



## ***Traditional Wedding Vows***

Traditional wedding vows are the most popular vows used in weddings today. No matter what your denomination, traditional wedding vows can express a wonderful sentiment and affection between a bride and groom. They are foundational wedding vows found in every culture and religion around the world and are the basis for the declarations of faith, love and commitment that marrying couples share with each other.

Traditional vows are great especially if you feel intimidated by crowds or find it difficult to make a speech. They are usually recited/quoted from traditional sources and therefore it feels like a super force has united you both through them. They can also serve as a cornerstone to your own personalize wedding vows and an inspiration to help you build on the things you want to express from your heart one-to-another. adds so much meaning to your wedding ceremony.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #1**

I take you, *(name)*, to be my *(wife/husband)*  
And I promise before God and all who might be present here  
To be your loving and faithful *(wife/husband)*,  
As long as our lives shall last.  
I will serve with you tenderness and respect,  
And encourage you to develop God's give in you.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #2**

I, *(name)*, take you, *(name)*,  
To be my *(wife/husband)*;  
And I promise before God and these witnesses  
To be your loving and faithful *(husband/wife)*;  
In plenty and in want;  
In joy and in sorrow;  
In sickness and in health;  
As long as we both shall live.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #3**

Before God and the witnesses,  
I, *(name)*, take you, *(name)*,  
To be my husband/wife,  
And I promise to love you,  
And to be faithful to you  
As long as we both shall live.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #4**

Do you, *(name)*, take this *(woman/man)*,  
to be your *(husband/wife)*,  
According to God's holy decree;  
Do you promise to *(him/her)* to be a loving and loyal *(husband/wife)*,  
To cherish and keep him/her in sickness and health;  
And, forsaking all others, to be faithful only to *(him/her)*  
As long as you both shall live?

Answer:        I do.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #5**

*(Name)*, will you have this women/man to be your *(wife/husband)*  
To live together according to God's decree in the holy estate of marriage?  
Will you love *(him/her)*, comfort *(him/her)*, honor and keep *(him/her)*,  
In sickness and in health, and forsaking all others,  
Faithfully keep to *(him/her)* alone, as long as you both shall live?

Answer: I will.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #6**

I, *(name)*, take you, *(name)*,  
To be my *(wife/husband)*, according to God's holy decree:  
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,  
Till death do we part: and to that I pledge you my faithfulness.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #7**

I, *(name)*, take you *(name)*, to be my wedded *(wife/husband)*.  
To have and to hold, from this day forward,  
For better, for worse,  
For richer, for poorer,  
in sickness or in health,  
to love and to cherish 'till death do us part.  
And hereto I pledge you my faithfulness.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #8**

I, *(name)*, take you *(name)*, to be my *(wife/husband)*,  
To have and to hold from this day forward,  
For better or for worse,  
For richer, for poorer,  
In sickness and in health,  
To love and to cherish;  
From this day forward until death do us part.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #9**

I, *(name)*, take you, *(name)*, to be my [*opt: lawfully wedded*] *(husband/wife)*,  
My constant friend, my faithful partner  
And my love from this day forward.  
In the presence of God, our family and friends,  
I offer you my solemn vow to be your faithful partner in sickness and in health,  
In good times and in bad, and in joy as well as in sorrow.  
I promise to love you unconditionally, to support you in your goals,  
To honor and respect you, to laugh with you and cry with you,  
And to cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #10**

I, *(name)*, I take you to be my lawfully wedded *(husband/wife)*.  
Before these witnesses I vow to love you and care for you  
As long as we both shall live.  
I take you with all your faults and your strengths  
As I offer myself to you with my faults and strengths.  
I will help you when you need help, and  
I will turn to you when I need help.  
I choose you as the person with whom I will spend my life.

### **Traditional Wedding Vows #11**

I, *(name)*, take you, *(name)*, to be my beloved *(wife/husband)*,  
To have and to hold you, to honor you,  
To treasure you, to be at your side in sorrow and in joy,  
In the good times, and in the bad, and  
To love and cherish you always.  
I promise you this from my heart, for all the days of my life.

## Traditional Wedding Vows #12

We are gathered here today to take part in the most time-honored celebration of the human family, uniting a woman and a man in marriage. *(Name)* and *(name)* have come to witness before us, telling of their love for each other. We remember, theirs is a love whose source is the affection of those who loved them into being.

We remind them that they are performing an act of complete faith, each in the other; that the heart of their marriage will be the relationship they create. In a world where faith often falls short of expectation, it is a tribute to these two who now join hands and hearts in perfect faith.

### Groom:

*(Name)*, will you receive *(name)* as your wife?

Will you pledge to her your love, faith and tenderness,  
Cherishing her with a husband's loyalty and devotion?

Answer: I will.

### Bride:

*(Name)*, will you receive *(name)* as your husband?

Will you pledge to him your love, faith and tenderness,  
Cherishing him with a wife's loyalty and devotion?

Answer: I will.

*(Name)* and *(name)*, receive each other from your fathers and mothers, who give you into each other's keeping, by saying now, each to the other, words which will tell of your love.

### Groom:

I, *(name)*, take you, *(name)*  
To be no other than yourself,  
In all the ways life may find us,  
Tending you in sickness  
And rejoicing with you in health,  
As long as we both shall live to love.

### Bride:

I, *(name)*, take you, *(name)*  
To be no other than yourself,  
In all the ways life may find us,  
Tending you in sickness  
And rejoicing with you in health,  
As long as we both shall live to love.

### Minister:

Will you now give and receive a ring?

**Bride and Groom:** We will.