 102:18, 145:4; John 20:22; 2 Tim. 1:5, 2:1-2)

*Let this be written for a future generation,
that a people not yet created may praise the LORD: (Psalm 102:18)*

*One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts. (Psalm 145:4)*

- ◆ God's _____ is still not over; it will continue _____ us; we have a _____ to play. (Mt. 28:19-20)
- ◆ "If you drop the _____ during the handoff, it doesn't matter how well you ran your race." (J.D. Greear)

Moses Passes The Baton to Joshua:

- ◆ This was not a _____ - _____ baton pass. (Ex. 17, 24:12-14; Num. 13-14)
- ◆ Moses devoted _____ time to apprenticing Joshua.
- ◆ Moses and Joshua ran the _____ together for _____ years.

¹⁵ Moses said to the LORD, ¹⁶ "May the LORD, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community ¹⁷ to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd." (27:15-17)

- ◆ Moses knew his race wasn't _____ until he successfully passed the baton to the next generation.
- ◆ A next generation mindset is _____ to passing on our faith. (Jud. 2:8-10)

How Do We Pass the Baton?:

- 1 Live _____ . (Dt. 6:4-9)
- 2 _____ . Ask God: who is my _____ ?
- 3 _____ . Spend intentional time investing.

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How to live with courage and faithfulness in the wilderness:

June 14 (The Nazarite Vow – Ch. 6)

We live set apart lives.

June 21 (God's Guidance – Ch. 9:15-10:13)

We allow God to guide us through His Holy Spirit.

June 28 (The Cost of Complaining – Ch. 11)

We live with contentment.

July 5 (Envy – Ch. 12)

We practice gratitude.

July 12 (Scouting the Land – Ch. 13-14)

We focus on God rather than our circumstances.

July 19 (Made Pure – Ch. 19)

We remember it is only by applying the blood of Jesus that we can be made pure.

July 26 (Striking the Rock – Ch. 20)

We view faith as a marathon, not a sprint – a long obedience in the same direction.

August 2 (Snake on a Pole – Ch. 21:4-9)

We look to Jesus for salvation/rescue.

August 9 (Balaam's Blessing (Ch. 22-24)

We live with courage and faithfulness knowing God will fulfill His purposes and plans.