

Welcome to

MEN'S FRATERNITY!

Week 2

The Four Faces of Manhood

A quick review

Premises we are starting with

-- Manhood is in a state of confusion

What is noble and right about a man? ??

What is our compelling vision that calls us *up*?

-- Confused men cause problems – for
everyone

The Historical Roots

- Industrial Revolution
- WW II
- Feminism

Some promises

- A clear, compelling definition of manhood
- A manhood language for substantive talk
- Personal discoveries
- Friends pursuing a common goal
- A personal Manhood Plan

Many men are in their own prison..

- Can see that they are stuck
- Can acknowledge they are not content
- Can't see any way out

- Andy's motto: "Get busy living or get busy dying."

Andy Dufresne, from "The Shawshank Redemption"

The perfect man....

- What the world seems to expect of us – intimate, giving, strong, resourceful, manly, caring, thoughtful, reliable....
- Maybe what our goal should be is not perfect, but....*balanced*

A balanced man expresses
his life in

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Each synchronized with the
others, each balanced with the
other.

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #1: THE KING FACE

This is not a face you are born with, it is learned from other men, mentors, observed in life, faith, perseverance thru life challenges. It is forged in the crucible of a man's life.....a love of the right, of right even over comfort. It is the face you show when asked to cheat, to cut corners, to honor your word, especially when it is difficult.

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #1: THE KING

Reflecting: Righteous Energy

The face of Nathan confronting his friend King David (and the face of King David when he is confronted)

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The King Face my father showed me....

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Forged in the crucible of life – every man is in either the process of developing his king face, or watching it wither.

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #1: THE KING

Found in scripture:

A righteous man who walks in his integrity – how blessed are his sons after him. Proverbs 20:7

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #1: THE KING

When men are in the mature years, they quit comparing the things they have, they start looking at the integrity their lives reflect – their King Face...

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #2: THE WARRIOR FACE

Just Do It!

Making a decision, and following thru

Let's Roll....

The most honored and celebrated of all Men's Faces....Gates, Turner, Patton, William Wallace...we enjoy a good fight! Taking life's best shot, and standing back up to take more....

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #2: THE WARRIOR

Reflecting: Conquering Energy

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #2: THE WARRIOR

Characterized by:

- Initiative
- Protecting - shields and defends

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #2: THE WARRIOR

Characterized by:

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- Protecting
- Providing
- Persevering
- Fighting

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #2: THE WARRIOR

Seen in Scripture:

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith; seize the eternal life to which you were called.

1 Timothy 6:11-12

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #3: THE LOVER FACE

As unnatural for a man as the Warrior Face is natural.

Understands the needs of his woman.

Puts aside work to be with his family.

Open his heart, shares what he feels, rather than hiding fearfully.

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #3: THE LOVER

Reflecting: Romantic Energy

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #3: THE LOVER

Characterized by:

- Tenderness
- Sensitivity
- Sacrificial Care
- Emotional Openness
- Physical Affection

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #3: THE LOVER FACE

Found in Scripture:

*Husbands, love you wives just as
Christ also loved the church and gave
Himself up for her.*

Ephesians 5:25

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #4: THE FRIEND

Real friends require time. Lack of time invested in friends means we have no one we can trust with the sacred, deepest concerns of our lives. Authentic Manhood requires connection with other men, who can call out the best in you, cheer your successes, admire your best, confront your worst.

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #4: THE FRIEND

Reflecting: Connecting Energy

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #4: THE FRIEND

Characterized by:

- Loyalty / long term
- Accountability
- Fun
- Challenge to each other
- Shared values

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #4: THE FRIEND

Seen in Scripture:

A friend loves at all times,
and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17

