

Wedding Vows Examples

Example 1

"I, _____, take you, _____, to be my (wife/husband), and these things I promise you: I will be faithful to you and honest with you; I will respect, trust, help, and care for you; I will share my life with you; I will forgive you as we have been forgiven; and I will try with you better to understand ourselves, the world, and God; through the best and worst of what is to come, and as long as we live."

The officiant then blesses the union and rings are exchanged along with the following words:

"I give you this ring as a sign of my love and faithfulness. Receive this ring as a token of wedded love and faith."

Example 2

Officiant: "Will you, have _____ to be your (wife/husband)? Will you love (her/him), comfort and keep (her/him), and forsaking all others remain true to (her/him), as long as you both shall live?"

Bride/Groom: "I will."

Example 3

"I, _____, take you, _____, to be my (wife/husband), and I do promise and covenant, before God and these witnesses, to be your loving and faithful (husband/wife) in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, as long as we both shall live."

The couple then exchanges wedding rings while reciting the following:

"This ring I give you, in token and pledge of our constant faith and abiding love."

Example 4

"I, _____, take you, _____, to be my (husband/wife). I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life."

The priest then blesses each ring before the newlyweds place them on each other's fingers. As they exchange rings, each spouse recites:

"In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, take and wear this ring as a sign of my love and faithfulness."

Example 5

In the name of God, I, _____, take you, _____, to be my (wife/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, until parted by death. This is my solemn vow."

The rings are then exchanged along with the following sentiments:

"_____, I give you this ring as a symbol of my vow, and with all that I am and all that I have, I honor you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."