

## 22 Contemporary Wedding Vows

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To love, honor and.....

When it comes to wedding vows, the only limitation is the imagination of two people in love. From biblical to Dr. Seuss, it's all about what you two want to promise one another. That's it!

Having said that, some folks prefer something traditional, while others find writing personal vows incredibly intimate and romantic. All is fair there.

Either way, we've included a raft of ideas for you to use as they are written or if you're seeking inspiration to write your own wedding vows. Enjoy!

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### **#1: As You Are**

I take you, as you are,  
and I offer myself as I am,  
each of us with faults and strengths.

I will help you when you need help,  
and turn to you when I need help.

I choose you, my one true love,  
And as the person I want to spend the rest of my life with.  
I love you, (Name).

### **#2: I Take You**

(Name), I take you to be my husband/wife from this time onward,  
to join with you and to share all that is to come,  
to be your faithful husband/wife,  
to give and to receive, to speak and to listen, to inspire and to respond.  
This is my commitment made in love, kept in faith, promised in all sincerity, and eternally made anew.

**#3 You Are My Best Friend**

I love you, (Name).

You are my best friend.

Today I give myself to you in marriage.

I promise to encourage and inspire you,  
to laugh with you, and to comfort you,  
in all the times ahead.

I promise to love you in good times and in bad,  
when life seems easy and when it seems hard,  
when our love is simple, and when it is an effort.

I promise to cherish you, and to always hold you in highest regard.  
These things I give to you today, and all the days of our life.

**4. I Promise...**

(Name), I promise to be there when you need me,  
to fill your days with sunshine,  
to comfort you and encourage you,  
to help you reach your goals,  
to be your best friend ever,  
and to love you for all my life and with all my heart.

**5. I Laugh, I Smile, I Dream...**

Because of you, I laugh, I smile, and I dare to dream again.

I look forward, with boundless joy, to spending the rest of my life with you.

To caring for you, nurturing you, being there for you in all the person you are and will ever become.

And I will fall in love with a little bit more every day. And tell you so, every day.

I promise to love and cherish you, and us, through whatever life may bring.

**6. With Deepest Joy...**

I, (Name), take you, (Name), to be my wedded husband/wife.

With deepest joy I receive you into my life,

So that together we may be one.

I promise you my love, my fullest devotion, and my tenderest care.

I pledge to you my life as a loving and faithful husband/wife.

**7. On This Day...**

On this (DAY) of (MONTH), (YEAR), I, (Name), join myself to you (Name) before this company and in the sight of Nature/God.

May our days be long, measured, funny, hopeful, fruitful, and full of family.

And may they be seasoned with love, understanding, and respect.

(Name), I love you.

**8. Knowing In My Heart...**

I, (Name), take you, (Name), to be my husband/wife, knowing in my heart,

That you will be my constant friend, my faithful partner in life, and my one true love.

This commitment to you, (Name) is made in love, kept in faith, is alive as a living promise in my heart, and is given to you alone, for all the days of our lives.

**9. I Vow to Fight Your Battles With You as a Team.**

(Name), I will always be by your side to help fight life's battles with you.

I will help you and hold you, comfort you and aid you, and make your problems our problems.

If you carry the weight of the world on your shoulders,

I will stand shoulder-to-shoulder with you.

I have to, you see, because you are the love of my life.

**10. From This Day Forward I Promise...**

From this day forward I promise you these things:

I will laugh with you in times of joy,

And comfort you in times of sorrow.

I will share in your dreams,

And support you on the road to your goals.

I will listen to you with compassion and understanding,

And speak to you with encouragement and trust.

I will help you when you need it,

And step aside when you don't.

I will remain faithful to you for better or worse, for richer or for poorer, in times of sickness and of health.

You are my best friend, my one true love, my lover, and the love my heart has sought.

I dedicate my heart to you,

Always.

**11. I Pledge...**

(Name), I pledge to you to be your loving friend and partner in marriage.  
To talk with you and listen to you,  
To trust you and to appreciate you.  
To respect and cherish your uniqueness,  
And to support, comfort, and strengthen you through life's joys and sorrows.  
I promise to share our hopes, our thoughts, and your dreams as we build our lives together.

