

# *"I Will"*

EPHESIANS 5:33

## R E S P E C T

1. Seek my husband's \_\_\_\_\_ on decisions.
2. Make an effort to remember my husband's past requests and desires and begin to \_\_\_\_\_ when possible.
2. Look for occasional opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ to my husband's positive qualities when I'm with other people.
3. Make an effort to gain an \_\_\_\_\_ for my husband's occupation, trying to understand how important he feels his job activities are.
4. Carefully consider what my husband says \_\_\_\_\_ reactions.
5. Not let 2 days pass without expressing \_\_\_\_\_ for at least one thing my husband has said or done during those 48 hours.
6. Be sensitive to my husband's goals, and \_\_\_\_\_ as he pursues those goals.
7. Begin to admire my husband in non-verbal ways. Communication in marriage:  
7% \_\_\_\_\_ / 38% \_\_\_\_\_ / 55% \_\_\_\_\_

Nonverbal ways to communicate love and respect:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ when he comes home. Be attentive to him.
  - b. Look \_\_\_\_\_ when he comes home.
  - c. Prepare \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Show \_\_\_\_\_ and ask \_\_\_\_\_ about his job, activities, problems, and achievements.
  - e. Listen attentively by focusing my \_\_\_\_\_ on him.
  - f. Not make him \_\_\_\_\_ with the tv, dishes, or even the children when he's trying to talk to you.
8. Genuinely desire and seek my husband's \_\_\_\_\_ whenever I offend him.

Look for the Positive!!

*Negative behavior*

Slow  
Careless  
Fussy  
Can't say NO  
Talks too much  
Too strict  
Pushy

*Positive Characteristics*

cautious, attentive to details  
easy-going, lenient  
careful, likes to do things right or "first class"  
peace-loving, gentle with people, compassionate, helpful  
thorough, expressive  
disciplined, self-controlled, thorough  
determined, aggressive, persuasive

**OTIS REDDING lyrics - Respect**

What you want  
Honey you've got it  
And what you need  
Baby you've got it

All I'm asking  
Is for a little respect when I come home

Do me wrong  
Honey if you wanna  
You can do me wrong Honey while I am gone

But all I'm asking for  
Is for a little respect when I come home

Hey little girl, you're so sweeter than honey  
And I am about to just give you all my money

All I'm asking for  
Is a little respect when I come home

Hey little girl, you're sweeter than honey  
And I am about to give you all my money

But all I want you to do  
Just give it, give it  
Respect when I come home

Respect is what I want  
Respect is what I need  
Respect is what I want  
Respect is what I need

Got to, got to have it  
Got to, got to have it  
Gotta, got to have it  
Gotta, got to have it