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Wedding Vows – The Promise

Explanation: Wedding vows come immediately after the Affirmation of Intent. They are a promise made by the bride and groom to each other. The celebrant breaks up the vow into short phrases which the bride and groom repeat.

In some cases the bride and groom will speak their vows together. More often they will make their vow separately. The vows may be the same, or they may be different, for each partner. The wording of Affirmation of Intent and the Wedding Vows can be as personal as you like, so long as you include the following vow required by the marriage act to make it legal. "I, (Name) call upon the persons here present, to witness, that I take you, (Name) to be my lawful, wedded wife/husband/ spouse or partner".

Many of the vows are appropriate for both renewal and commitment ceremonies – sometimes exactly as they are, in other cases some of the wording needs to be changed to make them more suitable.

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No. 25

Groom: I, (Groom), take you, (Bride), as my wife. I pledge to share my life openly with you. I promise always to respect your needs, and to accept you as you are. I will try to be kind, unselfish and trusting. I will do everything I can to maintain our love. Your success and happiness will be mine.

Bride: I, (Bride), take you, (Bride), as my husband. I pledge to share my life openly with you. I promise always to respect your needs, and to accept you as you are. I will try to be kind, unselfish and trusting. I will do everything I can to maintain our love. Your success and happiness will be mine.

No. 26

Groom: I, (Groom), declare my love for you, (Bride). I will continue to love you, care for you, and consider you before my own needs. I will trust you, and be honest with you, in good times and in times of difficulty. I will rejoice when you are happy, grieve when you suffer. I will share your interests and hopes now, and in all the days to come.

Bride: I, (Bride), declare my love for you, (Groom). I will continue to love you, care for you, and consider you before my own needs. I will trust you, and be honest with you, in good times and in times of difficulty. I will rejoice when you are happy, grieve when you suffer. I will share your interests and hopes now, and in all the days to come.

No. 27

G/B: I promise to love and honour you, to treasure you, and to respect you, to walk with you, side by side, in joy and sorrow.

I promise to grow with you in truth, to laugh with you, to cry with you, to be with you, and to love you with all that I am, and all that I shall become so long as we both shall live.

No. 28

Groom: I, (Groom), pledge my love to you. With all that I am, and all that I have, I take you to be my wife.

Bride: I, (Bride), pledge my love to you. With all that I am, and all that I have, I take you to be my husband.

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No. 29

G/B: I will love you, share your disappointments with you, rejoice in your accomplishments, and encourage you in your endeavours. I commit my life to you, with its sorrows and hardships, triumphs and joys. A commitment made in love, lived in hope, and eternally made new.

No. 30

Groom: Today is the beginning of our life together.

Bride: Today we leave behind our past and look towards the future.

Groom: I promise to love you, cherish you, and confide in you, so long as we both shall live.

Bride: I promise to love you, cherish you, and confide in you, so long as we both shall live.

No. 31

Groom: I take you, (Bride), as my wife, trusting myself to you. I will build our life together, by accepting that you have freely chosen to join your life with mine.

Bride: I take you, (Groom), as my husband, trusting myself to you. I will build our life together, by accepting that you have freely chosen to join your life with mine.

No. 32

G/B In knowing you, I have learned to love you. As I walk through life, I want you by my side as my friend, companion and guide.

No. 33

Groom: (Bride), today we make a commitment to one another. I affirm the special bond and love between us, and promise to keep it alive always. I promise to be your confidante, your best friend and to share in your hopes and dreams.

I, (Groom) take you, (Bride) to be my wife and will love you in all circumstances.

Bride: (Groom), today we make a commitment to one another. I affirm the special bond and love between us, and promise to keep it alive always. I promise to be your confidante, your best friend and to share in your hopes and dreams.

I, (Bride) take you, (Groom), to be my husband and will love you in all circumstances.

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No. 34:

Groom: I, (Groom) do take you, as my lawfully wedded wife. I vow to you, my love and partner, to be honest, understanding, compassionate, loving, and supportive, even as I ask these things of you. All this I promise for as long as our love shall last

Bride: I, (Bride) do take you, as my lawfully wedded husband. I vow to you, my love and partner, to be honest, understanding, compassionate, loving, and supportive, even as I ask these things of you. All this I promise for as long as our love shall last.

No. 35

Groom: I, (Groom), do ask you, (Bride) to be my partner in marriage. I ask that you accept my strengths and my faults as I promise to accept yours; I ask for your support and strength when mine own does fail me, as I promise my strength and support in your times of need. I bring you, with best intention, my love, my understanding, all that I have and all that I am.

Bride: I, (Bride), do ask you, (Groom) to be my partner in marriage. I ask that you accept my strengths and my faults as I promise to accept yours; I ask for your support and strength when mine own does fail me, as I promise my strength and support in your times of need. I bring you, with best intention, my love, my understanding, all that I have and all that I am.

