

**BEING THE LEADER YOU'RE BORN TO BE  
ZOE TEAM VOLUNTEER & STAFF DEVELOPMENT  
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**Hebrews 12:1-2 NET**

1. Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, we must get rid of every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and run with endurance the race set out for us,
2. Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy set out for him he endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.”

**Leadership is key to fulfilling god's plan for mankind on the earth... It includes:**

1. Personal leadership... Leading you where you need to go in life
2. Group leadership... Leading others to go with you

**Everything rises or falls on leadership**

**Everything we do in life should be done through the lens of leadership... How we will influence the lives of others...**

**NOTES...**

This is why we should always evaluate ourselves on how we are influencing others ... by what we say, what we do, what we wear, who we are with and by how others see us. At the end of the day, leadership is about having influence on others, for better or for worse! ... Especially our family and close friends and associates.

**Leadership is about making decisions to take action ... Moving from one place to another**

**All leadership begins with deciding where you want to go in life... For some people they decide to go nowhere or remain in the same place in their life**

**NOTES...**

The problem with remaining in the same place is that nothing can really remain the same... You are either moving forward or falling backward... Falling behind in life

**Everyone is called to lead... We all are leading ourselves and leading others, if by nothing else, but by our example**

**The most effective leader is the person who is aware of their leadership responsibility, role and influence and their need to continue to grow as a leader**