



Central Mountains Baptist Church

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PERSONAL RESPECT INVENTORY FOR WIVES

(Ephesians 5:33) "... let the wife see that she respects her husband."

"Yes" answers mean you need to pray for change and improvement.
"No" answers mean you are doing great. Thank God and keep it up!
"Perhaps" or "Maybe" answers mean you are aware of a need for change. Keep trying!

Regarding myself:

- ◆ As a wife, do I react disrespectfully?
- ◆ As a wife, am I afraid to say, "Did I come across disrespectfully?"
- ◆ Do I refuse to say, "I'm sorry," when my husband says, "That felt disrespectful"?
- ◆ As a wife, am I too proud to make the first move and start being more respectful?

Regarding my spouse:

- ◆ As a wife, do I neglect to encourage my husband by failing to meet his



need to be respected?

- ◆ Do I say, "No way am I going to respect him until he starts loving me"?

Regarding God:

- ◆ As a wife, do you give little thought to God calling you to show unconditional respect, especially when your husband is unloving? As a wife, do you justify your lack of respect and thus do not confess this sin to God?
- ◆ As a wife, have you put off making a decision to show God you reverence Him by showing respect to your husband?

Always ask yourself:

- ◆ Is what I am about to say or do going to feel disrespectful to him?

Things to remember:

- ◆ Even though feeling unloved, pull back from being disrespectful toward him.
- ◆ When he is being harsh, or just not talking, he is crying out for respect; .
- ◆ When you feel unloved, you tend to react disrespectfully and don't see it.
- ◆ When you feel unloved, it is not natural for you to be respectful in return; you must respect him in an act of obedience to Christ.
- ◆ Ultimately you show your reverence for Christ when you unconditionally respect your husband. If you are not respecting your husband unconditionally, you are not reverencing Christ.
- ◆ If you have failed to respect him, do something respectful
- ◆ The best way to motivate him is by meeting his need for respect.



Our Home

Respect Your Man

We need to make two comments about “respecting your man”:

1. _____ respect your man,

#1. Because it is _____,

Ephesians 5:33, 22

#2. Because it _____ God, Ephesians 5:24

#3. Because it _____ the marriage and

that will _____ you,

(1 Peter 3:1-2) "Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, {2} when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear."



2. _____ respect your man,

#1. W _____ and _____,

(Genesis 2:15) "Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it."

(Genesis 2:20) "So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. ..."

(Proverbs 13:4) "The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; ..."

(Genesis 2:18) "And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.""



#2. P _____ and _____,

Ephesians 5:29

(Genesis 2:16) "And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;"

#3. L _____, Ephesians 5:23



#4. A _____ and _____,

(1 Timothy 2:13-14) "For Adam was formed first, then Eve. {14} And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression."

(Proverbs 3:7) "Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil."



#5. F _____ and _____,

(Titus 2:3-4) "the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; {4} that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,"

#6. I _____,

(1 Corinthians 7:3-5) "Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. {4} The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. {5} Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control."