May our lives be ever intertwined and may our devotion, fidelity, and love keep us together.  
May we build a home that is compassionate to all, full of respect, and a temple to honoring the  
vows we make here today.  
And may our home be forever filled with peace, happiness, passion, and love.

**12. I Join My Life With Yours...**

(Name), I join my life with yours.  
Wherever you go, I will go.  
Whatever you face, I will face.  
For good or ill, in happiness or sadness, come riches or poverty,  
I take you as my (husband/wife) and will give myself to no other.  
You are my love, my partner, and my spouse,  
And I am yours,  
Forever.

**13. In Sickness And In Health...**

On this special day, I give to you in the presence of God and all these witnesses,  
My promise to stay by your side, in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, through good  
times and bad.

I promise to love you without reservation, comfort you in times of distress, and encourage you  
to achieve all your goals.  
I will laugh with you and cry with you and grow with you in mind and spirit.  
I will always be open and honest with you, share all of my passion and desire with you,  
And cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

**14. Live, Dream, Love...**

(Name), today I will marry you, my friend, the one I will live with, dream with, and love forever.

With all my heart, I take you to be my (husband/wife).

From this day forward, I will cherish you and I will look with joy down the shared path of all our  
tomorrows,

And I will live and love, knowing we will walk life's path together, side by side, hand in hand, and heart to heart.

**15. To Love And To Value...**

(Name), I promise to love you and to value your friendship as my most precious gift.

I look forward to raising our family, and building our relationship, under the care and guidance of God.

I promise to stay beside you in sickness or health, in times of prosperity or decline, in peace and in passion, for as long as we both shall live.

**16. Share Together...**

I, (Name), hereby take you (Name), to be my wedded (husband/wife), and my best friend.

We shall bear together whatever of sorrow and adversity life may place upon us.  
We shall share together whatever of joy and fulfillment life may hold in store.

And I will commit my life to you in love, keep my love for you in faith, and live my love for you in hope.

I pledge to you a life of giving and of hoping, of shared passion given without reservation, and of growing and learning how to make our relationship grow stronger over the years.

I shall be with you in your tears and in your laughter and you will be my (husband/wife), for all the days of my life.

**17. I Choose You...**

I, (Name), choose you (name), as my (husband/wife), in friendship and in love, in strength and weakness, to share the good times and the misfortunes, in achievement and in striving.

I will cherish and respect you through all the changes of our lives, forever giving thanks that we have found each other.

I love you.

**18. Into Eternity...**

(Name), I love you without end.

You are my best friend, my lover, my dream, and my passion.

Today I give myself to you in marriage, in life, and into eternity.

I promise to encourage and inspire you, to laugh with you, and to comfort you in times of sorrow and struggle.

I promise to love you in good times and in bad, when life seems easy and when it seems hard, when our love is simple, and when it is a trial.

All these promises I make to you, (Name) with all my heart has to give.

**19. You Have Brought Warmth...**

Where there has been cold, you have brought warmth,  
Where there was darkness, you have brought light.

Our miracle lies in the path we have chosen together.

I enter this marriage with you, knowing that the true magic of love is not to avoid change,  
But to follow the path life gives us as one couple, together, hand-in-hand.

With our marriage here today, let us commit to the miracle of making each day together an example of devotion and respect.

And so, my love, with all my heart, in front of these friends and family, I promise to be yours until death do us part.

**20. I Take My Place...**

Today, I take my place as your (husband/wife).

May our days be long, and may they be seasoned with faith, love, understanding, and respect, forever and ever.

Today is the beginning of the rest of our lives.

And I choose to spend today, and all of my tomorrows, with you.

**21. From I To We...**

Today we move from I to We.

(Name), in the presence of God, this Officiant, and our families and friends, I swear to join my life with yours for all the days God grants us.

May His glory shine brightly on us as He wills.

And in His name, I promise that I am yours alone,  
Eternally.

**22. *With Joy In My Heart...***

(Name), this day, before our family and friends, with joy in my heart, I pledge myself to you as your (husband/wife).

In doing so, I promise to love you, to cherish our moments and our passions together, as a couple, as a family, and as a memory for each other until the end of time.