

Pronouncement

Encourage Each Other

Bride and Groom, may all that you are always be <u>in love</u>. May <u>your connection</u> be as <u>pure</u> on each day you share as it is <u>today</u>, on <u>this day</u> of <u>celebration</u>, and may <u>each</u> day you share be as <u>precious</u> to you both as the day you <u>first</u> fell in <u>love</u>. <u>Our hope</u> is that you're able to look back on your lives when you're <u>old</u> to see that you gave your <u>love and marriage</u> the <u>best</u> that you had, that you were <u>grateful</u> for <u>all</u> of life's experiences, both good <u>and</u> bad, <u>knowing</u> that the <u>toughest times can be our best teachers</u>. May you always <u>see</u> and encourage the <u>best</u> in each other, so that the <u>challenges</u> life brings your way make <u>your</u> marriage <u>even stronger</u>. May you <u>always</u> be each other's <u>best friend</u> and <u>greatest love</u>. You are <u>now</u> as your hearts have <u>always known you to be</u>, husband and <u>wife</u>.

Groom, <u>kiss</u> your <u>beautiful bride</u>!

Ladies and gentlemen please <u>rise</u> as I introduce for the <u>first time ever</u>, Mr. and Mrs. ______!

Acknowledgment of your Vows

Bride and Groom, the <u>vows</u> that you've <u>both</u> just taken to <u>pledge love</u>, mean <u>far more</u> than <u>words</u> ever can. May their <u>spirit</u> and <u>meaning</u> continue to <u>inspire</u> you. For the rest of your lives, when your marriage is on a roll and things are <u>great</u>, reinforce it <u>privately</u> by <u>saying</u> to yourself, "This is just a glimpse of <u>how good</u> it could be all the time." Then <u>outwardly</u> reinforce it by <u>acting</u> in a way that <u>ensures</u> each other that you're <u>loved</u>. May <u>your years</u> together <u>fulfill the beauty and</u> the <u>feelings</u> you've expressed to each other today. May you be <u>happy</u>, <u>healthy</u> and <u>wealthy</u>, and may you <u>always</u> put your <u>vows above</u> the less meaningful things in life, which is <u>just about everything</u>. You are now as your hearts have always known you to be, husband and wife.

Groom, kiss your beautiful bride!

Ladies and gentlemen please <u>rise</u> as I introduce for the <u>first time ever</u>, Mr. and Mrs. ______!

Community Pronouncement

(red punctuation indicates where I pause for guests to repeat after me)

This is a <u>special moment</u> for Bride and Groom, but it's <u>also</u> a special moment for <u>you</u> who've gathered here <u>with</u> them. It's <u>with you</u> that they've chosen to <u>share their joy</u> in having <u>found</u> one another. You're all here to <u>send them off</u> into the next chapter of their lives so in recognition of <u>this sharing</u>, you and I are going to marry-off Bride and Groom <u>together</u>. I'll say their pronouncement <u>one line at a time</u> and then you all please repeat after me, and then we all get to yell, "<u>Kiss the bride</u>!" Are you ready? Please repeat after me:

We have gathered, to celebrate <u>your</u> love. May your life be <u>joyful</u>, and <u>blessed</u> with <u>affection</u>. We now pronounce you <u>husband and wife</u>. <u>Kiss the bride!</u>

Ladies and gentlemen please <u>rise</u> as I introduce for the <u>first time ever</u>, Mr. and Mrs. _____





Faith-Based

Bride and Groom, you're about to <u>unite</u> as husband and wife and <u>fully commit</u> to each other. You've <u>shown</u> your love and affection by <u>joining hands</u> and have made promises of <u>faith</u> and <u>devotion</u> to each other. You've also <u>sealed</u> those promises by giving the other a <u>ring</u>. Continue to <u>cherish</u> each other as <u>teammates</u> <u>and</u> <u>as unique individuals</u>. <u>Continue</u> to respect the <u>thoughts</u>, <u>ideas</u> and <u>suggestions</u> of the other. <u>Practice</u> the <u>art</u> of <u>forgiveness</u>. Live <u>each day knowing</u> that you truly have created a <u>home</u> and <u>refuge</u>. Now because you've <u>chosen one another</u> and <u>pledged</u> to <u>love</u> each other for <u>all</u> the days of your lives, before <u>God</u> and before this <u>loving</u> community of your <u>family and friends</u>, it gives me <u>great pleasure</u> to pronounce you husband and <u>wife</u>.

Groom, kiss your beautiful bride!

Ladies and gentlemen please <u>rise</u> as I introduce for the <u>first time ever</u>, Mr. and Mrs. !

