**For the Win** *(Graphic)*

God has established His Kingdom on earth as a **relay race**, and a successful baton pass **to the next generation** is our **highest calling**.

(Psalm 71:17)

“Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. **Even when I am old and gray**, do not forsake me, my God, **till I declare your power to the next generation**, your mighty acts to all who are to come.”

We can build a culture in our **home** that is **stronger** than the culture deceiving our **kids**.

**God is not looking for perfect parents to pass a baton to perfect children**. He is looking for courageous and faithful parents who are willing, with repentant and humble hearts, to pass on a **legacy** of redemption, holiness, and wisdom.

**“STICK” the Handoff**

1. You cannot **give** what you do not **have**.

Does the next generation see something we have spiritually that they **long** to have? **Is our faith vibrant**? If not, **why** would they want to receive it from us?

We must give the next generation what we have in our **hearts** not what we know in our **heads**.

1. Winning requires a **passion** for **passing**.

The next generation **will** take the baton. **The question is**: who’s baton will they take?

1. The handoff comes through **relationship**.

(Malachi 4:6)

“He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents…”

If **parents** will truly **turn their hearts to their children** they can capture their hearts, and their lives be turned to Jesus.

Whoever has the **heart** of our children will have their **ear**. And whoever has their **ear** will have their **destiny**.

Will you **run**?