

SAMPLE WEDDING VOWS

VOWS #1

Officiant:

_____, do you take _____, whose hands you hold to be your lawful wedded wife; do you sincerely promise in reverence before God and in the presence of this company to love, honour, and protect her through sunshine and shadow alike, keeping yourself unto her alone until death shall separate you? Do you?

_____, do you take _____, whose hands you hold, to be your lawful wedded husband; do you sincerely promise in reverence before God and in the presence of this company to love, honour, and protect him, through sunshine and shadow alike, keeping yourself unto him alone, until death shall separate you? Do you?

Officiant:

_____ will you repeat these vows.

I, _____ take thee, _____, to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part, according to God's holy ordinance, and thereto I pledge thee my love.

Officiant:

And, _____ will you likewise repeat these vows.

I, _____ take thee, _____, to be my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part, according to God's holy ordinance, and thereto I pledge thee my love.

VOWS #2

Officiant:

_____, will you give yourself to _____, to be her husband. To love her, comfort her, honour and protect her. And forsaking all others, to be faithful to her so long as you both shall live?

_____, will you give yourself to _____, to be his wife. To love him, comfort him, honour and protect him. And forsaking all others, to be faithful to him so long as you both shall live?

Officiant:

_____ will you repeat these vows.

I, _____, take you, _____, to be my wife, knowing in my heart that you will be my constant friend, my faithful partner in life, and my one true love. On this special day, I give to you in the presence of God and these witnesses my promise to stay by your side as your faithful husband in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, as well as through the good times and the bad. I promise to love you without reservation, honour and respect you, provide for your needs as best I can, protect you from harm, comfort you in times of distress, grow with you in mind and spirit, always be open and honest with you, and cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

Officiant:

And, _____ will you likewise repeat these vows.

I, _____ take you, _____, to be my husband, secure in the knowledge that you will be my constant friend, my faithful partner in life, and my one true love. On this special day, I give to you in the presence of God and these witnesses my pledge to stay by your side as your faithful wife in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, as well as through the good times and the bad. I promise to love you without reservation, comfort you in times of distress, encourage you to achieve all your goals, laugh with you and cry with you, grow with you in mind and spirit, always be open and honest with you, and cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

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_____, do you take _____, whose hands you hold, to be your lawful wedded husband; do you sincerely promise in reverence before God and in the presence of this company to love, honour, and protect him, through sunshine and shadow alike, keeping yourself unto him alone, until death shall separate you? Do you?

Officiant:

_____ will you repeat these vows.

With God as my witness I take you _____ to be my life long partner. In doing this, I promise to love you with all of my being; to honour, respect and esteem you above all others. I promise to encourage, pray for, and support you through life's struggles and toils. I give you my vow of faithfulness and devotion because you _____ are the woman with whom I wish to spend the rest of my life.

Officiant:

And, _____ will you likewise repeat these vows.

With God as my witness I take you _____ to be my life long partner. In doing this, I promise to love you with all of my being; to honour, respect and esteem you above all others. I promise to encourage, pray for, and support you through life's struggles and toils. I give you my vow of faithfulness and devotion because you _____ are the man with whom I wish to spend the rest of my life.

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_____, will you give yourself to _____, to be his wife. To love him, comfort him, honour and protect him. And forsaking all others, to be faithful to him so long as you both shall live?

Officiant:

_____ will you repeat these vows.

In God's perfect will and in the presence of these friends I take you _____, to be my wife, to love, honour, and respect from this day forward, even forever. I promise to provide for you, protect, and defend you as God shall make me able. I will strive without ceasing to edify, encourage, and instruct you according to the command of the Lord Jesus Christ. With love God has so freely manifested in me I shall endeavour to give likewise this same affection to you. I vow my life to you, trusting in the providence of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom all things hold together.

Officiant:

And, _____ will you likewise repeat these vows.

_____, I take you to be my husband and give to you all that I am and have. Through the power and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ I promise to love you with all my being; to honour, respect, and esteem you above all others, submitting to your loving leadership into all things as unto Christ. I will comfort and care for you, endeavoring always to encourage edify you. As we are blessed of God with children, I will strive to bring them up in the love of God, instructing them in His ways. As Jesus Christ is the most important person in our lives because He gives us life, I will seek to help you attain the stature and fullness of Christ as we serve Him together, from this day forward and throughout eternity.

