Welcome to the

Quest for Authentic Manhood

Men's University @ICC

STARTING LINE

INTRO:

FIVE MANHOOD PROMISES

THE FOUR FACES OF MANHOOD

Brief Orientation

PHASE 1

- The Quest for authentic Manhood
- Focus: A Man's Core identity
- Main Elements:
  - A Man's wounds
  - Definition of Manhood
  - Overview Manhood issues
- Major Challenge: The boy in you must die
- Passion: Seizing your manhood

PHASE 2

- A man at work & at home
- Focus: a Man's Chief Responsibilities
- Main Elements:
  - How a man enjoys his work
  - How a man relates successfully to a woman
- Major Challenge:
  - The man in you must step forward
- Establishing your manhood

Five manhood promises for AM

1. You will have a clear DEFINITION of manhood
2. You will develop a new manhood LANGUAGE
3. You will make significant personal DISCOVERIES about yourself
4. You will make new FRIENDS who are pursuing a common goal
5. You will have your own personalize MANHOOD PLAN for achieving authentic manhood.

Briefly Discuss

- What expectations do you personally have for the Men's Uni here at the beginning?
- Which o the Five manhood Promises most interest you? Why?

The Four Faces of Manhood

Session 1

A. Face #1 THE KING

- This face reflects: RIGHTEOUS ENERGY
- It's characterized by:
  - STRONG CONVICTIONS
  - COURAGEOUS MORAL CHOICES
  - A SERVANT SPIRIT
  - RIGHTEOUS LEADERSHIP

A. THE KING FACE

- The way of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day. (Proverbs 4:18)

- The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them. (Proverbs 20:7)

B . Face #2 The WARRIOR

- This face reflects: CONQUERING ENERGY
- It's characterized by:
  - Initiative
  - Protecting
  - Providing
  - Persevering
  - Fighting

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B . Face #2 The WARRIOR is seen in Scripture:

But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. **12** Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:11-12

C. Face #3 The LOVER

- Reflects: ROMANTIC ENERGY
- Characterized by:
  - Tenderness
  - Sensitivity
  - Sacrificial Care
  - Emotional Openness
  - Physical affection

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Ephesians 5:25

For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her

D. Face #4
The FRIEND

Reflects: CONNECTING ENERGY

Characterised by:

