



## Sample Wedding Vows

Here are some examples of wedding vows, from traditional to contemporary. There are no “magic words” in your vows, they are simply the promises you make to each other before your witnesses. Any of the following examples can be changed to suit your preferences. Some couples prefer to say the traditional vows and then write a more personal note to read to their spouse on their wedding day.

1. I..... take you..... to be my lawfully wedded wife/husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better or for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow. I promise to love and to cherish you, and be faithful to you alone, for as long as we both shall live.
2. I..... take you..... to be my wife/husband, to laugh with you in joy, to grieve with you in sorrow, to grow with you in love, to honor and cherish you, and to be faithful to you alone, for as long as we both shall live.
3. I..... take you..... to be my wife/husband. You are the greatest desire of my life. I will cherish you, as God has given you to me. As we begin a new life together, of new beginnings and new dreams, I will strive every day to be the best I can for you. My love for you is true, and will remain true throughout our lives together.
4. I..... take you..... to be my wife/husband. I will love, honour and respect you. I will stand by your side in every circumstance of life. I trust in God that He will make me to be the wife/husband that He wants me to be throughout our lives together.
- 5 a. I..... take you..... to be my wife and life’s partner, to be joined together as one today, and all our days together. As the spiritual head of our union, I promise to love you, just as Christ loved His church. I commit myself to giving our home spiritual leadership, that we may grow together in the knowledge of God and His Word, as long as God shall grant me life.
- b. I..... take you..... to be my husband and life’s partner, to be joined together as one today, and all our days together. As your helpmate in our union, I promise to submit to you in joy, just as the church submits itself to Christ. I commit myself to pray for you, encourage you with loving words, that together we may draw closer to God, and to each other, as long as God shall grant me life.