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VOWS #5

Officiant:

_____, do you take this woman to be your wedded wife? Do you promise before God and this company that you will love her, honour her, comfort and keep her in sickness and in health forsaking all others for her alone, will you perform unto her all the duties and respect that a husband graciously bestows upon his wife?

_____, do you take this man to be your wedded husband? Do you promise before God and this company that you will love him, honour him, comfort and keep him in sickness and in health forsaking all others for him alone, will you perform unto him all the duties and respect that a wife graciously bestows upon her husband?

Officiant:

_____ please repeat after me as you enter in the covenant of Marriage.

I, _____, take you, _____, to be my wife/I will cherish our friendship/and love you today, tomorrow and forever/I will trust you and honour you/I will love you faithfully/through the best and the worst/what may come, I will always be there./I come into this union/letting go of my deepest fears/and embracing all my faith/and if I doubt/I will remember this time/and why we came together this day./As I have given you my hands to hold/so I give you my life to keep./To you this day before God, I pledge this vow to you.

Officiant:

_____ please repeat after me as you enter in the covenant of Marriage.

I, _____, take you, _____, to be my husband/I will cherish our friendship/and love you today, tomorrow and forever/I will trust you and honour you/I will love you faithfully/through the best and the worst/what may come, I will always be there./I come into this union/letting go of my deepest fears/and embracing all my faith/and if I doubt/I will remember this time/and why we came together this day./As I have given you my hands to hold/so I give you my life to keep./To you this day before God, I pledge this vow to you.

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Officiant:

_____, do you take _____, whose hands you hold to be your lawful wedded wife; do you sincerely promise in reverence before God and in the presence of this company to love, honour, and protect her through sunshine and shadow alike, keeping yourself unto her alone until death shall separate you? Do you?

_____, do you take _____, whose hands you hold, to be your lawful wedded husband; do you sincerely promise in reverence before God and in the presence of this company to love, honour, and protect him, through sunshine and shadow alike, keeping yourself unto him alone, until death shall separate you? Do you?

Officiant:

_____ will you repeat to _____ the vows you have chosen.

_____, this day before God and these witnesses, with deepest joy, I receive you into my life to be one with you in marriage. As Christ is to the church, so by the grace of God, I will be to you – a loving and faithful husband, living my life for you, yet exercising my headship over you even as Christ does over me, I will fulfill all my responsibilities to you so that the love and righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ might be manifested in our marriage.

Officiant:

_____ will you repeat to _____ the vows you have chosen.

_____, this day before God and these witnesses I commit myself to you in marriage, knowing that God meant us for each other. I accept my responsibility to you as the head of our household as a service to the Lord. By the power of the Holy Spirit within me, I will fulfill my obligations, realizing that our relationship is exclusive of all others and is permanent in the sight of God, and I will strive to become one person with you in our marriage.

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_____, do you take _____, whose hands you hold, to be your lawful wedded husband; do you sincerely promise in reverence before God and in the presence of this company to love, honour, and protect him, through sunshine and shadow alike, keeping yourself unto him alone, until death shall separate you? Do you?

Officiant:

_____ will you share with _____ the vows you have chosen?

_____, I love you for your smile, your inner beauty, your kindness, your acceptance of me, just the way I am and I love you because you love me. I want to continue to build a relationship and a family with you that has Christ at the centre of it. I promise to be sensitive to your every need and respect you for who you are. I love you _____, and am very honoured to call you my wife.

Officiant:

_____ will you share with _____ the vows you have chosen?

_____, I love you very much. You are the sunshine in my life, the smile on my face. You are truly a gift from God. Thank you for who you are and all that you mean to me. I promise to support you through good times and bad. May we continue to grow and build our relationship everyday. You are my best friend and I will always love you.

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Officiant:

_____ will you share with _____ the vows you have chosen?

_____, today as I take you to myself to be my life partner, I thank God that in His omniscience He has brought us together. The word of God teaches that "*he who finds a wife has found a good thing and is blessed by God.*" I have been blessed by God finding that good thing in you and I commit my life to the most wonderful gift the Lord has ever given me; and, _____, know in your heart and in your mind apart from my own relationship with the Lord, I will cherish nothing more than I do you. I do and will love you as Christ loved the church, His bride and I will honour you as a child of God and as my divinely chosen wife. All that I have and all that I am, I give to you. And, I will love you until death do us part or until the Lord comes again and takes us both home to be with Him for eternity. I adore you, I need you, and from this day forth I belong to you and to you alone.

