

WEDDING VOWS

1. I, [Man's Name], take you [Woman's Name]
to be my wedded wife,
to have and to hold, from this day forward,
for better or for worse,
for richer or poorer,
in sickness and in health,
to love and to cherish,
until death do us part.

I, [Woman's Name], take you [Man's Name]
to be my wedded husband,
to have and to hold, from this day forward,
for better or for worse,
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until death do us part.

Ring Ceremony

I, [Man's Name], give you this ring,
as a token of my love
and I pledge you my loyalty
until death do us part.

I, [Woman's Name], give you this ring,
as a token of my love
and I pledge you my loyalty
until death do us part.

2. I, [man / woman], take you, [man / woman] before God and these witnesses,
to be my [husband / wife].
I promise to love you, to honor you, and to cherish you with all my heart and with
all my being.
I promise to be faithful and devoted to you; to stand firm by your side through
times of prosperity as well as adversity.
I promise to share your sorrows, and to give you comfort, strength, and guidance.
I promise to be your friend.
I promise to be your constant helpmate and companion and to share the
responsibilities as well as the joys of marriage and family.
I promise to be always honest with you; to be understanding, patient, and trusting,
and to be sensitive to your needs.

I promise to keep Christ as the center and focal point of our family and of our union, and to do all I can to help you realize your full potential as a [man / woman] of God.

I promise you happiness, [man / woman] and, above all, a lifetime of unwaivering love.

All this I promise from this day forward, as long as we both shall live.

3. I, [Man's Name], take you [Woman's Name], to be my wedded wife.

And I do promise before God and these witnesses
that I will be your faithful and loving husband,
as long as we both shall live.

I promise to love you unconditionally,
and to care for you in sickness and in health.

I promise to always seek your highest good,
and to endeavor to complete you in the Lord.

I rejoice in the fact that God has chosen to unite us,
and that together we will bring honor and glory to His name
in a way could not have done alone.

I give you this ring
as a symbol of my love for you
and as my pledge to you before God,
and as a symbol of our life together in Christ.

I, [Woman's Name], take you [Man's Name], to be my wedded husband.

And before God and these witnesses I pledge to you my love,
my respect, and my submission,
as long as we both shall live.

I will look to you as the one whom God has appointed as head of our family.
As your wife, I promise to be your helpmate,
a companion suitable to you and a complement to your character.

I will endeavor to meet your every need, just as the Lord has commanded me.

I give you this ring as a reminder
of my abiding love for you,
and as a reminder that on this day I gave you my life,
and it is now,
and what it can become by the grace of God.

4. [Woman's Name], the Bible tells us that every good gift and every perfect gift comes from above, from the Father of Lights.

As we come to this, our wedding night, I realize that standing before me is a precious and gracious gift from God. As I gaze upon you, I see a beautiful portrait of a woman of God.

It is not by mere chance that we stand here with our friends and relatives gathered around us, for God has indeed ordained this marriage.

[Woman's Name], as you become my wife, I promise to love you unconditionally; to care for you in sickness and in health. I promise to always seek your highest good as I endeavor to complete you in the Lord.

I rejoice in the fact that God has chosen to unite us in order that, together, we may bring more honor and glory to His name than we could separately.

So, come, magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together.

[Man's Name] from this moment, and until I die or the Lord comes for us, I pledge myself all that I am and all that I will be, to you as your wife.

I pledge to you my love, my respect, and my submission, as I look to you as the one whom God has appointed as the head of our family.

I promise to endeavor to meet your every need,
just as the Lord has commanded me, as the wife,
to be a helpmate, a companion suitable to you,
and a complement to your character.

I consider this marriage the greatest blessing I could ever receive,
and because of this, shall strive to please you and the Lord,
in the fulfillment of my duties and responsibilities as your wife;
for where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people, my people; your God, my God.

5. [Man's Name], do you take [Woman's Name], whose hand you hold, to be your lawfully wedded wife, and do you sincerely promise, in the presence of this company and in the fear of God, to love, honor and protect her through sunshine and shadow alike, keeping yourself unto her alone until death separates you?

[Woman's Name], do you take [Man's Name], whose hand you hold, to be your lawfully wedded husband, and do you sincerely promise, in the presence of this company and in the fear of God, to be to him a loving, tender and true wife, through sunshine and shadow alike, keeping yourself unto him alone until death separates you?

[Man's Name], in placing this ring, will you repeat after me these words? "I, [Man's Name], give thee this ring. [Woman's Name], as a token of my love, and I pledge thee my devotion and loyalty until death shall separate us."

[Woman's Name], in placing this ring, will you repeat after me these words? "I, [Woman's Name], give thee this ring. [Man's Name], as evidence of my love, and I pledge my devotion and loyalty until death shall separate us."

6. [Woman's Name], I thank God that He has chosen me to be your husband and you to be my wife. God has given me the love that I have for you and He has promised to perfect it. I will trust Him to make me the husband He wants to be head of our home and to love you, comfort you and guide you. I will be faithful first to Christ who will keep me faithful to you until He calls one or both of us into His presence.

[Man's Name], I thank God that He has created in me a response to your love and has chosen you to be my husband and me to be your wife. I will obey you and trust you to guide me accordingly to God's will. Your God shall be my God. I will trust Christ to make me a help completely suitable for you until He calls one or both of us into His presence.

7. [Woman's Name], I take you to be my wedded wife. With deepest joy, I receive you into my life, that together we may be one. As is Christ the Church, so will I be to you a loyal, sacrificial husband, always performing my headship over you. I promise that I will live first unto our Lord, always seeking His guidance so as to direct our lives in the faith and hope of Jesus Christ.

[Woman's Name], I love you and throughout life, no matter what may lie ahead of us, I pledge to you my life as a loving and faithful husband.

[Man's Name], I take you to be my wedded husband. With deepest joy, I come unto my new life with you. As you have pledged to me your life and love, so I, happily give you my life, and in confidence submit myself to you. As in the Church in her relationship to Christ, as will I be to you. I will love for you, loving you, and seeking to please you, obeying you, listening to you, I promise, thereby learning from you. God has prepared me for you, and so I would ever strengthen, help, comfort, and encourage you.

[Man's Name] I love you, and throughout life, no matter what pain and joy may lie ahead of us, I pledge to you my life as a loving, obedient, and faithful wife and like Ruth, I may say, "Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people; and your God, my God."

[Woman's Name], I am giving this ring as a symbol of my pledge of myself to you before God, as a symbol of our life together in Christ.

[Man's Name], I give you this ring as a reminder to you always that, on this day, I give you my life, as it is now and what it can become by the grace of God.