

Fear Factor

Five ways leaders get snared by fear:

Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe. - Proverbs 29:25

1. Insincerity - Peter Don't be afraid of or give in to the squeaky wheel
2. Inaction - stop taking risks Is our church wandering  
Fear is always more contagious than vision!
3. Insecurity  
There is a very fine line between loving people and wanting people to love you.
4. Isolation let / encourage others to minister too.
5. Indecision - Analysis Paralysis

It only takes a few small fears to tie down a big vision !

Four Essentials for Courageous Leadership: (Nehemiah 4:1-23)

1. Preparation Get questions ahead of time (don't answer) why are you doing what you're doing  
Because a God-given vision always attracts opposition
2. Prayer Have great coaches - champions  
Because prayer positions me to respond appropriately
3. Perspective Remember God & Right  
We need to stay focused on something bigger than our fear  
When we forget God's faithfulness in the past we don't factor Him into the future.
4. Persistence Because a God given vision is worth fighting for!  
Have a plan and work it until it's done

Heb 13:5-6

If I were courageous what would I do?  
You could be a mature christian who exercises lost people