

# PURSuing THE ADVENTURE OF AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

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## SESSION 2

### THE FOUR FACES OF MANHOOD

I. A brief review:

II. Manhood's Four Faces

A. Face #1: \_\_\_\_\_ The King \_\_\_\_\_

1. This is a face reflecting \_\_\_ righteous energy \_\_\_\_\_.

2. This face is characterized by:

- \_\_\_\_\_ strong convictions \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ courageous moral choices \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ a servant spirit \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ righteous leadership \_\_\_\_\_

3. This face is seen in Scripture:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 4:18 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 20:7 \_\_\_\_\_

B. Face #2: \_\_\_\_\_ The Warrior \_\_\_\_\_

1. This is a face reflecting \_\_\_ conquering energy \_\_\_\_\_.

2. This is a face characterized by:

- \_\_\_\_\_ initiative \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ protecting \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_\_\_providing\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_persevering\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_fighting\_\_\_\_\_

3. This face is seen in Scripture:

- \_\_\_\_\_1 Timothy 6:11-12\_\_\_\_\_

C. Face #3: \_\_\_\_\_The Lover\_\_\_\_\_

1. This is a face reflecting \_\_romantic energy\_\_\_\_\_.

2. This face is characterized by:

- \_\_\_\_\_tenderness\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_sensitivity\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_sacrificial care\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_emotional openness\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_physical affection\_\_\_\_\_

3. This face is seen in Scripture:

- \_\_\_\_\_Ephesians 5:25\_\_\_\_\_

D. Face #4: \_\_\_\_\_The Friend\_\_\_\_\_

1. This is a face reflecting \_\_connecting energy\_\_\_\_\_.

2. This is a face characterized by:

- \_\_\_\_\_loyalty\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_accountability\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_challenge\_\_\_\_\_

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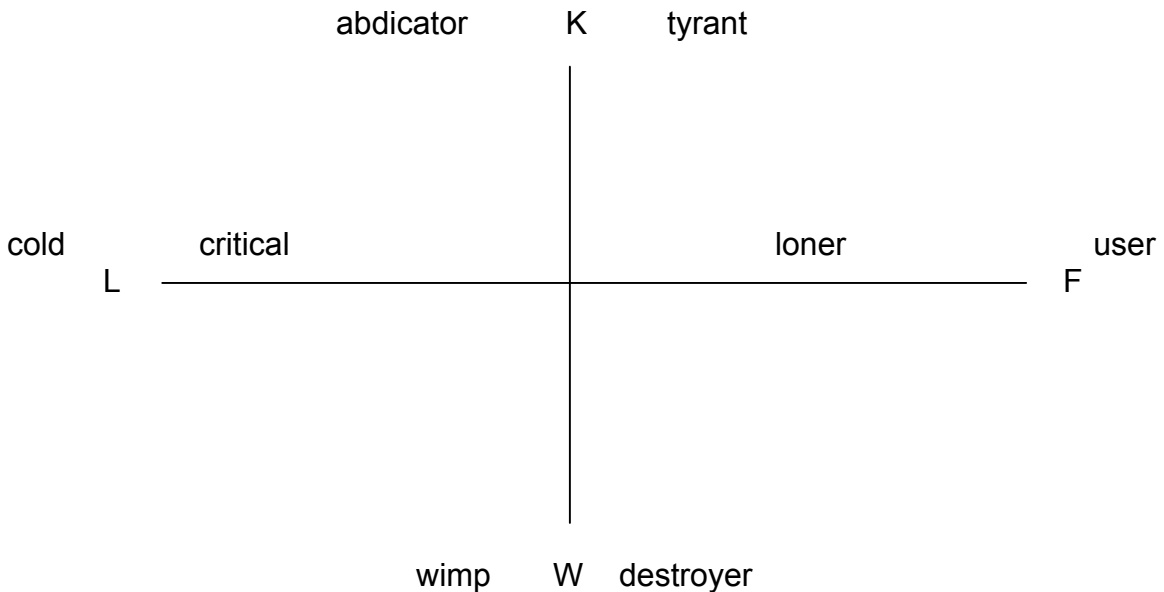
3. This face is seen in Scripture:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 17:17 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 27:17 \_\_\_\_\_

III. Some important observations about these four faces:

A. All too often, these honorable faces of manhood are replaced by

\_\_\_\_\_ ugly caricatures \_\_\_\_\_.



B. Because of our morally-compromised culture, many men today lack a

\_\_\_\_\_ king \_\_\_\_\_.

Without a \_\_\_\_\_ king \_\_\_\_\_,

the \_\_\_\_\_ warrior \_\_\_\_\_ becomes unrestrained, hurting lives, including his own, in the process.

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C. Our increasingly feminized culture has emasculated the \_\_warrior\_\_\_\_  
in many young men. The result has been the creation of the  
\_\_soft male\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_indecisive\_\_\_\_\_ as to  
direction, \_\_\_\_\_weak\_\_\_\_\_ as to leadership.

D. Our world is desperate for the \_\_four-faced\_\_\_\_\_ balance  
of real manhood!

#### Questions for Your Small Group

1. Which of the four faces of manhood can you most identify with? Why?
2. Which of the four faces do you need the most help with right now? Why?

