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- Leaders are made, not born.
  - Moses – Exodus 3-4
  - Joshua – Exodus 24:12-14
  - Peter, Andrew, James, John – Matthew 4:18-20
  - Timothy – 2 Timothy 2:1-3



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- We Need Leaders Today.
  - Why are congregations not growing?
  - Lack of Leadership
  - Leaders see what needs to be done
  - Leaders have a vision and goals.



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- The Bible is Full of Leaders
  - Moses
  - David
  - Daniel
  - Nehemiah
  - Luke
  - Paul
  - Joshua
  - Amos
  - Ezekiel
  - Ezra
  - Matthew



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- God Calls Individuals

**Abram – Genesis 12:1-3**

**Moses – Exodus 3:4-10**

**Joshua – Joshua 1:1-3**

**Paul – Acts 9:10-15**



# What is Leadership?

- “Leadership is Influence” (J.O. Sanders)
  - It is getting others to follow
  - No one following? You're not leading.
  - You can't force people to follow.



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  - Intellect
  - Achievement
  - Management
  - Position



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- Joshua
  - Numbers 13-14
  - Over time he proves to be a leader.
  - He had confidence in God
  - Joshua 1:1; 16



# We Can Become Leaders

- We are not born leaders, but born to be leaders.
  - It's a process
  - It requires growth
  - It takes practice



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- Leadership develops daily, not in a day.
  - Joseph
  - Again confidence in God



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- We are not born leaders, but born to be leaders.
- Leadership develops daily, not in a day.
- See what others don't see.
  - Nehemiah saw what others didn't
  - He had vision
  - Confidence in God
  - He knew the importance



A group of giraffes is silhouetted against a bright, glowing sunset sky. The sun is a large, bright yellow circle in the upper left, casting a warm orange and yellow light across the scene. The giraffes are standing on a dark, flat plain. The text "Who are you going to follow?" is written in a light, cursive font across the middle of the image, overlapping the giraffes and the sky.

*Who are you going to follow?*