

# TEN WAYS TO RESPECT MY HUSBAND

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*“However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, **and the wife must respect her husband**” (Ephesians 5:33)*

1. Make a decision to have a good **attitude** (Philippians 2:5; Proverbs 15:30).
2. Speak kindly about your husband to your **friends** (Ephesians 4:29; Proverbs 31:12; Psalms 141:3).
3. Ask for and thank him for his **advice or counsel**. If different than expected, don't be offended (Ephesians 4:32; I Corinthians 13:5)
4. Discover ways to bless, **affirm**, and **encourage** your husband each day (Proverbs 18:21).
5. Keep yourself looking **good** (Proverbs 31:30; Esther 2:9).
6. **Pray** for your husband every day (Ephesians 6:8).
7. **Give** yourself to your husband even when you don't feel like it (I Corinthians 7:3-5).
8. Commit to “not let the sun go down upon your **wrath.**” Be quick to forgive (Ephesians 4:26).
9. Remember daily that **divorce** is not an option (Malachi 2:16). Don't give any kind of threats.
10. Spend time with him in doing things he **enjoys**, even if there is limited **talking**.