

## Possible Wedding Vows

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### *Basic Protestant Vows*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, take thee (you), \_\_\_\_\_ 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 and in health, to love and to cherish, till I death do us part, according to God's holy ordinance: and therto I pledge thee my faith [or] pledge myself to you.

### *Lutheran Vow 1*

I take, you \_\_\_\_\_ to be my wife/husband from this day forward, to join with you and share all that is to come, and I promise to be faithful to you until death part us.

### *Lutheran Vow 2*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, take you \_\_\_\_\_, to be my wife/husband, and these things I promise you: I will be faithful to you and honest with you; I will respect, trust, help and care for you; I will share my life with you; I will forgive you as we have been forgiven; and I will try with you better to understand ourselves, the world, an God; through the best and the worst of what is to come, as long as we live.

### *Nondenominational Vow 1*

I promise, \_\_\_\_\_, before family and friends, to commit my love to you; to respect your individuality; to be with you through life's changes; and to nurture and strengthen the love between us, as long as we both shall live.

### *Nondenominational Vow 2*

I love you And I look forward to being your friend and companion, your wife/husband and lover for life. I promise to love you and respect you; to stand by you and be faithful to you; to be open and honest with you; and to always work toward our mutual growth. I promise this with the help of God, for the good times and the bad times, till death do us part.

### *Nondenominational Vow 3*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, cherish you, \_\_\_\_\_,  
For being all that you are,  
All that you are note,  
And all that you can be.  
Know that I am here for you,  
And that your pain will be mine,  
And your joy mine as well.  
All I ask is you - your love - your trust - your caring.  
I choose you to be my wife/husband.

### *Nondenominational Vow 4*

I choose you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my wife/husband, as my friend and love. On this day I affirm the relationship we have enjoyed, looking to the future and to keep and strengthen it. I will be yours in plenty and in want, in sickness and in health, in failure and in triumph. Together, we will dream, and live as one while respecting one another, we will stumble but restore each other, we will share all things. I will cherish, comfort, and encourage you, be open with you, and stay with you as long as I shall live.

*Nondenominational Vow 5*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, take you, \_\_\_\_\_, for my wedded wife/husband from this day forward, to have and to hold as equal partner in my life, to whom I give my deepest love and devotion. I humbly open my heart to you as a sanctuary of warmth and peace, where you may come and find a refuge of love and strength. I will love you enough to risk being hurt, trust you when I don't understand, weep with you in heartache, and celebrate life with you in joy. I will receive you as my equal throughout all of our days.

*Nondenominational Vow 6*

*One partner to the other:*

I take you, as a gift from God, to be my lifelong companion through tears and laughter, sickness and health, work and play. I will love you faithfully, constantly and prayerfully, now and forever. Amen.

*Nondenominational Vow 7*

*One partner to the other:*

I promise to be faithful to you, open and honest with you.  
I will respect, trust, help and care for you.  
I will share my life with you.  
I will forgive you as we have been forgiven.  
I will lead with you a simple, just, and peaceful life as Christ has called us to live,  
And with you I will work to further simplicity,  
Justice, and peace in our world.  
I will love you and be thankful for the blessing of your love until death parts us.

*Nondenominational Vow 8*

*One partner to the other:*

I \_\_\_\_\_, take you \_\_\_\_\_ to be my wife/husband,  
to have and to keep from this day forward,  
for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer,  
in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow,  
to love and to cherish, till death shall part us.

*Nondenominational Vow 9*

*One partner to the other:*

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_, I will share with you the joys and pains of life.

I will walk with you when you are well, and will comfort you when you are sick.  
I will honor you as a person.  
I will respect your feelings.  
I will let you know that you are special and that you are loved.  
I will be your lover and your friend.  
I pray that God will bless our marriage.

#### *Nondenominational Vow 10*

*One partner to the other:*

Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_, I take you as my wife/husband. I promise to work to become the best person I can possibly be. I promise to help you become the best person you can possibly be. I promise that I will work with you, as an equal partner, to achieve what is best for us both. I promise to treat you always with love, tenderness, and respect. I love you. I wish to share my life with you.

#### *Presbyterian Vow*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my wedded wife/husband, and I promise and covenant, before God and these witnesses, to be your loving and faithful husband/wife, in plenty and want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, as long as we both shall live.

#### *Roman Catholic Vow 1*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my wife/husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.

#### *Roman Catholic Vow 2*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my lawful wife/husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and health, until death do us part.