

## JTB 1: Simple, Nice, Basic\_V1

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.

For this special couple, 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 here today.

But please remember: 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 learning to forgive and to forget. And finally, it is NEVER going to bed angry with one another.

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

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

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 to you.

All that I am, I give to you,

All that I have, I share with you,

And I promise, without reservation, that I will love you for all the days of my life,

And so, with this ring, I thee wed.

**NAME 2**, *please repeat after me:*

**NAME 1**, this ring is my sacred gift to you.

All that I am, I give to you,

All that I have, I share with you,

And I promise, without reservation, that I will love you for all the days of my life,

And so, with this ring, I thee wed.

Outstanding! And now, by the power vested in me by the State of Washington and the Universal Life Church, I now pronounce you hereby married.

And for the first time as a married couple, you may kiss your spouse.

Congratulations!