No. 36

G/B: Today, without any hesitation, I give my life to you forever. As we walk the journey ahead of us, I will always love you cherish our friendship. No matter what comes our way; struggle – ordinariness – confusion or pain, I will be with you. I promise to always try to make the decision that will give us life.

I promise to gently look into your heart and to nourish and to celebrate all the wonder, love, and goodness of who you are to me and to our world. I'll always be there for you, and together I know we can make our dreams come true.

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No. 37

G/B: Today, in the presence of God and my family and friends, I make a life commitment. I promise: To love, treasure, and respect you as your partner.
To be loyal to you and to believe in you.
To trust you in the good times and bad
When our future is uncertain
To be interested in and supportive of you in your work
To share life's adventures and events with you as a friend.
To welcome with love the gift of children.

No. 38

Groom: I, (Groom), offer to you all that I am, all that I may encounter, and all that I may become from this day forward till death parts us.
Bride: I, (Bride), offer you all that I am, all that I may encounter, and all that I may become from this day forward till death parts us.

No. 39

Groom: I, (Groom), vow to be true to you for the rest of my life.
Bride: I, (Bride), vow to be true to you for the rest of my life.

No. 40

G/B: I pledge my life to you, and promise to love, honour and respect you for the rest of my life.
Celebrant: Marriage is for more than an exchange of vows. It is the foundation of the family, mankind's basic unit of society, the hope of the world and the strength of our country. It is the relationship between ourselves and the generations to follow.

No. 41

Groom: I, (Groom), take you, (Bride), to be the wife of my days, the companion of my home, the friend of my life and the mother of our children. We shall bear together whatever trouble and sorrow life may lay upon us. With these words, and all the words of my heart, I marry you and bind my life to yours.
Bride: I, (Bride), take you, (Groom), to be the husband of my days, the companion of my home, the friend of my life and the father of our children. We shall bear together whatever

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trouble and sorrow life may lay upon us. With these words, and all the words of my heart, I marry you and bind my life to yours.

No. 42

G/B: I will honor, respect, and remain loyal to you forever. Accordingly, on this, our wedding day, I pledge eternity of our union to you, to our friends and to family.

No. 43

G/B: I promise to be your partner in times of joy and in times of trouble, to provide for and support you in friendship, trust, and love. I promise to work with you to build our lives together. May we grow, our lives intertwined, our love bringing us closer. Let us create a home based on love. May it be a home filled with peace, with happiness, and with love.

No. 44

G/B: I will love, honour, and cherish you above all others.

No. 45

G/B: I offer myself to you as companion, lover, and friend. I promise to love you and to honor you, respect your strengths and accept your weaknesses. I vow to be faithful to you and to love you for as long as I shall live.

No. 46

G/B: I take you to be no other than who you are. Loving what I know of you and trusting what I don't yet know, with respect for your integrity and faith in your abiding love for me. In all that life may bring us, I pledge my love, now and forever.

No. 47

G/B: Today as we celebrate our love in the presence of family and friends may my heart be your shelter and my arms be your refuge. Side by side, step by step, may we journey together through our eternity.

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No. 48

B/G: I choose you as my partner wherever life leads us, whatever the outcome. I promise to respect the unique person that you are and help you to become who you will be. I pledge my friendship, my faith and my love.

No. 49

B/G: I promise to love and care for you, through times of joy and times of sorrow, to rejoice when you are happy, and grieve when you suffer, to share your interests, and hopes for the future, to help you be your true self.

No. 50

B/G: I promise to you my love, my friendship, my loyalty, and all that life gives to me. We have come together as one, and nothing will ever diminish the love I have for you.

No. 51

B/G: I take you as my lifetime companion 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 we are parted by death. This is my solemn vow.

No. 52

B/G: On this our wedding day, I give to you in the presence of our relatives and friends, my promise to stay by your side, in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, as well as through the good times and the bad. I promise to love you without reservation, and cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

No. 53

B/G: I take you to be my partner in life. I will cherish our friendship and love today, tomorrow and forever. I will trust you and honor you. I will love faithfully through the difficult and the easy. Whatever may come I will always be there. As I have given you my hand to hold, so I give you my life to keep. So help me God.

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No. 54

B/G: I promise to love, cherish, and honor you all the days of my life. I pledge to you faithfulness and friendship in good times and bad, in sickness and in health, from this day forward.

No. 55

Groom: All that I am and all that I have, I offer to you, (Bride) in love and in joy. I (Groom) take you, (Bride) to be my wife from this day forward. I will love and comfort you, hold you close, prize you above all others, and remain faithful to you all the days of our lives.

Bride: All that I am and all that I have, I offer to you, (Groom) in love and in joy. I (Bride) take you, (Groom) to be my husband from this day forward. I will love and comfort you, hold you close, prize you above all others, and remain faithful to you all the days of our lives.

