

# Vow Options

**Modified Wedding Vows:** (words of commitment emphasizing the relationship)

TO THE GROOM (SPOUSE):

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ take \_\_\_\_\_ to be your wife and partner in life's journey?

Do you promise above all else to live in truth with her and communicate openly and fearlessly?

Do you give your hand and your heart as a sanctuary of warmth and peace?

Do you pledge your love, devotion, loyalty, faithfulness, compassion and friendship as you join your life with her? **"I Do"**

TO THE BRIDE (SPOUSE):

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ take \_\_\_\_\_ to be your husband and partner in life's journey?

Do you promise above all else to live in truth with him and communicate openly and fearlessly?

Do you give your hand and your heart as a sanctuary of warmth and peace?

Do you pledge your love, devotion, loyalty, faithfulness, compassion and friendship as you join your life with hers? **"I Do"**

**Traditional Wedding Vows:** (Vows of commitment that you may say to one another) Groom to repeat first followed by the Bride:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, take you \_\_\_\_\_, to be my lawful wedded wife/husband/partner, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part. I pledge my faithfulness.

**Blended Modified and Traditional Vows:**

Do you ... take ... to be your *wife/husband (partner)*, best friend, and partner in life's journey?

Do you promise, above all else, to love *her/him* and to live in truth and harmony throughout the years with loyalty, kindness, compassion, and respect?

Do you give your hand and heart as a sanctuary of warmth and peace?

Do you pledge to support *her/his* dreams, cherish *her/him*, comfort *her/him*, honor *her/him*, and to remain faithful to *her/him* as long as you both shall live?"

## **Traditional Declaration of Consent: Option 1 (aka the “I do’s”)**

TO THE GROOM/PARTNER:

\_\_\_\_\_, do you take \_\_\_\_\_, to be your true and wedded wife/partner;  
and do you promise to love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health  
and forsaking all others, to be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

TO THE BRIDE/PARTNER:

\_\_\_\_\_, do you take \_\_\_\_\_, to be your true and wedded husband/partner;  
and do you promise to love him, comfort him, honor and keep him in sickness and in health  
and forsaking all others, to be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

## **Traditional Declaration of Consent: Option 2 (aka the “I do’s”)**

TO THE GROOM/PARTNER:

\_\_\_\_\_, do you pledge to love \_\_\_\_\_, and throughout your years  
together to be honest, faithful and kind to her? Do you pledge to give to her the same joy she  
gives to you, and to respect her for whom she is?

TO THE BRIDE/PARTNER:

\_\_\_\_\_, do you pledge to love \_\_\_\_\_, and throughout your years together to be  
honest, faithful and kind to him? Do you pledge to give to him the same happiness he gives to  
you, and to respect him for whom he is?

## **Modified Declaration of Consent OPTION 1:**

TO THE GROOM/PARTNER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ take you \_\_\_\_\_ to be my (wife/partner), in life and my one true love. I  
will cherish our union 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, loving you faithfully through good times and  
bad, regardless of the obstacles we may face together. I give you my hand, my heart, and my  
love, from this day forward for as long as we both shall live.

TO THE BRIDE/PARTNER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ take you \_\_\_\_\_ to be my (husband/partner), in life and my one true love. I will cherish our union 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, loving you faithfully through good times and bad, regardless of the obstacles we may face together. I give you my hand, my heart, and my love, from this day forward for as long as we both shall live.

**Modified Declaration of Consent OPTION 2:**

TO THE GROOM/PARTNER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my wife/partner, secure in the knowledge that you will be my constant friend, my faithful partner in life, and my one true love. On this day, I give to you in the presence of God and our families my promise to stay by your side as your husband in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, through the good times and the bad. I promise to love you without reservation, comfort you in times of distress, encourage you to achieve your goals, laugh with you and cry with you, grow with you in mind and spirit, always be open and honest with you, and cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

TO THE BRIDE/PARTNER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my husband/partner, knowing in my heart that you will be my constant friend, my faithful partner in life, and my one true love. On this day, I give to you in the presence of God and our families my promise to stay by your side as your wife in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, through the good times and the bad. I promise to love you without reservation, comfort you in times of distress, encourage you to achieve your goals, laugh with you and cry with you, grow with you in mind and spirit, always be open and honest with you, and cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

I pledge to you to be your loving friend and partner in marriage. To talk and to listen, to trust and appreciate you; to respect and cherish your uniqueness; and to support, comfort, and strengthen you through life's joys and sorrows. I promise to share hopes, thoughts, and dreams as we build our lives together. May our lives be ever intertwined, our love keep us together. May we build a home that is compassionate to all, full of respect and honor for others and each other. And may our home be forever filled with peace, happiness, and love.