

#4 As Simple as It Gets Script

Officiant: We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, the joining of two hearts. And we also gather to give recognition to the worth and beauty of love, and to add our best wishes to the words which shall unite this couple in marriage.

Should there be anyone who has cause why this couple should not be united in marriage, *Shush!!*

Who Gives this Woman/Man today to be married (*optional*)

Today we have come together to witness the joining of these two lives. For them, out of the routine of ordinary life, the extraordinary has happened. They met each other, fell in love, and are sealing that love with the bonds of matrimony.

A good marriage must be worked on, trusted, developed, and created day-by-day. A good marriage is never being too old to hold hands. It's remembering to say "I love you" every single day. It's leaning NOT to hear those stray comments that just irritate the Dickens out of you. And a good marriage is not just marrying the right person -- being the right partner.

NAME 1 do you take **NAME 2** to be your **HUSBAND/WIFE/SPOUSE/PARTNER**? If you do, please say "I do."

And do you promise to love, honor, cherish, and protect your **HUSBAND/WIFE/SPOUSE/PARTNER**, forsaking all others and holding only unto **him/her/your partner**? If you do, please say "I do."

NAME 2 do you take **NAME 1** to be your **HUSBAND/WIFE/SPOUSE/PARTNER**? If you do, please say "I do."

And do you promise to love, honor, cherish, and protect your **HUSBAND/WIFE/SPOUSE/PARTNER**, forsaking all others and holding only unto **him/her/your partner**? If you do, please say "I do."

Wedding rings are an unbroken circle of love, signifying to all the union of this couple in marriage.

NAME 1, please repeat after me:

NAME 2, this ring is my sacred gift,

with my promise,

that I will always love you,

cherish you and honor you,

all the days of my life,

And with this ring, I thee wed.

NAME 2, please repeat after me:

NAME 1, this ring is my sacred gift,

with my promise,

that I will always love you,

cherish you and honor you,

all the days of my life,

And with this ring, I thee wed.

Outstanding! And now, by the power vested in me, I now pronounce that **NAME 1** and **NAME 2** are hereby married.

You may kiss your spouse.

I present to you our happy couple!