

Lights, Camera, ACTION!

Part 8 – Passing the Baton

Play the Man

Play the Woman

Play A Role

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What is the race?

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Hebrews 12:1-2

Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

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What is the race?

Faith

1 Corinthians 9:27

**I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave
so that after I have preached to others,
I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.**

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What is the race?

Faith

2 Timothy 4:7

**I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.**

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Passing the baton...

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Deuteronomy 11:18-20

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

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Titus 2:1-2

You must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine.
Teach the older men to be temperate,
worthy of respect, self-controlled,
and sound in faith,
in love and in endurance.

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Titus 2:3-5

Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

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1 Corinthians 9:23-24

I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

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1 Corinthians 9:25-26

**Everyone who competes in the games
goes into strict training.**

**They do it to get a crown that will not last,
but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.**

**Therefore I do not run like
someone running aimlessly.**

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Malachi 4:6

**He will turn the hearts of the parents
to their children, and the hearts of the
children to their parents.**

Last words...

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We need a spiritual awakening in America...

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Pass the Baton

**Make the connection
How to hand off your faith...**

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Start here ...

- 1. Your heart – Decision – God first**
- 2. Prayer**
- 3. Priorities**
- 4. Boundary lines – the Word of God**

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John the Baptist

Luke 1:14-15

**He will be a joy and delight to you,
and many will rejoice because of his birth,
for he will be great in the sight of the Lord.
He is never to take wine or other fermented drink,
and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit
even before he is born.**

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Luke 1:16-17

He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous--to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

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O. T. – N. T. Mission, vision, worth dying for

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Be the Man

Be the Woman

Be the Church

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Be the Man – Pass the baton

Be the Woman – Pass the baton

Be the Church – Pass the baton