



Rio 2016 Olympics' opening ceremony will be August 5 in Maracana Stadium. To those who watch the lighting of the Olympic torch on TV it will appear as if it is a one day event. However, the torch will have made an epic journey to get to the Stadium. Passing the torch over 20,000 km takes the spirit of the games to every corner of Brazil. Each Olympics' torch is different to match the current culture. It is the same flame, but different torches and torch bearers.

As Christians we are called to be torch bearers who pass the revelation of Jesus Christ to the next generation (Revelation 1:12-16, Jeremiah 20:9, Ephesians 4:11-16). As the church what torch are we carrying? Do we connect with the culture of this next generation (Hebrews 12:1-3)?

**Here are 4 ways to pass the torch and win the next generation for Jesus.**

1. **Reveal the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ephesians 3:4-5**



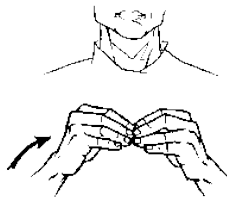
2. **\_\_\_\_\_ from Mediocrity.**

**1 Corinthians 9:19-27**



3. **Reach for \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Colossians 3:14-17**



4. **\_\_\_\_\_ with the Movement.**

**Psalm 145:13**

**Psalm 79:13**

