

During times of uncertainty and change, the tension can feel unconstructive, unresolvable, and unrelenting. As leaders, we've been called to rise above the tension and lead with courageous love.

The Civil Rights Movement is rich with examples of courageous love. And in each of these examples, we experience the humility and vulnerability of the leaders of that time. If we choose to lead with courageous love, we can break down the barriers that get in the way of experiencing real shifts.

Tension doesn't have to feel unconstructive. As we go first and lead with courageous love, we can live and work together — undivided — to improve our communities and the lives of the people around us.

Main Points

Courageous love is the forward momentum in the face of fear and believing that the people you lead always deserve your best.

Amid tension, disagreement, change, and uncertainty we can believe that our differences are still resolvable because even the people we disagree with are worth the resolution.

Be the first person to step up and do something that unites communities, even if it's uncomfortable.

"Courageous love is about choosing to do the right thing even when it's the costly thing."