



Ceremony Vow Options

Traditional Declaration of Consent: (Known as the "I do's")

TO THE GROOM:

_____, do you take _____ to be your true and wedded wife; and do you promise to love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health and forsaking all others, to be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

TO THE BRIDE:

_____, do you take _____ to be your true and wedded husband; and do you promise to love him, comfort him, honor and keep him in sickness and in health and forsaking all others, to be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

Modified Declaration of Consent:

Sample 1:

TO THE GROOM:

_____, do you pledge to love _____ and throughout your years together to be honest, faithful and kind to her. Do you pledge to give to her the same happiness she gives to you, and to respect her for who she is?

TO THE BRIDE:

_____, do you pledge to love _____ and throughout your years together to be honest, faithful and kind to him? Do you pledge to give to him the same happiness he gives to you, and to respect him for who he is?

Traditional Wedding Vows: (Traditional words of commitment that you may choose to say to each other) Groom to repeat first followed by the Bride:

I, _____, take you _____ to be my lawful wedded wife/husband. . .to have and to hold. . .from this day forward. . .for better or worse. . .for richer, for poorer. . .in sickness and in health. . .to love and to cherish. . .'till death do us part. . .I pledge my faithfulness.

Modified Wedding Vows: (Words of commitment expressed in a modern way) Groom to repeat after Rev. Rick, followed by the Bride:

Sample 1:

With all my heart I take you to be my wife/husband. . .I will love you through the good and the bad. . .through the joy and the sorrow. . .I will try to be understanding, and to trust in you completely. . .I will make you a part of me. . . and in turn, become a part of you. . .Together we will face all of life's experiences. . .and share one another's dreams and goals. We will be equal partners in an open, honest relationship throughout the years.

Sample 2:

I, _____, take you, _____, as my friend and love. . .beside me and apart from me. . .in laughter and in tears. . .in conflict and tranquility...asking that you be no other than yourself. . .loving what I know of you. . .trusting what I do not know yet. . .in all the ways that life may find us.

Sample 3:

I pledge to you with all my heart and being. . .to love and support you in all ways. . .to my utmost capabilities for the rest of our lives.

Sample 4:

Today, _____, I join my life to yours, not merely as your husband/wife, but as your best friend, your lover, and your confidant. Let me be the shoulder you lean on, the rock on which you rest, the companion of your life. With you I will walk my path from this day forward.

Sample 5:

Groom to repeat after Rev. Rick, followed by the Bride:

_____, it is my intention to be your best friend. . .to respect and support you. . .to be patient with you. . .to work together with you to achieve those things that are important to us. . .to accept you unconditionally . . .and to share life with you throughout the years.

Sample 6:

I, _____, take you, _____, 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.

Sample 7:

I come here today, _____, to join my life to yours. . .I pledge to be true to you. . .to respect you . . .and to grow with you throughout the years. . .Time may pass, fortune may smile, trials may come. . .no matter what we may encounter together, I vow here that this love will be my only love. . .I will make my home in your heart from this day forward.

Ring Vows: Groom to repeat first followed by the Bride

Ring Vow #1:

I give you this ring, _____ as a symbol of my love, and with it, pledge my loyalty and devotion, as long as we both shall live. With this ring I marry you.

Ring Vow #2:

Wear this ring forever, _____ as a symbol of our love and of all that is unending. With this ring I marry you.

Ring Vow #3:

_____, take this ring as a sign of my love and respect. I vow to share my life with you from this day forward. With this ring I marry you.