

## **SIMPLE WEDDING VOWS**

Dearly beloved we are gathered here today together in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, to join \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the bonds of Holy Matrimony as partners for life. Paul said, "It is good for a man to marry",

So (\_\_\_\_\_) and (\_\_\_\_\_), you may know that you are entering into a covenant relationship with each other and with God our Father. **Holy Matrimony** is commanded to be Honorable among all men and therefore **NOT by any** to be entered into lightly or unadvised. **BUT is** to be entered into Reverently, Discreetly and in the Fear of the Lord.

If you (\_\_\_\_\_) and (\_\_\_\_\_) have freely & Discreetly chosen each others as partners for life believing it to be the will of God for both of your lives – will you please now join your hands together.

**(GROOM)** (\_\_\_\_\_), You are about to become the husband with all the privileges and responsibilities involved. Bible tells us **"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it."** This is a great responsibility that you are taking this day pledging your LOVE and CARE for (\_\_\_\_\_) for the rest of your life.

*Will you have this woman to be your lawful wedded wife and best friend, will you love her in sickness and in health, in poverty and in wealth, FORSAKING all others and keep the only unto her for as long as you both shall live?*

**If so, publicly say I DO.**

**(BRIDE)** (\_\_\_\_\_), This is the days of all days for a young lady. You are about to become the wife, the helpmate, the queen, and mother of this new home, with all the privileges and responsibilities involved. Bible describes the truths that you are to be a helpmate to your husband.

*Will you have this man to be your lawful wedded husband and best friend, will you love him in sickness and in health, in poverty and in wealth, FORSAKING all others and keep the only unto him for as long as you both shall live?*

**If so, publicly say I DO.**

**DO YOU HAVE A TOKEN to seal this bond?  
May I have the rings please?**

**These rings have a 3-fold significance for us on this sacred occasion.**

- #1. **Pure gold**: symbolic that your lives are to be kept pure before each other and Almighty God
- #2. **Forms a complete circle**: symbolic that your are no longer TWO but ONE and that your love is to continue for ever and ever
- #3. **They glisten** symbolic that your lives are not be tarnished by sin, but that they are to grow brighter and brighter towards a more perfect day.

**(GROOM says)** With this RING, ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) I now thee wed,  
I promise to be a faithful husband, and to honor you as my wife.  
To love you, cherish you, as my wife, and **MY** best friend forever.  
**(Apply Ring)**

**(BRIDE says)** With this RING, ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) I now thee wed,  
I promise to be a faithful wife, and to honor you as my husband  
To love you, cherish you as my husband, helpmate and **MY** best friend  
forever  
**(Apply Ring)**

**For as much then as you two have offered yourselves to each other, believing it is God's will that you become one flesh in the site of Almighty God until death do you part.**

As a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and by the authority vested in US by the state of Texas, I now pronounce you husband and wife.

**(PRAYER)**

(Light unity candle if needed --- pass out roses to mothers if needed)

**What God has joined together, let no one put asunder.  
YOU MAY NOW KISS YOUR BRIDE!**

It is now our pleasure to introduce to you for the very first time Mr.  
And Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

**( Wedding march exit )**

**(Thank everyone for coming and all invited to reception)**