

"Respect commands itself
and it can neither be given
nor withheld when it is due."
Eldridge Cleaver

RESPECT

"If you want to be respected
by others the great thing is
to respect yourself. Only
by that, only by self-respect
will you compel others to
respect you."

Fyodor Dostoyevsky

"When you thought I wasn't looking..."

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake just for me, and I knew little things are special things.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I believed there is a God that I can always talk to.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I felt you kiss me goodnight, and I felt loved.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's okay to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked—and wanted to say thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.

DEFINITION

Treating others the way you want to be treated!

I WILL:

- treat others the way I want to be treated.
- have an attitude of caring about other people and their rights.
- follow the rules of my family, school and country.
- treat property and the environment with care.
- not exaggerate to make things seem different than what they are.
- speak courteously to everyone, even if there is a conflict.
- listen to another person's opinion, even if I don't agree and then state my opinion peacefully.
- know that you deserve to be treated with courtesy, and I should expect others to honor my right to modesty, privacy and safety.

