

Passing the Baton

1 Sam. 8:1-22

As we pass the baton for the future ... Learn these principles...

Intro: The transition from the old order of the judges to the new order of the monarchy in Israel was a painful experience for Samuel. After more than twenty years of distinguished, outstanding, and sacrificial service (1 Sam 7:2), Samuel discovered that he was not wanted anymore.

1. Don't seek human solutions to spiritual needs
2. Don't assume the next generation will automatically follow the Lord.

Live life together

Live authentically before others

3. Don't seek to be like the world, seek to be a light to the world
4. Don't take rejection personally God is who it is all about