

# **Contemporary Vows**

#### The Man or Woman You Will Become

I (name) take you (name) to be my (husband/wife) and partner, loving what I know of you and trusting what I don't know. I'm excited to grow together, getting to know the (man/woman) you will become and falling in love a little more every day. (Name), I promise to love and cherish you through whatever life may bring us. I will love you for the rest of my life.

## Honest, Faithful and Forgiving

(Name) I promise to love you every day and support you in everything you do. I will try to be the best man/woman I can be for the rest of our lives. I promise to never go to bed angry and to tell you I love you each night before falling asleep. Through you I am a better man/woman.

(Name) I am honored to have you as my wife/husband and I will love you always.

(Name) I make these promises to you today and every day forward- to be a loving and affectionate partner, to be respectful of our differences, to work through our times of trouble. I promise to never go to bed angry and to tell you I love you each night before falling asleep. I promise to be honest, faithful and forgiving. You are my best friend, (Name) and I love you.

#### My One True Love

I (Name), take you (Name) to be my (husband/wife), my partner in life and my one true love. I will cherish our marriage and love you more each day, than I did the day before. I will trust you and respect you, laugh with you and cry with you, and I will love you faithfully through good times and bad. (Name) I give you my heart and love from this day forward, for as long as we both shall live.

### My One True Love In Question Format (can be done for any vow)

Groom, do you take Bride to be your wife? Will you cherish your marriage and love her more each day than you did the day before? Will you trust her and respect her, laugh with her and cry with her, and will you love her faithfully through good times and bad? Do you give Bride your heart and your love, from this day forward for as long as you both shall live?

#### When Our Love is Simple

(Name) I love you. You're my best friend. Today I give myself to you through marriage. I promise to encourage and inspire you, to laugh with you, and to comfort you in times of trial and heartache. I promise to love you when life seems easy and when it seems hard, when our love is smooth and when it's an effort. (Name) I promise to cherish you and to always hold you in high regard. These things I give to you today, and all the days of my life.





# **Trust in You Completely**

(Name), with all my love I take you to be my wife/husband. I will love you through good and bad, through joy and sorrow. I will try to be understanding and to trust in you completely.

Together we'll face all of life's experiences and share dreams and goals. I promise I will be your equal partner in a loving, honest relationship for as long as we both shall live.

#### I Will Always Be There

I (name) take you (name) to be my (wife/husband), my partner in life and my one true love.

I will cherish our friendship and love you today, tomorrow and forever. I will trust you and honor you. I will laugh with you and cry with you. I will love you faithfully through the best and the worst, through difficult and easy. (Name) I will always be there. I give you my hand to hold and life to keep.

# **Buddhist Wedding Vow**

(Name) and (Name), do you pledge to help each other to develop your hearts and minds, cultivating compassion, generosity, ethics, patience, enthusiasm, concentration and wisdom as you age and undergo the various ups and downs of life together? Will you transform those ups and downs into the path of love, compassion, and joy? Do you pledge to preserve and enrich your affection for each other, and to share it with the world? Will you use the loving feelings you have for one another and your vision of each other's potential and inner beauty as an example to radiate outwards toward the rest of us? Do you pledge to seek to understand yourselves, to examine your own minds continually and to regard all the mysteries of life and the mystery of the other with curiosity and joy?

