

Headship and Courage

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I. Introduction: Welcome to Headship

A story from the first year.

II. The Importance of Courage in Headship

Eleanor Roosevelt's definition of courage: "You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

III. "Ordinary" Courage

Not management, not even leadership, but courage.

- Definitions: "Strength in the face of grief."

- C.S. Lewis: "Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point."

IV. Five Styles of Courage

- A. Protective courage: the courage of the mother.
- B. Long-distance courage: the courage of the mountaineer.
- C. Alone on the stage: the courage of the pitcher or the stand-up comedian.
- D. Deliberative courage: judge, jury and executioner.
- E. Courage in the face of pain; the courage of the EMT.

V. Headship as a Moral Act