

## *Ways to Show Your Husband Respect (A Proverbs 31 woman)*

1. When he is speaking, stop what you're doing and look at him & don't interrupt.
2. Pray for/with him when he is going through stressful situations or has tough decisions.
3. Smile at him, be happy and positive when he is home.
4. Tell him something you admire about him.
5. Ask him about his day.
6. Talk positively about him to others.
7. Thank him for something he's done.
8. Give him a space of his own IN the house and time to spend on his hobbies.
9. Dress (including your hair/makeup) in a way that makes him feel he's worth it.
10. Let him pack the car for vacation.
11. Ask, "what can I do for you today?"
12. Let him drive.
13. If going to the store, ask "is there anything I can get for you while I'm at the store?"
14. Stop what you are doing and give him a kiss when he comes home and before he leaves.
15. Get his input on big decisions.
16. Honor his requests.
17. Let him know you like your life with him.
18. Encourage him in his line of work.
19. Avoid the use of sarcasm when speaking to him.
20. Say "yes" in bed.
21. Initiate love making.
22. Let him know what you like most in bed.
23. Compliment him often.
24. Make his favorite meal.
25. Avoid complaining and criticizing him...especially in front of others.
26. Write him a love note.
27. Respond to his thoughts and advice with enthusiasm.
28. Respect his likes and dislikes.
29. Refrain from comparing him to other men.
30. Kindly try to understand his reasons, even when you don't agree.
31. Focus on what he's doing right.
32. Speak honorably about him and to him in front of the kids.

33. Humbly admit your mistakes.
34. Avoid nagging.
35. Refrain from placing the blame on him when something goes wrong.
36. Respect his stuff; ask before moving or throwing away something that is his.
37. Work to keep yourself in shape and attractive.
38. Show an interest in his friends.
39. Buy his favorite brand of personal care products.
40. Let him open his own mail.
41. Laugh at his jokes...or at least smile.
42. Give him advance warning of family activities, schedules, and events.
43. Show an interest in topics, hobbies, or occupations he enjoys.
44. Carve out time to spend with him apart from the children.
45. Give him time to unwind after work before bombarding him with home life.
46. Touch him with affection.
47. Talk together about your family's goals and how you can achieve them together.
48. Let him do his "to-do list" in his own time...even if his timing is not your timing.
49. Defend him if others speak disrespectfully about him.
50. Send him an encouraging email or text.
51. Surprise him with a gift of something he's wanted for some time.
52. Meet him at his work for lunch.
53. Meet his co-workers and speak kindly of both him and them.
54. Reserve some energy for him at the end of the day.
55. Get up when he gets up or sooner.
56. Go to bed when he goes to bed.
57. Be kind and thoughtful to his parents, siblings, and relatives.
58. Refrain from belittling his intelligence & refrain from talking down to him.
59. Give him the benefit of the doubt.
60. Sit with him while he watches one of HIS favorite TV shows.
61. Your actions reflect on him when you are apart; don't do anything that would embarrass him.
62. Tell him you love him.
63. Be patient with him when he makes mistakes.
64. Thank him for providing for you and your family.
65. Tell him what makes you proud to be with him.
66. Keep your expectations of him reasonable AND realistic..
67. Clean the house or at least the parts he notices most before he comes home.

68. Wear his favorite outfit.
  69. Fix your hair the way he likes it best.
  70. Find out your husband's primary love language and then display love to him through that.
  71. Ask him what he'd like to do...after supper...tonight...this weekend...etc....
  72. Thank God for him every time you think of him.
  73. Refrain from undermining his authority in front of the children.
  74. Tell things to your husband in a factual way (without the fluff or emotion).
  75. Respond to potentially argumentative conversations with self-control.
  76. Celebrate your husband's successes.
  77. Wear clothing that flatters your body but does not flaunt it in front of other men.
  78. Do something your husband enjoys doing with you.
  79. Keep his secrets.
  80. Ask for forgiveness.
  81. Give forgiveness.
  82. Spend his/yours hard-earned money wisely.
  83. Cling to God during the difficult times.
  84. Trust God to provide for your needs.
  85. Keep the house neat and clean and insist the kids do the same.
- Be blessed!.....*