



Bravery, Nerve, Dauntlessness, Daring, Fearless-
ness, Fortitude, Gallantry, Gameness, Intrepidity,
Mettle, Boldness, Pluck, Spirit, Valor

The synonyms for the Value of **Courage** are:

The demonstration of the ability to be brave in
facing possible danger and hardship by drawing
upon an inner strength of character to stand firm
on matters of personal principles and conviction.

Our working definition of the Value of **Courage** is:

Courage

Leaders who model the value of *Courage*:

1. Follow their principles and hold true to their convictions, even if it is unpopular, or problematic
2. Show the Moral strength of conscience to do what is right, even in the face of great fear or possible harm
3. Display the *Courage* to take *Responsibility* for all their words, decisions, and actions
4. Are willing to bravely endure and persevere in the face of adversity, even under peril or difficulty
5. Have the character to know enough to care enough to attempt difficult challenges for the greater good of all
6. Understand the higher the consequences; the greater the uncertainty of the outcome; the greater the level of *Courage* required; the higher the *Achievement*
7. Know that on matters of principle & moral conscience, simply doing good enough is not enough when your best is yet to be given
8. Understand the stronger the belief in what is right and just, the greater the personal need for showing the *Courage* to achieve and up-hold it
9. Recognize *Courage*, along with *Responsibility*, and *Integrity* are the values that drive the *Achievement* of equality, freedom, fairness, and justice for all
10. Know the *Courage* to do the right thing is contagious
11. Have the *Courage* and *Integrity* to protect and help those less fortunate, disadvantaged, or in great need
12. Understand that you haven't failed until you quit trying