

Sample Vows

The following are some other examples of vows that you may wish to choose from.

1. (_____), today 1 join my life to yours; as your best friend, your lover/soulmate, and as your husband/wife. I promise to be the shoulder you lean on when you need support, the rock on which you rest, and your companion for life. I look forward to our future and everything that it has in store for us. I love you!

2. (______) In front of our family and friends I vow to love and care for you as long as we both shall live. I offer myself, with all my faults and strengths, and in turn I take you, with all your faults and strengths. I promise to help you when you need help, and turn to you when I need help. I promise to share with you my time and my attention and to bring love, fun, strength and imagination to our relationship. I promise to encourage your dreams and help shoulder our challenges, to grow and change with you and to always keep our relationship alive and exciting. I promise to always be your partner and equal in all things that we do, to love you in good times and bad and to always choose you as the person with whom I want to spend the rest of my life.

3. (_____), from this day on, I promise to live with you and laugh with you; to stand by your side, and sleep in your arms; to be the happiness to your heart, and food for your soul; to bring out the best in you always, and, for you, to be the most that I can. I promise to laugh with you in good times, to comfort you in bad; to lift you up when you are downhearted; to wipe your tears with my hands; to mirror you with my soul; to share with you all all that I have; to have fun with you as much as I can; and to grow old together, loving each other sweetly and gladly, for all the days we're given to share.

4. (_____), I take you to be my husband/wife,/partner, to have and to hold, from this day forward. For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, for all the days of my life.

5. (_____), today I choose you; loving what I know of you and trusting what I am yet to discover. I will respect you as a person, a partner and an equal. There is little to say that you haven't already heard, and little to give that is not already freely given between us. Before you asked me I was yours. As I have given you my hand to hold, so I give you my heart to keep.

6. I consider it an honour and a privilege to be the one you have chosen as your life's mate. I promise to be a true and faithful husband/wife/partner, to love you, respect you and be honest with you always. I promise to be supportive of your goals and as you grow intellectually, emotionally and spiritually, I will be by your side, rooting for you all the way. Never be afraid to confide in me. I promise to be a good listener and a safe confidant. You are always welcome in my innermost world, and I promise to share my goals and ideas with you. As we grow together throughout our marriage, there are no limitations on the possibilities of our relationship and I hope we never realise just how high our high can be. I believe in you, _____, and I will be there for you always. I love you!

7. (______), I love you. You are my best friend. Today I give myself to you in marriage. I promise to encourage and inspire you, to laugh with you, and to comfort and support you in times of sorrow and struggle. I promise to love you in good times and in bad, when life seems easy and when it seems hard, when our love is simple, and when it is an effort. I promise to cherish you, and to always hold you in highest regard. These things I promise to you today, and all the days of our life.

8. (_____), today I promise to laugh with you in times of joy and comfort you in times of sorrow. I will share in your dreams and support you as you strive to achieve your goals. I will listen to you with compassion and understanding, and speak to you with encouragement. Together, let us build a home filled with learning, laughter and light, shared freely. Let us be partners in life, best friends and lovers, today and all of the days that follow.

9. (_____) I love you! You are my best friend. Because of you, I laugh, I smile, I dare to dream again. I look forward with great joy to spending the rest of my life with you, caring for you, nurturing you, being there for you in all life has for us. Today, in front of our family and friends, I vow to be true and faithful husband/partner/wife for as long as we both shall live.

10. 1 (______), take you (______), to be my beloved husband/partner/wife; to have and to hold, to honour and to treasure, in sorrow and in joy, in good times and in bad, to love and to cherish with all my heart. All that I am I give to you and all that I have, I share with you. What ever the future holds I will love and stand by you, for all the days of my life.

11.1 (______), take you (______), to be my beloved husband/partner/wife; loving who you are now and who you are yet to become. I promise to listen to you and learn from you, to support you and accept your support in return. I will celebrate with you in ties of happiness and comfort you in times of sadness. I will love you and have faith in the love that you have for me, through all of our years and all that life may bring us.

12. (______), today I become your husband/life-partner/wife. I promise to laugh with you in the good times; to struggle with you in the bad, to solace you when you are downhearted; to wipe your tears with my hands; to comfort you with my body; to mirror you with my soul; to share with you all my riches and honours; beyond when we both grow old

13. (______), when you cry I promise to wipe your tears. When you're scared I promise to hold your hand. When you laugh I will laugh with you and when you're just I will take that pain and make it my own. When I say I love you I mean that I will love you forever. You are my soul mate, my best friend and I can not wait to spend forever with you. These rings that we're about to exchange mean eternity and what ever the future holds for us, I promise that we will face it together, no matter what, because we can do anything as long as we have each other.

14. (_____), I promise that I will make mistakes and say stupid things. I will make some bad decisions and I will get mad. I will get on your nerves at times and I will not always look perfect. But, I promise that if you love me through everything that may go wrong, I will definitely make it worth your while.