- LOYALTY
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- CHALLENGE
- FUN

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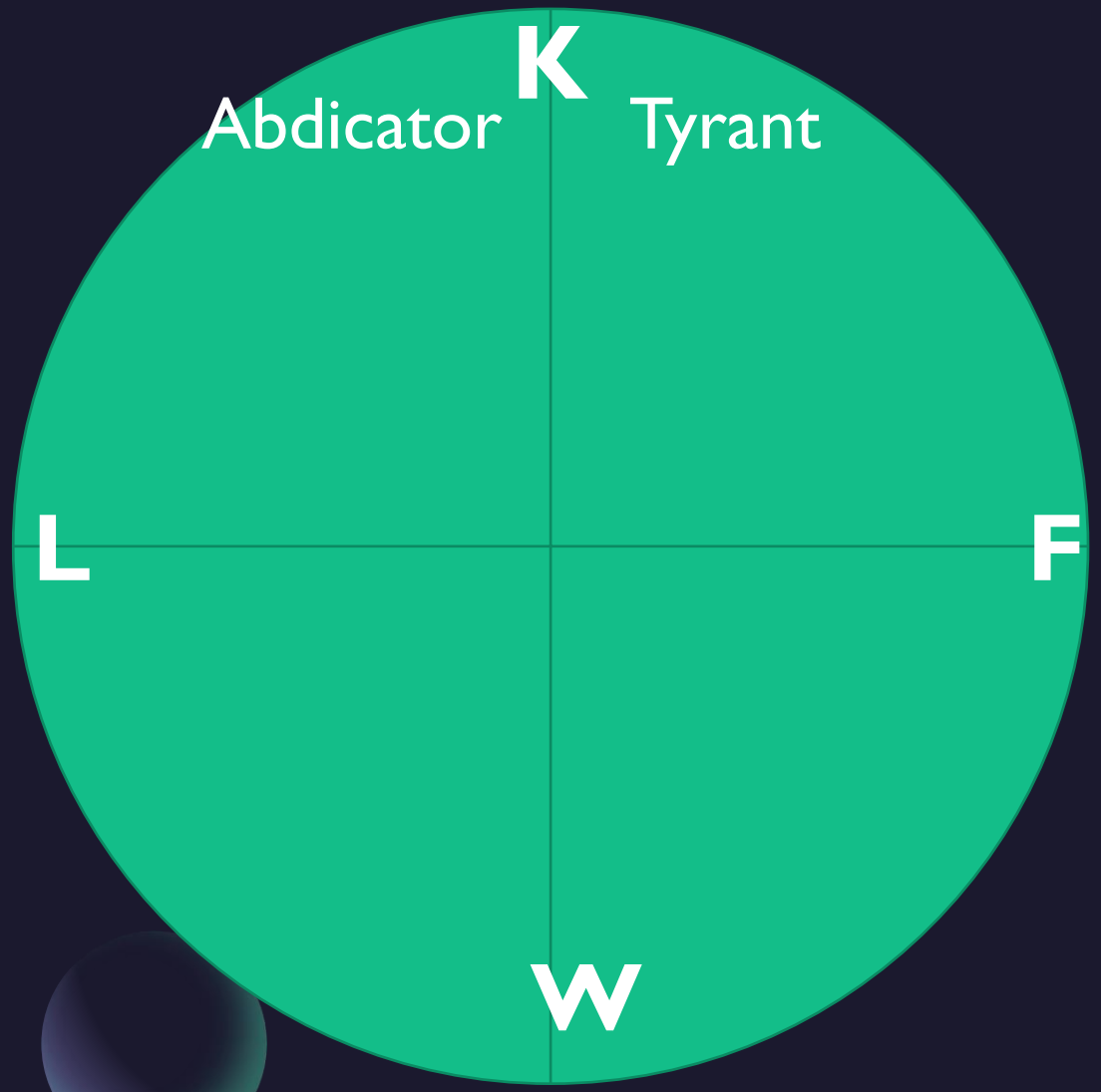

