

Sample Wedding Ceremony Script #1

Welcome! Good evening, family and friends. We have come here today to celebrate the wedding of ___ and ___. Marriage is a bond to be entered into only after considerable thought and reflection. By making this commitment today, ___ and ___'s relationship will become stronger, better, and deeper. Today, ___ and ___ demonstrate their devotion to each other by dedicating themselves to a life together and they show their respect for each other by setting forth to honor the vows they have created. Today, their lives, which began on separate paths, will be joined as one. One of the great joys of the wedding day is the joining together of the couple's families and friends. ___ & ___ are filled with gratitude to each and every one of you for the loving, caring, friendship and support that you have given them throughout their lives. Being able to share their wedding day with you, surrounded by your love and support, is a treasured blessing. Let us continue to be there to support them in fulfilling the vows they are making here today.

Deep abiding affection, the magical and compelling shared impulse that makes us seek each other's company, is among the greatest gifts of the human experience. Any of us who has been fortunate enough to find and express the kind of loving devotion that we are celebrating here today knows that it is an awesome and beautiful blessing. This understanding brings me to the first of three suggestions I will offer to you, ___ and ___; be constantly grateful for the presence of this person who has chosen to make a life with you. My second suggestion is this: Make each other the recipient of daily kindness. The world can be a tough place and any of us can be subject to rough handling. Be generous with compliments. Be attentive and helpful. Each of you can, by your tenderness toward each other, kind words and thoughtful actions, make your marriage and your home an uplifting refuge.

Last, but perhaps most importantly, make truth the unfailing bedrock of your lives together. A happy, loving marriage is built on trust and respect. That trust and respect can only be sustained if you are both deeply committed to always being open and truthful in every exchange no matter how small.

My hope for you is this; that you have many long years to delight in each others company, to feel gratitude for your great good fortune in having found and loved each other, to a make home together that is at once sheltering and welcoming, to each do meaningful, productive work at home and in the world and to love and be loved by the friends and family who have come here today to support you... As family and friends, you form a community of support that surrounds ___ and ___. Each of you, by your presence here today is being called upon to uphold them in loving each other. Always stand beside them, never between them. Offer them your love and your support, not your judgment. Encourage them when encouragement is needed and listen to them when they ask for advice.

In these ways, you can honor this marriage into which they have come to be joined today. ___ & ___, do you, with family and friends as your witnesses, present yourselves willingly and of your own accord to be joined in marriage? [We do] Do you promise to care for each other in the good times and bad, come what may, and to share the responsibility for growth and enrichment of your life together? [WE do]

___ and ___, this day not only signifies a celebration of love, shared values, and commitment, but it attests to the fact that you have chosen to build your future together. You will witness each other's changes and growth and will support each other in becoming your best possible selves. Though two separate individuals, you will share one life journey.

We come now to your vows. What you promise today must be renewed tomorrow, and each day of your life together.

Please join hands and repeat after me...

I, ___, take you ___, to be my wife and my best friend. I promise to laugh with you in times of joy and support you in times of sorrow. I pledge to always be open and honest with you, to trust you, and to be worthy of your trust. I promise to love, respect and cherish you all the days of my life.

I, ___, take you ___, to be my husband and my best friend. I promise to laugh with you in times of joy and support you in times of sorrow. I pledge to always be

open and honest with you, to trust you, and to be worthy of your trust. I promise to love, respect and cherish you all the days of my life.

May I have the rings please?

The ring is a symbol of the sun, the earth, and the universe. It is a symbol of pure perfection and of peace. These rings represent the perfect and undying love that exists between you. Let these rings, circular in design, with no points of weakness, remind you of the power and strength of your love and the vows you have made here today.

Love, freely given, has no beginning and no end. ____ & ____, may these rings be for you always, your most treasured adornment, and may the love they symbolize be your most treasured possession. May these rings remind you always of the joy that you feel today, but also of the hard work and dedication necessary to forge and maintain a healthy, loving marriage. As you exchange rings, declare your commitment to one another.

____, please place your ring on ____'s finger and repeat after me: With this ring, I pledge my love and life to you.

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May the love that has brought you together continue to grow and enrich your lives. May you meet with courage the problems that arise to challenge you and may your relationship always be one of love and trust.

May the happiness you share today be with you always and may every word you have pledged here be a living truth in your lives. ____ & ____, we have heard your promise to share your lives in marriage. We recognize and respect the vows you have made here this day before God and each one of us as a witness. In the honesty and sincerity of what you have said and done here today and in accordance with the laws of the state of California, it is my honor and delight to declare you husband and wife... ____ you may now kiss your bride!! [KISS!] I would like to present for the first time as husband and wife..Mr. & Mrs._____

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