Actions speak louder than words. You can say you respect your husband, but he'll have a hard time believing that unless your behavior backs it up. Here are 25 ways you can communicate respect to your spouse without ever uttering a word.

1. Choose Joy - Don’t use moodiness to manipulate your man.
2. Honor His Wishes - Give weight to what he thinks is important.
3. Pay Attention - Look in his eyes and listen when he talks to you.
4. Don’t Interrupt - Let him speak without cutting him off mid-sentence.
5. Dwell on His Good Points - Focus on the qualities you most admire.
6. Pray for Him - Faithfully lift up your husband in prayer every day.
7. Don’t Nag - Don’t treat him like a two-year-old.
8. Be Thankful - Show appreciation; don’t take him for granted.
9. Smile at Him - A smile makes any woman more beautiful.
10. Respond Physically - Cooperate and reciprocate: no more excuses.
11. Eyes Only for Him - Don’t compare your husband to other men.
12. Kiss Him Goodbye - And greet him properly when he comes home.
13. Prepare His Favorite Foods - Honor your husband’s preferences.
14. Cherish Togetherness - Bask in his presence at every opportunity.
15. Don’t Complain - Nobody likes to be around a whiner or complainer.
16. Resist the Urge to Correct - Don’t hijack his stories or jokes.
17. Dress to Please Him - Wear things he likes both at home and away.
18. Keep the House Tidy - Make it a haven of rest for your entire family.
19. Be Content - Take satisfaction in the lifestyle he’s able to provide.
20. Take His Advice - Do not dismiss his counsel or his opinions lightly.
22. Guard His Reputation - Avoid speaking ill of your husband to others.
23. Forgive His Shortcomings - Don’t hold grudges or become resentful.
24. Don’t Argue - “Abandon a quarrel before it breaks out.”
25. Follow His Lead - Defer to your husband; let final decisions be his.

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