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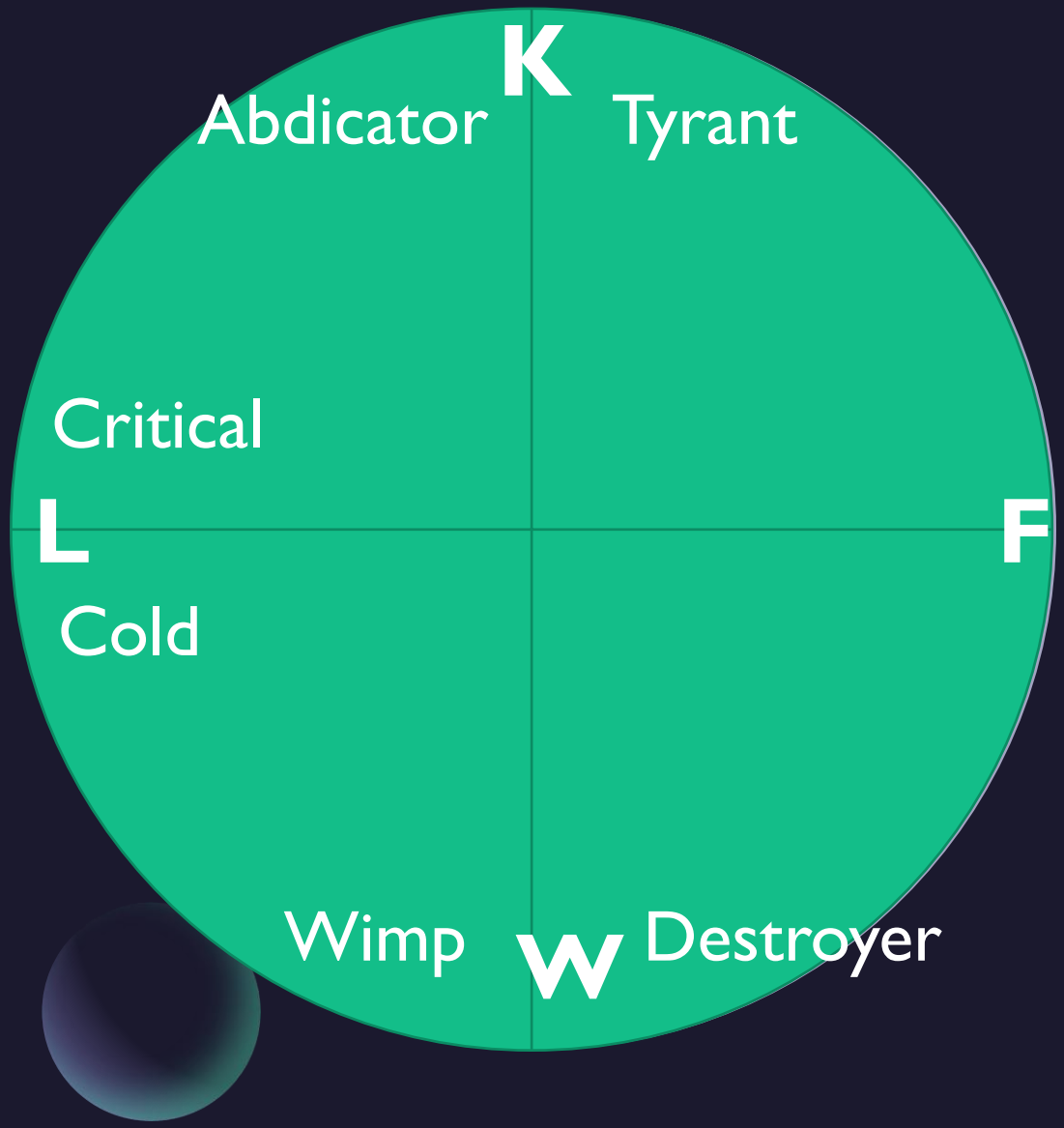
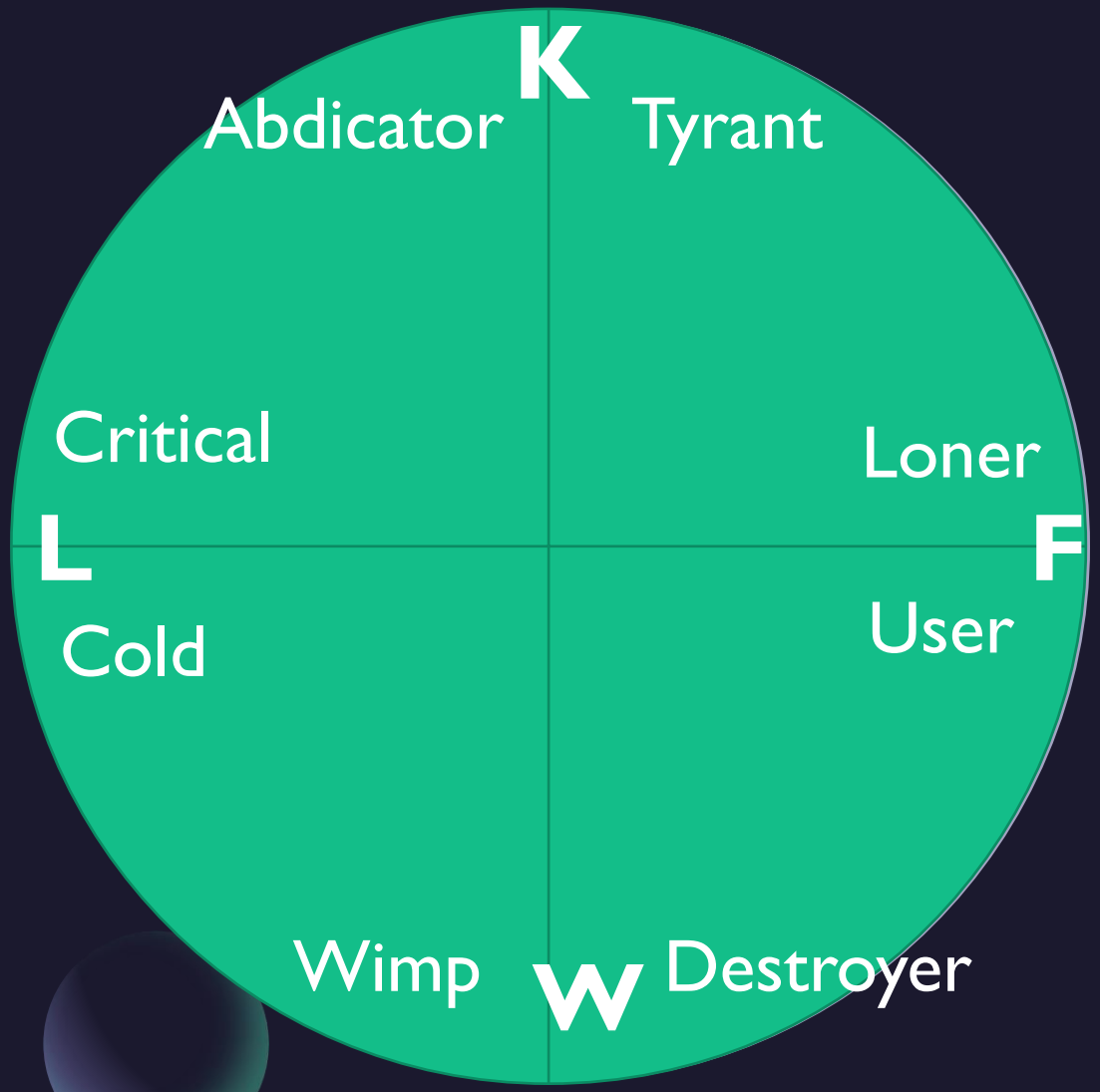


