

LS 101 DEVELOPING THE HEALTH LEADER

THE MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENT OF LEADERSHIP.

According to Samuel Chad in his deliberations about leadership pain, He has discussed a scenario by which Patrick become the senior pastor of a church in Chicago. In examination of his analogies, Patrick had plenty of ideas, visions, and dream, He could lay them before his allies in leadership with prospect that he will realize his dream, Patrick faced every serious turn off from his co-leaders whom he entrusted in various departments. He could realize the strain they had been going through, Patrick could worry why there was stiffness. He knew of push backs, resentment which changed the perception of his co-leaders upon him from respected and friend to arrogant, unappreciative tyrant. This is where Patrick had to realize the need of courage in leadership for he had to make hard and critical decisions. He was apologetic later when he knew that there was too much pressure in too short time which yielded to loss of his authority to lead. Bill Eesum; said ,-" leaders have to be the midwife of the pain in the birth of new things; They have to hold the hand and help the body deal with pain productively" Irrespective of the good ideas one may have in leadership without courage to face challenges and opposition realization of the dream is hard. I once caught up in such circumstance with unvisionary but rich dictators', who forced irrelevant developmental ideas and followed them to be affected. I was not really in control despite of holding authoritative position. I believe with all other ingredients of leadership courage plays an important role.