Officiant:

_____ will you share with _____ the vows you have chosen?

_____, because we are both at peace in the assurance that our Lord planned and blesses our

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coming together, I entrust my life and my love to you from this day forward.

I come to you with my need for your strength, your understanding, and your tender care – needs you have so lovingly developed in me by completely filling them for me.

I will strive with Christ's help to be a sensitive, gentle, and godly wife, and with His strength and guidance I'll stand with you through everything. I'll laugh with you and share your happiness, but as well, I'll stand with you through everything. I'll laugh with you and share your happiness, but as well, I'll comfort you in your hours of strength. And, I'll joyfully submit to you as my head because I respect you and your integrity and because God planned that it should be this way.

Forsaking all others I will keep myself to you until death shall temporarily separate us. And with your own love molded and directed by our father in heaven, we will become one even while we are yet two.

VOWS #9

Officiant:

_____, do you take _____, to be your wife, to live together in the holy bond of married life? So you promise to honour and uphold her, and to join with her in making a home that shall endure in love and peace? Do you affirm your purpose of a deeper union with her, whereby you both shall know joy and fulfillment of love? Do you pledge to her your complete faithfulness through all the changing experiences of life? And, of your own free volition, do you now give yourself to her completely that from this day forth you shall be hers alone, so long as you both shall live?

_____, do you take _____, to be your husband, to live together in the holy bond of married life? So you promise to honour and uphold him, and to join with him in making a home that shall endure in love and peace? Do you affirm your purpose of a

deeper union with him, whereby you both shall know joy and fulfillment of love? Do you pledge to him your complete faithfulness through all the changing experiences of life? And, of your own free volition, do you now give yourself to him completely that from this day forth you shall be his alone, so long as you both shall live?

Officiant:

_____ will you share with _____ the vows you have chosen?

_____, today I take you to myself to be my life partner, I thank God that He has brought us together. I have been blessed by God in finding that good thing in you and commit my life to the most wonderful gift the Lord has ever given me; and _____, know in your heart and in your mind that apart from my own relationship with the Lord, I will cherish nothing more than I do you. I will love you, honour you as a child of God and as my chosen wife. All that I have and all that I am, I give to you. And, I will love you until death do us part. I need you, and from this day forth I belong to you and to you alone.

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_____, this day before God and these witnesses I take you to be my husband, and I give to you all that I am and have. I promise to love you with all of my being; to honour and respect you, submitting to your loving leadership in all things as unto Christ. I will strive with Christ's help to be a sensitive, gentle, and godly wife, and with his strength and guidance, I'll stand with you through everything. I'll laugh with you and share your happiness, but as well, I'll comfort you in your sadness. I'll care for you when you're ill, I'll honour you in your hours of strength. I love you, _____, and I can rejoice in knowing that the love I have for you is based in the Word of the living God.

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VOWS #10

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_____, do you take _____, whose hands you hold, to be your lawful wedded husband; do you sincerely promise in reverence before God and in the presence of this company to love, honour, and protect him, through sunshine and shadow alike, keeping yourself unto him alone, until death shall separate you? Do you?

Officiant:

_____ will you repeat to _____ the vows you have chosen.

I feel truly blessed to have you in my life and I thank God for you.

Today before God and before our family and friends, I take you to be my bride. In doing this, I promise to model my love for you after Christ's love for the church. I promise to be faithful to you. I promise to protect and provide for you. I promise to submit to God as I provide leadership for our home.

And _____, please know that apart from my relationship with God, I will cherish nothing more than you. All that I have and all that I am, I give to you.

Officiant:

_____ will you repeat to _____ the vows you have chosen.

_____, my friend, my companion, my true love, I love you and today before God and our friends and family, I take you to be my husband, and I give to you all that I have and all that I am.

You are an answer to my prayers – a good and perfect gift in my life! You are the one God has chosen for me and for this I am truly thankful! _____, I submit myself to you as I do to God. Through the power and grace of Jesus Christ, I promise to love you with all of my being; to honour, respect and esteem you above all others. I will comfort and care for you, endeavoring always to encourage and build you up. And as we are blessed with children, I will strive to bring them up in the love and wisdom of God. _____, I make this commitment to you today for as long as we both are here on this earth. I love you.
