NUMBERS 27:12-23
“Passing the Baton”

Introduction-
There are four ingredients in a successful passing of the baton:

I. ACCEPTANCE – vv. 12-14- Recognize When It’s Time to Step Aside
   1- A Time to Look Ahead- v. 12
   2- A Time to Move on- vv. 13-14
   3- A Time to Accept God’s Will

II. ALLOWANCE – vv. 15-17- Allow God to Choose Your Successor
   1- Moses’ Submission- vv. 15-16
   2- Moses’ Request- v. 17

III. APPOINTMENT – v. 18- Trust God to Appoint the Right Person
   1- A Man Chosen by God- v. 18
   2- A Man Prepared by God- Num. 11, 14
   3- A Man Equipped by God- v. 18

IV. AFFIRMATION – vv. 18-23- Do All You Can to Support the New Person
   1- Identification- v. 18
   2- Recognition- v. 19
   3- Delegation- vv. 20-21

Conclusion- God is soverign, and He knows what He is doing