

Vow Examples

The vows are the most magical part of a wedding ceremony. There are numerous options of how they are done, and usually take one of following forms:

- Recited statements and promises (each of you read your own vows)
- Repeated lines (each of you take it in turns to repeat the lines offered by the celebrant)
- Questions and response (simplest options that requires only an 'I do' from you both)

Here are a few examples to consider and get your creative juices running if you wish to write your own.

I, [name], with you, [name], as my [husband/wife], have found my partner in life and my one true love. I will cherish our union and love you more each day than I did the day before. I will trust you and respect you, laugh with you and cry with you, loving you faithfully through good times and bad, regardless of the obstacles we may face together. I give you my hand, my heart, and my love for as long as we both shall live.

I, [name], with you, [name], as my [husband/wife], will respect you in your successes and in your failures, to care for you in sickness and in health, to nurture you, and to grow with you throughout the seasons of life.

I, [name], with you, [name], as my [husband/wife], promise to be your friend, your lover, and the [mother/father] of our children. I will be yours in times of plenty and in times of want, in times of sickness and in times of health, in times of joy and in times of sorrow, in times of failure and in times of triumph. I promise to cherish and respect you, to care and protect you, to comfort and encourage you, and stay with you, for all eternity.

[Name], Before these witnesses, I vow to love you and care for you as long as we both shall live. I take you with all of your faults and your strengths as I offer myself to you with all of 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.

I, [name], with you, [name], as my [husband/wife], promise 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.

[Name], I love you. You are my best friend. I promise to encourage and inspire you, to laugh with you, and to comfort you in times of sorrow and struggle. I promise to love you in good times and in bad, when life seems easy and when it seems hard, when our love is simple, and when it is an effort. I promise to cherish you and to always hold you in the highest regard. These things I give to you today, and all the days of our life.

[Name], I promise to love and care for you and I will try in every way to be worthy of your love. I will always be honest with you, kind, patient, and forgiving. But most of all, I promise to be a true and loyal friend to you. I love you.

I, [name], take you, [name], to share the good times and hard times side by side. I humbly give you my hand and my heart as I pledge my faith and love to you. Just as this ring I give you today is a circle without end, my love for you is eternal. Just as it is made of incorruptible substance, my commitment to you will never fail.

"[Name], do you pledge to love [name] and throughout your years together to be honest, faithful, and kind to her/him? Do you pledge to give to her/him the same happiness she/he gives to you, and to respect her/him for who she/he is, not who you want her to be?" [Each responds, "I do."]

[Name], I will love you through good and the bad, through joy and sorrow. I will try to be understanding, and to trust in you completely. Together we will face all

of life's experiences and share one another's dreams and goals. I promise I will be your equal partner in a loving, honest relationship, for as long as we both shall live.

[Name], I promise to love you, to be your best friend, to respect and support you, to be patient with you, to work together with you to achieve our goals, to accept you unconditionally, and to share life with you throughout the years.

- I, [name], with you, [name], as my [husband/wife], look forward to joining with you and to share all that is to come, as your faithful [husband/wife], to give and to receive, to speak and to listen, to inspire and to respond; a commitment made in love, kept in faith, and eternally made new.
- I, [name], pledge my undying love to you, [name]. I promise to be kind, unselfish, respectful, and trustworthy so that together, our dreams of a beautiful future can come true.
- I, [name], with you, [name], as my [husband/wife], promise to respect and support you, to be patient and loving towards you, to work by your side to achieve the things we value and dream of, and to savor our time together. I pledge to you all of these things from the bottom of my heart for the rest of our lives.
- I, [name], affirm my love to you, [name], as we unite to share our lives. You are the most beautiful, smart, and generous person I have ever known, and I promise always to respect you. With kindness, unselfishness, and trust, I will work by your side to create a wonderful life together.
- "I, [name], with you, [name], as my [husband/wife], promise to share both good times and bad times, side by side. I give you my hand, and my heart, and hope that my love will always be a safe haven for you. Just as this circle is without end,



my love for you is eternal. Just as it is made of a permanent metal, my commitment to you is forever."

I, [name], with you, [name], as my [husband/wife], look forward to our life together. Together we will feel no rain, for each of us will be a shelter for the other. Now there will be no loneliness, for each of us will be a companion to the other. There is only one life before us, and our seasons will be good and long. I promise to love, honor, and cherish you, no matter what lies before us, for as long as we both shall live.