B. Because of our morally compromised culture, many men today lack a KING.

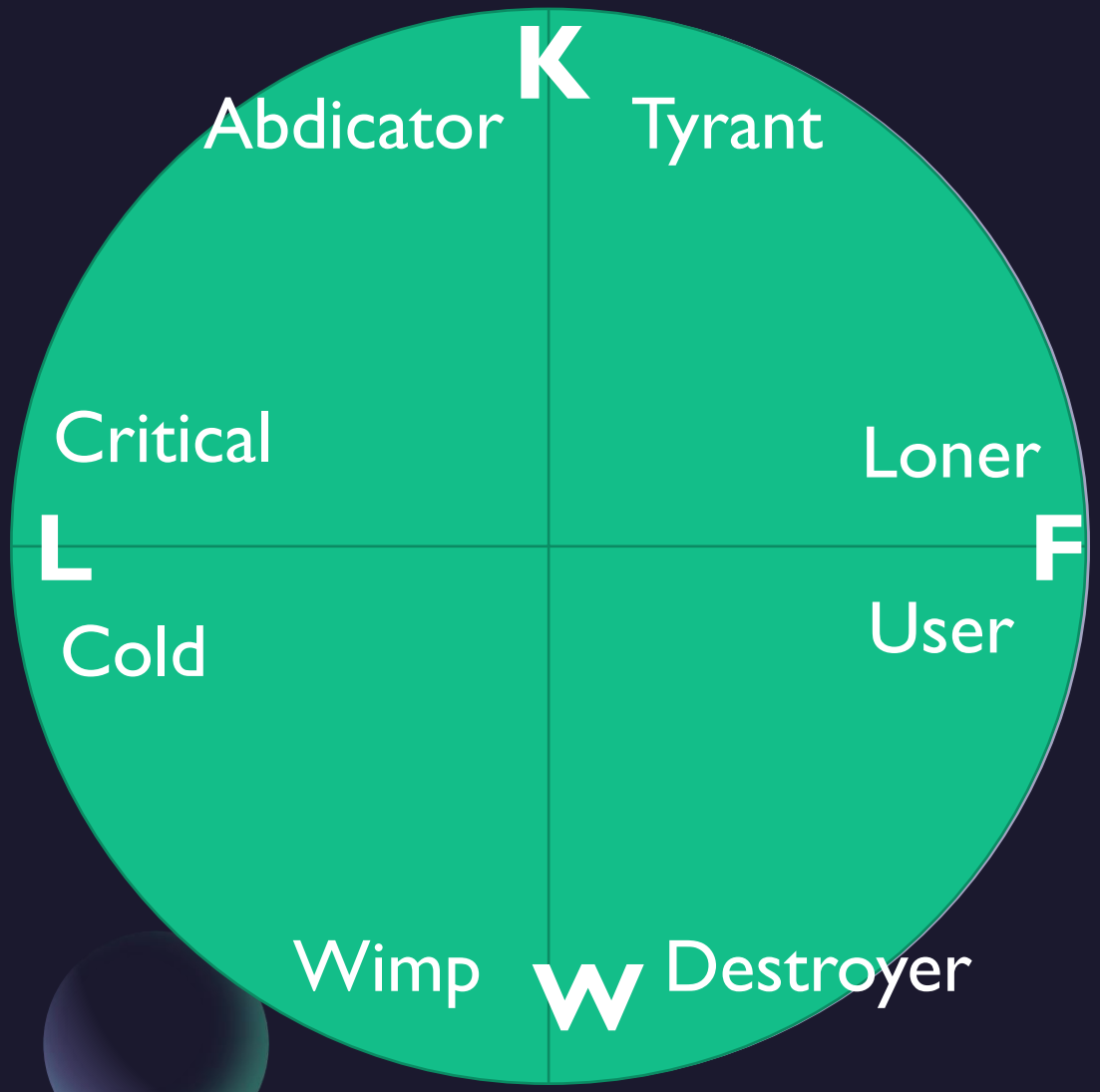
Without a KING the WARRIOR becomes unrestrained, hurting lives, including, in the process.



C. Our increasingly feminized culture has emasculated the WARRIOR in many young men.

Result:

- Soft male
- Indecisive as to direction
- Weak as to leadership



Our world is desperate for the 4 Face balance of real manhood

KING

WARRIOR

LOVER

FRIEND

1. Which of the FOUR faces of manhood can you most identify with? Why?
2. Which of the 4 faces do you need the most help with right now?

The First Step to Authentic Manhood: Looking Back

Session 2

Up Close & Personal

1. Everybody has a story
2. My Story
3. Moments that shaped my life
    1. Good moments
    2. Noble moments
    3. Missed Moments
    4. Hurtful moments
    5. Defining moments

- Leaving home… how?

Observations looking back

1. My story is not UNIQUE as a man , I am not ALONE.
2. When a boy fails to CONNECT with his Dad, DEMONS of one kind or another, often fill the void.
3. Many men have yet to reckon with the PAST or close out the UNFINISHED BUSINESS that still lives there.

Observations looking back

4. Until a man UNPACKS HIS PAST and deals with the THEMES & PAIN that reside there, he can never be an authentic man.
5. You cannot become a real man without HELP. There is not such thing as a SELF MADE man.
6. For better or worse, we are all significantly shaped by the kind of FAMILY LIFE we experienced