



*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.
21. **Admire Him** - Make a practice of looking at him in a respectful way.
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.