MANHOOD'S 4 FACES

Face #4: THE FRIEND

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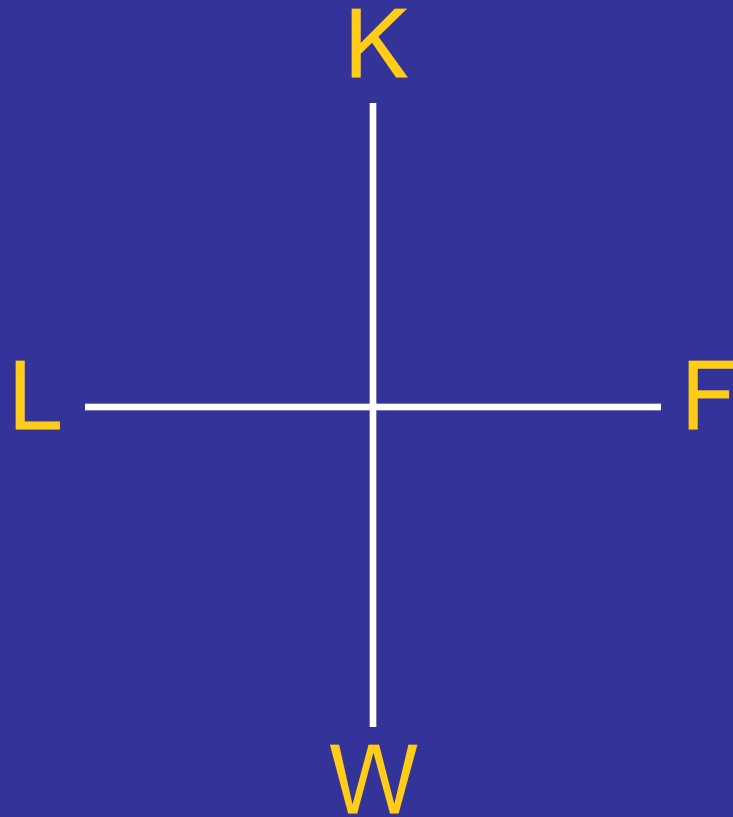
Iron sharpens iron,
so one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17

OBSERVATIONS ...

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

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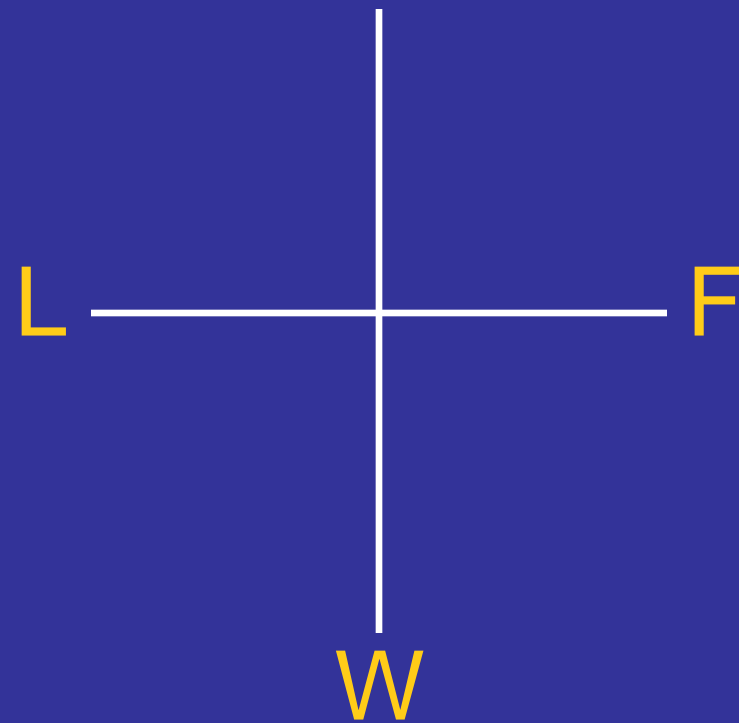


