

We are gathered here in the presence of this family and friends of _____ and _____ to join them in the bonds of matrimony. Marriage is an honorable estate, instituted of God for the well being of mankind. It is not to be entered into lightly or unadvisedly but reverently, and with utmost sincerity.

Let me admonish both of you to always remember that love and loyalty are the foundation of a happy and enduring marriage, and that marriage is a relationship in which the independence of the parties is equal, the dependence is mutual and the obligation are reciprocal. If these vows you are to take are kept unbroken, then your lives will be content and peaceful and the relationship you are establishing will survive adversity.

Who gives this woman to this man?

If you'll please join hands...

_____, do you take _____ to be your wedded wife, to love her, to protect her, to provide for her and do you promise to always be unto her a dutiful and faithful husband?

_____, do you take _____ to be your wedded husband, to love him, to inspire him with courage and true thoughts and do you promise to always be unto him a dutiful and faithful wife?

Some loving thoughts: You are individuals who will enrich your existence by having a single life and sharing a life; you have chosen to marry because you belong not TO each other but WITH each other; when things don't go smoothly, try to be patient, gentle, understanding, flexible, receptive, open and loving;

Give what is needed and more;
Take what is needed and no more;
Be faithful because nothing can be stronger or more important;
Be truthful so you may always have trust;
Be respectful for each of you is a special human being;
You have been blessed with much love and the capacity to share it;
You are partners, and shall remain so. You are individuals and shall remain so.

_____, place the ring on your bride's left finger and repeat after me:
With this ring, I thee wed and with my hearts deepest affection, I thee endow.

_____, please repeat after me: *I accept this ring in token of our constant faith and abiding love.*

_____, place the ring on your groom's left finger and repeat after me:
With this ring, I thee wed and with my hearts deepest affection, I thee endow.

_____, please repeat after me: *I accept this ring in token of our constant faith and abiding love.*

The rings that you have presented, each to the other, are emblematic of the beauty and sincerity of your love and affection toward each other and should serve as a constant reminder to each of you of the solemn and sincere promises and vows that you have exchanged.

And now _____ and _____, having exchanged their marriage vows and having pledged their love and affection in the presence of these witnesses and evidenced the same by the giving of a ring, therefore, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as the Justice of the Peace Tonopah Township, County of Nye, State of Nevada, I now pronounce you husband and wife.

You may kiss your bride!