

## A Nice, Little Wedding Ceremony

We are gathered here today to celebrate not one or two, but three of life's greatest moments: the joining of two hearts, the giving of 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!!*

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 memorializing that love with this wedding.

A good marriage must be created, worked on, and refreshed daily. In my humble opinion, a good marriage is based on three simple but important instructions:

- Never being too old to hold hands.
- Never go to bed angry with one another.
- Remember to say "I love you" every, single day.

### Vows

I, GROOM take you BRIDE to be my wife, my partner in life and my one true love. I will cherish our friendship and love you today, tomorrow, and forever.

I, BRIDE take you GROOM to be my husband, my partner in life and my one true love. I will cherish our friendship and love you today, tomorrow, and forever.

### I Do's

GROOM, do you take BRIDE to be your wife, and do you promise to love, honor, cherish and protect her, forsaking all others and holding only unto her? ("I do")

BRIDE do you take GROOM to be your husband, and do you promise to love, honor, cherish and protect him/her, forsaking all others and holding only unto him? ("I do")

### Rings

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

BRIDE, by the act of GROOM placing this ring on your finger, he is physically demonstrating for all to see that the ring is his sacred gift to you, sealed with his promise that he will always love you, cherish you and honor you all the days of his life. GROOM, repeat after me, "And with this ring, I thee wed."

GROOM, by the act of BRIDE placing this ring on your finger, she is physically demonstrating for all to see that the ring is her sacred gift to you, sealed with her promise that she will always love you, cherish you and honor you all the days of her life. BRIDE, repeat after me, "And with this ring, I thee wed."

### Closing

By the power vested in me by the Universal Life Church and the State of Washington, I now pronounce you Husband and Wife.

*You may kiss your Better Half.*

And so, it is my privilege and honor to present to the world, our happy couple. Congratulations!