

A wedding is such a wonderful occasion, filled with hopes, dreams, and excitement. We are here today to celebrate the love that Bride and Groom have for each other, and their decision to journey forward in their lives as husband and wife. Marriage is a magnificent opportunity to share one's life with another and to enjoy all the adventures inherent in this most wonderful of human relationships.

Who blesses the marriage of this woman to this man?

The writer Nikki Giovanni” states: “We love because it’s the only true adventure. The truest adventure is opening your heart to another, rather than hiding it in a safe box under lock and key. After all, falling in love is not for the faint of heart. It takes a special kind of courage to entangle your heartstrings with another’s and wander hand in hand into an unknown future together. Every unknown involves an element of risk, but daring to love has the utmost risk. It means trusting your heart to another in hopes that they will give you theirs in exchange. Everyone knows love can be unpredictable. There is no map to pull out and examine when you get lost. There are twists and turns and you never know where the road will lead next. However, the reward of the journey is invaluable and infuses meaning into life like all great adventures do.”

Always remember that love and faithfulness will provide a solid foundation for a long and happy marriage. No relationship is more tender and no promises more sacred than those of a husband and wife. By keeping your vows and in bringing to this marriage the best that is within you, your life together will be filled with grace and joy, and your home will be a place of peace.

Groom, do you take Bride to be your wife? Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her though all your adventures in life?

Bride, do you take Groom to be your husband? Will you love him, comfort him, honor and keep him through all your adventures in life?

Groom, please look at Bride and repeat these words:

I choose you, Bride, to be my lifelong partner and best friend.  
I will always be faithful to you  
I will laugh with you in times of joy  
and comfort you in times of sorrow.  
Wherever our path may lead us, I will always be at your side.

Bride, please look at Groom and repeat these words:

I choose you, Groom, to be my lifelong partner and best friend.  
I will always be faithful to you  
I will laugh with you in times of joy  
and comfort you in times of sorrow.  
Wherever our path may lead us, I will always be at your side.

Wedding rings are unbroken circles, symbols of eternity, with neither beginning nor end. They are to remind you not only of the love you profess for one another this day, but of the precious gift of trust, honesty and commitment that you place in one another for all of your tomorrows. From this day forward you will wear these rings as a sign that no matter where you go and whatever you do, there is someone in this world who loves you more than anything else, who is always by your side.

Groom, please place the ring on Bride's finger and repeat these words:

Bride, I give you this ring  
As a symbol of my love  
And I promise I will love, honor and cherish you,  
All the days of my life.

Bride, please place the ring on Groom's finger and repeat these words:

Groom, I give you this ring  
As a symbol of my love  
And I promise I will love, honor and cherish you,  
All the days of my life

Today, your separate lives, each with your individual memories, desires and hopes, merge into one life. The adventure of marriage you are now beginning can bring you the greatest of joys, and today is the day it all begins.

And now, having spoken your vows to one another and sealed your promises with the giving and receiving of rings, it is my honor and pleasure to pronounce you husband and wife!

Groom, you may kiss your bride!

Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you Mr. and Mrs. Groom and Bride Last Name!