



A Man Needs: AUTHORITY

He Will Feel You Appreciate His Authority And Leadership When...

- you tell him you are thankful for his strength and enjoy being able to lean on him at times.
- you support his self-image as a leader.
- you never say, "You're responsible but we're still equal, so don't make a decision I don't agree with."
- you praise his good decisions.
- you are gracious if he makes a bad decision.
- you disagree with him only in private and honor his authority in front of the kids.
- you give your reasons for disagreeing quietly and reasonable, but you never attack his right to lead.
- you do not play "head games" with him to make him back down and be a "loving peacemaker."

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