

**Passing the baton...
Deuteronomy 4-6**

1. Religion is grounded in relationship
2. Love motivates obedience
3. Living by faith equals living faithful

Be faithful to God alone

Follow His Will by following His Word

4. Faithfulness perseveres and passes the baton

3 reasons the people of God get off track:

1. They forget their first love and wander from God
2. They follow false gods and give themselves to worldly ways
3. They assume faithfulness and drop the baton

God demonstrates that He is faithful and true through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

God keeps His Word to redeem and deliver the world from sin through Jesus Christ.

God delivers us through Christ to live with Him as we make our way to our eternal home.

God calls us to faithfully persevere in our obedience to Jesus and His Word

Jesus sends us out with the reminder to pass the baton.

Just like God went into the promised land with the people of Israel, Jesus tells us that He is with us as we go forward in our faithfulness to Him.