



A Man Needs: INSIGHT

Your Husband Will Feel You Appreciate His Insight And Counsel When...

- you tell him upfront you just need his ear; don't complain to him later that he always tries to "fix" you.
- you thank him for his advice without acting insulted or like he doesn't care about your feelings.
- you recognize his problem-solving approach as his male brand of empathy.
- you realize your vulnerabilities, especially among males, and value his protection.
- you counsel him respectfully when you differ with his ideas (you can be right but wrong at the top of your voice!).
- you sometimes let him "fix things" and applaud his solutions.
- you let him know that you believe God has made us male and female for a purpose and that we need each other.
- you admit that you can sin and thank him for his perception and godly counsel.

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