# PASS THE BATON



#### NUMBERS 27:17-21

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### How is your heart? \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Read the Bible in a year, 15 minutes at a time. This Week's Reading: Numbers 19-36 <**Bible Project Video>** The Book fo Numbers - thebibleproject.com/explore/numbers

**February Memory Verse:** Leviticus 20:7 - Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the Lord your God.

#### **Do Something Disciple Prayer:**

As a Do Something Disciple, I am in a disciplined pursuit for the heart of the Father, a heart that is being perfected in love for God and people.

Father, give me a heart that:

- Desperately seeks face-to-face intimacy with You
- Faithfully avoids that which displeases You
- Humbly embraces a Kingdom mindset
- Values making disciples

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Values being guided by the Word of God
- Gratefully grows in generosity
- Nurtures a burden for lost people
- Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts

Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that:

- Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness
- Passionately worships God
- Is dependent on the power of prayer
- Serves with humility

Father, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations, and desires. In Jesus' name, amen.

#### ASK God for His Heart

Assess the condition of your heart. Our heart changes moment to moment.

Search Scripture for the conviction of God's heart. God's conviction is consistent.

Knit your heart with God. A deliberate and constant surrender.

1. Father, give me a heart that wants to <u>train</u> a warrior for battle.

2. Jesus, create in me a heart that wants to see my passion for God <u>expressed</u> in someone else.

3. Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that desires to see someone else <u>finish</u> my race.

#### dGroup Format

Recite the Do Something Disciple Prayer Discuss the dGroup Sermon Question Review the Memory Verse Answer the dGroup Discipleship Questions

**H - Holiness:** What has God revealed to you through prayer and Bible reading? What are you doing about it? What sin do you need to confess? What do you need help with?

**E - Evangelism:** Whose salvation and/or discipleship are you praying for or actively pursuing?

**A - Appreciation:** How are you showing appreciation to God and others for what He has done?

**R - Relationships:** How are you growing the kingdom of God through the use of your spiritual gifts? Who do you need to forgive? Who do you need to ask forgiveness from? How are you using your spiritual gifts?

**T - Thoughts:** Are there any destructive thought patterns you need to be destroyed? What Scriptures have you been studying or memorizing that are designed to establish biblical thought patterns?

Discussion Question: Who in your life could you disciple that will make disciples?

Next Steps: Lead a dGroup today. Text DISCPLE to 52525 to register your dGroup.

Resources: Visit sdrock.com/dgroups for more discipleship resources.

## Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

**Gospel A-B-C's** // Father, I Admit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. *Romans 3:23, 6:23* 

I Believe that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. Romans 5:8

I Confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. *Romans 10:9-10* 

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.