

Lynn Valley Full Gospel Church
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Title: “Passing the Baton”

Text: Deuteronomy 6:4-12

Intro:

- Races have been won and lost not based on how fast you ran, but on how you **passed** the baton.
- You and I as parents have been given the task of passing the baton of faith to kids.

1. It begins with the end in mind.

- We must make decisions with **eternity** in mind
- Our kids will know whether we actually believe this stuff or not is based on the

life we live and the choices we make, personally and for the family.

2. YOU need to pass the baton. (Vs. 4-9)

- God has given you the task of passing the baton and no one else can **replace you**.
- God has called you to **impress Christ** on their hearts.
- How? Use everyday life and everyday things, to point our kids toward the Lord.

3. You need to run!

- If we want our kids to run the race with **everything they have**, we need to run the race with **everything we have**.
- Hebrews 12:1, Gal. 5:7
- Our kids need to see **growth** not **perfection**

4. Prayer!

- What we really want accomplished in our kids lives is a work of the **spirit**.
- Getting you started on praying for your kids...
 - a. Head - Psalm 3:3
 - b. Shoulders - Psalm 55:22
 - c. Knees - James 4:7-10
 - d. Toes - Hebrews 3:12