

THE FOUR FACES OF MANHOOD

I. A Brief Review

II. Manhood's Four Faces

A. Face #1: **King**

1. This is a face reflecting **Righteous Energy**

2. This is a face characterized by:

. **Strong Convictions**

. **Courageous Moral Choices**

. **Servant Spirit**

. **Righteous Leadership**

3. This face is seen in Scripture:

. **Proverbs 4:18**

. **Proverbs 20:7**

B. Face #2: **Warrior**

1. This is a face reflecting **Conquering Energy**

2. This is a face characterized by:

. **Initiative**

. **Protecting**

. **Providing**

. **Persevering**

. **Fighting**

3. This face is seen in Scripture:

. **1 Timothy 6:11-12**

C. Face #3: **Lover**

1. This is a face reflecting **Romantic Energy**

2. This is a face characterized by:

. **Tenderness**

. **Sensitive**

. **Sacrificial Care**

. **Emotional Openness**

. **Physical Affection**

3. This face is seen in Scripture:

. **Ephesians 5:25**

D. Face #4: **Friend**

1. This is a face reflecting **Connecting Energy**

2. This is a face characterized by:

. **Loyalty**

. **Accountability**

. **Challenge**

. **Fun**

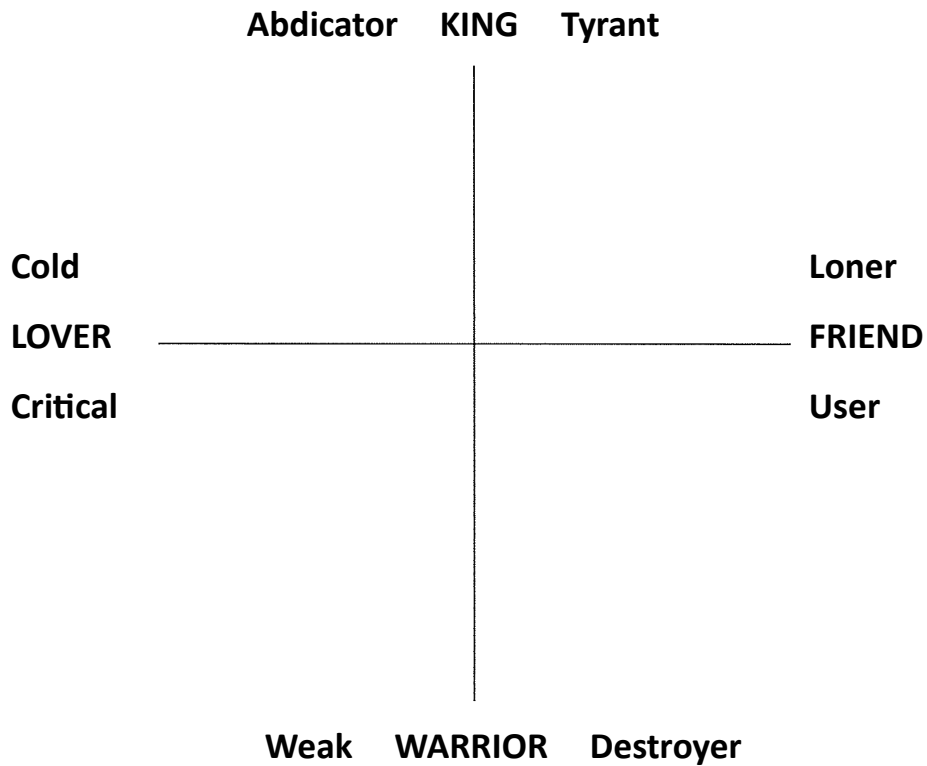
3. This face is seen in Scripture:

. 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.
- 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 face** 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?