No. 56

Groom: I, (Groom), take you, (Bride), to be my partner in marriage and in life. I will love and honour you, stand by you and take your side, walk with you through life wherever it may lead, whatever may come. I will be father to our children. I promise to be faithful and true from this day forward.

Bride: I, (Bride), take you, (Groom), to be my partner in marriage and in life. I will love and honour you, stand by you and take your side, walk with you through life wherever it may lead, whatever may come. I will be father to our children. I promise to be faithful and true from this day forward.

No. 57

Groom: I, (Groom), take you, (Bride), to myself, to have and to hold, to cherish and to honour, to support and to nurture, as husband, lover, companion, friend, and father of our children. I promise you my never-ending love and faithfulness.

Bride: I, (Bride), take you, (Groom), to myself, to have and to hold, to cherish and to honour, to support and to nurture, as husband, lover, companion, friend, and father of our children. I promise you my never-ending love and faithfulness.

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Groom: I (Groom), take you, (Bride), as my wife. I give myself to you, holding nothing back, promising you my love, devotion, and fidelity. I will love and cherish you every day of my life.

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No. 59

B/G: On this day, a day we choose together to meet in union before family and friends, I accept you as my partner in the name of love.

No. 60

B/G: I promise to love, cherish, and honor you all the days of my life. I pledge to you faithfulness and friendship in good times and bad, in sickness and in health, from this day forward.

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B/G: I will honor, respect, and remain loyal to you forever. Accordingly, on this, our wedding day, I pledge eternity of our union to you, to our friends and to family.

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B/G: I promise to be your partner in times of joy and in times of trouble, to provide for and support you in friendship, trust, and love. I promise to work with you to build our lives together. May we grow, our lives intertwined, our love bringing us closer. Let us create a home based on love. May it be a home filled with peace, with happiness, and with love.

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No. 73

B/G: I offer myself to you as companion, lover, and friend. I promise to love you and to honor you, respect your strengths and accept your weaknesses. I vow to be faithful to you and to love you for as long as I shall live.

No. 74

B/G: I promise to love you unconditionally, cherish you and all of our days together, comfort you in sadness, laugh with you in happiness, be understanding of your feelings, stand by you in good times and bad through life's trials and tribulations, be honest and faithful to you, commit myself fully to you and to the life we have chosen to live together.

No. 75

B/G: I join my life with yours, to face the future together, to share each other's strengths, to seek each other's dreams, to partake in each other's joys, to delight in each other's love, so long as we both shall live.

No. 76

B/G: Today I give myself to you forever. As we walk the journey ahead of us, I will always love you and cherish our friendship.

No matter what comes our way: struggle, ordinariness, confusion or pain, I will be with you.

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I promise to look into your heart and to nourish and to celebrate all the wonder, love and goodness of who you are to me and to our world.

No. 77

B/G: I wish to join my life with yours,
To stand by your side and sleep in your arms
To be joy to your heart and food to your soul
To work as partners and live as a family
While we grow old together.
I vow to love, to honor, and respect you
To hold you to my heart
But not bind you to my will,
I promise to listen carefully and to speak the truth
To stay with you through struggles and pleasures
All the days of my life.

Bride Will you accept me and all that I am?
Groom I will.
Groom Will you accept me and all that I am?
Bride I will.

No. 78

B and G: From this day forward, let us laugh together, and plan together, let us find our favorite places, and go together... Let us enjoy the sunshine, and the rain, being alone together, and in crowds together... From this day forward, together, Let us love!

No. 79

Bride: I, (Bride) take you, (Groom), to be my husband to love you and to cherish you too help you and to honor you to give you understanding and comfort in whatever the future may bring.
I look forward to the joy we will find in each other's separate successes, as well our shared ones, and welcome the challenge of whatever obstacles we encounter.

By the exchange of these vows, we not only join ourselves together as partners, but also create a new family, of which we are the heart.

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So in the name of all that we have created together and all we are yet to become, I offer you my love and loyalty, for always and for ever.

Groom: I, (Groom), take you, (Bride), to be my wife to love you and to cherish you to help you and to honor you to give you understanding and comfort in whatever the future may bring

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So in the name of all that we have created together and all we are yet to become, I offer you my love and loyalty, for always and for ever.

No. 80

Groom: With this hand I will lift your sorrow.
Your cup will never empty for I will be your wine.
With this candle I will light your way in darkness.
With this ring I ask you to be mine.

Bride: With this hand I will lift your sorrow.
Your cup will never empty for I will be your wine.
With this candle I will light your way in darkness.
With this ring I ask you to be mine.

No. 81

G/B: Today, before our relatives and friends, I (Groom/Bride), choose to enter into a partnership with you, forsaking all others, I promise to love, comfort, protect, respect, cherish and encourage you always with all that I am, and all that I have.