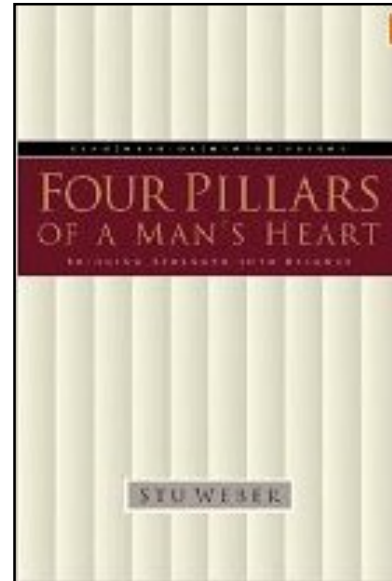


The Four Pillars of Manhood

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The four pillars represent four facets of a man's life; the use of "pillars" has to do with the foundation or under pinning of a person's life and are defined as:

- ❏ **King** – this is briefly described as a "shepherd-king" or, like Christ, is a provider; not just the physical needs of his family, but also the emotional, social and spiritual provider. Of course, he is not alone in this service, but he must "look-out" or care about these needs.
- ❏ **Warrior** – as the title suggest, he is also protector of his children – as well others whom he cares for or is involved with such as the church and those who are helpless; and needless to say, his life (as warrior) is full of sacrifice – yet is remains of man of mercy just as he understands the mercy given him.
- ❏ **Mentor** – a mentor teaches; he has something of value or import that he should pass-on; and he must be **transparent (or honest)** in his teaching and expressions – his secrets of life – to include both the good and bad.
- ❏ **Friend** – a friend "connects" with others not out of convenience or personal need, but in love and from the heart with passion and deep-felt conviction.



A friend may not be easy to find – or to keep; but Stu reminds the reader that Christ is a friend forever; indeed, Christ referred to himself as a friend (to his disciples). Invariably, our human friends will let us down; quite possibly, they may even turn against us or disengage the relationship for reasons beyond our control...even understanding.

Christ will not (disengage) however; **as he will not forsake or leave his child.**

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