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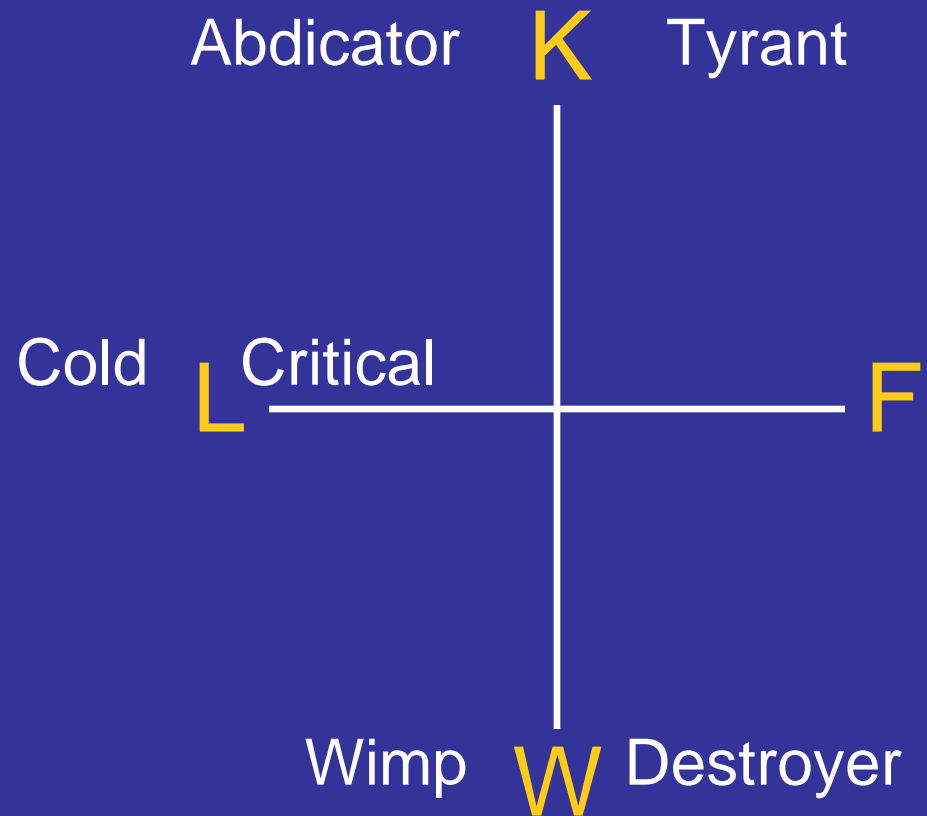
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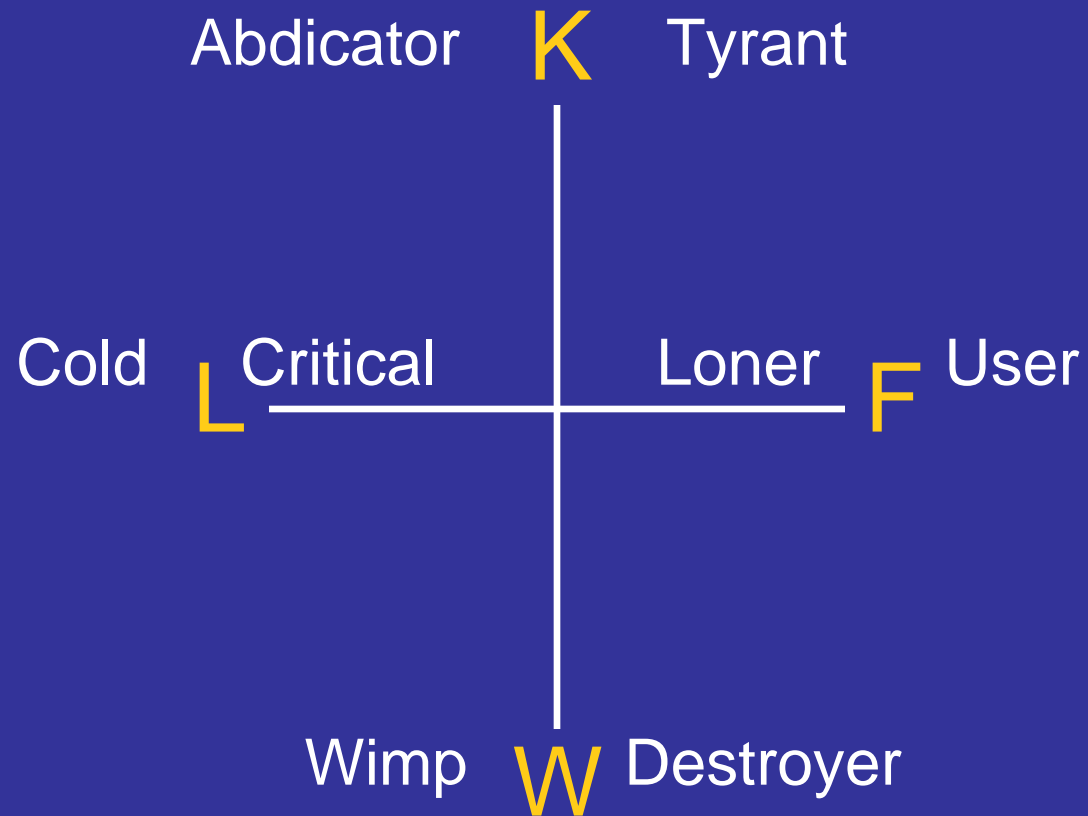
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OBSERVATIONS ...



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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.

OBSERVATIONS ...

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.

OBSERVATIONS ...

Our world is desperate for
the four-face balance of
real manhood!

A look in the mirror.....

What kind of balance do you see?

Next week, we begin unwrapping
our own Manhood....

Get busy living, or get
busy dying...

See you next week!

Outline Notes Next Slides

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The King Face

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Ugly Caricatures Of the Faces of Man

