

## Marriage Vows

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In the presence of God and this community,  
I, name, take you, name, to be my wife/husband;  
to have to hold from this day forward,  
in joy and sorrow,  
in plenty and in want,  
in sickness and in health,  
to love and to cherish,  
as long as we both shall live.  
This is my solemn vow.

B

I take you, name, 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 parts us.

C

I, name, give myself to you, name.  
By the grace of God,  
I promise to support and care for you.  
In the love of Christ I promise to love and cherish you.  
With the Spirit's help,  
I promise to be faithful to you, as long as we both shall live.

D

I take you, name, 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 forgive you as we have been forgiven;  
and I will share my life with you,  
through the best and worst of all that is to come,  
until death parts us

*If you plan on writing your own vows, Vows should include promises of faithfulness and life-long commitment.*

# Marriage Scripture Readings

## OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 1:26- 28	<i>Woman and man created in the image of God</i>
Genesis 2:18-24	<i>Companionship rather than loneliness</i>
Proverbs 3:3-6	<i>Loyalty and faithfulness written on the heart</i>
Song of Solomon 2:10-13	<i>The voice of the beloved</i>
Song of Solomon 8 <sup>6</sup> -7	<i>Many waters cannot quench love</i>
Isaiah 63:7-9	<i>God's steadfast love lifts up the people</i>
Jeremiah 31:31-34	<i>The new covenant of the people of God</i>

## PSALM

Psalms 67	<i>May God be merciful to us and bless us</i>
Psalms 100	<i>We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture</i>
Psalms 117	<i>The steadfast love of the Lord</i>
Psalms 121	<i>The Lord keeps watch over you</i>
Psalms 127	<i>Unless the Lord builds the house</i>
Psalms 128	<i>Blessed are those who walk in the Lord's ways</i>
Psalms 150	<i>Let everything that breathes praise the Lord</i>

## NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39	<i>If God is for us, who is against us</i>
Romans 12:1-2, 9-18	<i>A living sacrifice and genuine love</i>
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13	<i>The greatest gift is love</i>
Ephesians 3:14-19	<i>The breadth, length, height and depth of Christ's love</i>
Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-33	<i>Walk in love, as Christ loved us</i>
Philippians 4:4-9	<i>Rejoice in the Lord always</i>
Colossians 3:12-17	<i>Clothed in compassion, kindness, meekness, and patience</i>
1 John 3:18-24	<i>Let us love in truth and action</i>
1 John 4:7-16	<i>Let us love one another for love is of God</i>

## GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-10	<i>The beatitudes</i>
Matthew 5:14-16	<i>You are the light, let your light shine</i>
Matthew 7:21, 24-29	<i>A wise person builds upon the rock</i>
Matthew 19:3-6	<i>What God has united must not be divided</i>
Matthew 22:35-40	<i>Love, the greatest commandment</i>
Mark 10:6-9	<i>They are no longer two but one</i>
John 2:1-11	<i>The wedding at Cana</i>
John 15:9-17	<i>Love one another as I have loved you</i>