Wedding Vows

Your wedding vows are extremely personal - they're special words that will marry you, and represent your commitment to one another for the rest of your whole life that no man can break or change.

Matthew 19:5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? 6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. Mark 10:9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

The words you vow cannot be broken or changed.

Nu 30:2 If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth. 3 If a woman also vow a vow unto the LORD, and bind herself by a bond, being in her father's house in her youth; 4 And her father hear her vow, and her bond wherewith she hath bound her soul, and her father shall hold his peace at her: then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she hath bound her soul shall stand.

Find the right words for you.

I, (name), take you, (name), to be my lawfully wedded] (husband/wife), my constant dearest friend

my faithful lover to have and to hold from this day forward.

In the presence of God, our church, our family and friends,

I offer you my solemn vow to be your faithful (husband/wife) for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, in good times and in bad times, and in joy as well as in sorrow.

I promise to love you unconditionally, pray for you daily, support you in your faith and your love for the Lord, your goals, to honor and respect you, to laugh with you and cry with you, and to cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

Minister:

“The wedding ring is a symbol of eternity. It is an outward sign of an inward and spiritual bond which unites two hearts in endless love. And now as a token of your love and of your deep desire to be forever united in heart and soul, you may place a ring on the finger of your bride/Groom: "

I give you this ring as a symbol of my vow. I give you all that I am and ever hope to be, with this ring, I thee wed, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Ruth 1:16 …Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: 17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.

Let me charge you both as you stand in God's presence, to remember that your love and loyalty to God and to each other will serve as the foundation of a happy and enduring home.

Having always the Unity of the Spirit and the fruit of the Spirit in all things.

**Matthew Baker** it is your duty to love Rachael as Christ loves the Church, Support her, provide tender leadership-protect her from all harm and danger.

**Rachael** it is your duty to love and obey **Matthew Baker** and treat him with the greatest respect and create a healthy and happy home for you both to enjoy for the rest of your lives.

**Together** it is your duty to find the greatest joy in the company of each other; to remember that in interest and affection, you are to be one and undivided.

The solemn vows which you make must be kept permanently, and you both must steadfastly seek to do the will of God so that your life will be full of happiness, and the home which you establish will abide through every change.

**This** covenant which you are making is to be godly, beautiful, joyful and in deep conviction.

Hand in Hand you enter this marriage; Hand in Hand you step out in faith. Hand in Hand you walk in Love Hand in Hand you live as one

The hand you freely give to each other is a strong and tender part of your body and In the days ahead you will need both strength, endurance, forbearance and tenderness.

Be firm in commitment, don't ever let your grip become weak, and yet, be tenderhearted to make every decision hand in hand with the Lord and each other:

Always remember, you don't walk this path alone. Before us, behind us, underneath us, all around us are the outstretched arms of the Lord. It is into his hand, we trust and commit this union of husband and wife. Amen.