

Vow's To Each Other

- ❖ I, _____, take you, _____, as my friend and love, beside me and apart from me, in laughter and in tears, in conflict and tranquility, asking that you be no other than yourself, loving what I know of you, trusting what I do not know yet, in all the ways that life may find us.

- ❖ I, _____, take you, _____ to be no other than yourself, in all the ways life may find us, tending you in sickness and rejoicing with you in health, as long as we both shall live to love.

- ❖ How do I love you, my (spouse's name)?

I will tell you, if you let me count the ways. I love you to the depth and breadth and height that my soul can reach. I love you to the level of everyday's most quiet need, by day and by night. I love you purely and freely. I love you passionately and with my deepest faith. I love you, my (spouse's name).

I promise to love you, to take care of you, to cherish you, to support you and to respect you. And if my lifetime of loving you is not enough, I promise you that I shall love you even better after death.

❖ Forever Love Wedding Vow

I promise to give you the best of myself and to ask of you no more than you can give.
I promise to accept you the way you are.

I fell in love with you for the qualities, abilities, and outlook on life that you have, and won't try to reshape you in a different image.

I promise to respect you as a person with your own interests, desires, and needs, and to realize that those are sometimes different, but no less important than my own.

I promise to keep myself open to you, to let you see through the window of my personal world into my innermost fears and feelings, secrets and dreams.

I promise to grow along with you, to be willing to face change as we both change in order to keep our relationship alive and exciting.

And finally, I promise to love you in good times and in bad, with all I have to give and all I feel inside in the only way I know how ... completely and forever.

I love you, (name of spouse). I know that you are the only one for me, my one true love. I am happy and I am grateful that you came into my life, that where others have spent their entire lives looking for the one, I have found you. And now that I have found you, I shall never let you go. I promise you, (name of spouse), that I shall hold you and cherish you and give you my heart, that I shall support you and care for you. Faithfully, I shall always stand steadfast at your side with your hand in mine, regardless of what life would bring to us. I take you now as my wife/husband, and I shall remain so for the rest of my life.

❖ **Corinthians Wedding Vows**

Corinthians 13: 4-8 by *Anna Lynn Sibal*

My darling (spouse's name), as our Lord Almighty teaches us through the words of Saint Paul, "love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres." Most of all, love never fails.

Love never fails, (spouse's name). And as I walk with you down the path that our Lord God has set for us, I promise you that despite whatever challenges and obstacles may come our way, I shall always strive and pray to keep my love for you as pristine and unfailing as the love that our Lord God has for us. I shall be the friend and the lover that you can always count on to support you and provide you with your needs and that of the family we shall build together. I shall love you and only you until the time our Lord takes us into His Kingdom forevermore.

Second Wedding Vow Samples

- ❖ "I marry you with my eyes wide open. You have helped me let go of the past, and I embrace the future. Thank you for making me laugh again. Bless you for taking my hand as we begin anew."
- ❖ "I offer myself to you as a partner in life. I vow to love you in sickness and in health. I commit myself to encourage you in good times and in bad. I will cherish and respect you all the days of our life together. Starting anew once again, I give thanks that I have found you. May our marriage be a gift to the world and our families, as your love is a gift to me."
- ❖ "God has given us a second chance at happiness. I come today to give you my love, to give you my heart and my hope for our future together. I promise to bring you joy, to be at home with your spirit and to learn to love you more each day, through all the days of our lives. My love for you is endless and eternal."

- ❖ "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 in store for us, and I vow to be true and faithful for as long as we both shall live."
- ❖ Since I have found you, I have found a new life. The decision to commit to share that life with you is one I make happily and with full confidence in our love.
- ❖ Secure in the knowledge that you will be my constant friend, my faithful partner in life, and my one true love. On this special day, I give to you in the presence of God and all these witnesses my pledge to stay by your side, in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, as well as through the good times and the bad.

Vows After a Time of Crisis.

- ❖ (Spouse's name), five years ago, I promised to have you and to hold you, to love and cherish you for better and for worse, in sickness and in health until death did us part. It is my great regret that I broke this promise that I have made you on our wedding day and it saddens me that I have hurt you, the one that I love, the one true constant, the most beautiful thing that ever happened in my life. I am sorry to have caused you pain and I am grateful that despite all this, you have chosen to forgive me and to forget.
- ❖ I love you, (spouse's name), and only you. And before all those dear to us, I renew the vows I have spoken to you on our wedding day. I promise to love and cherish you and only you, for better or for worse, in sickness and in health, until death does us part.

Vows For Anniversaries.

- ❖ My beloved (spouse's name), ten years ago today, I gave you my promise of love and commitment. I vowed to you that I shall love you and honor you, give you the support and the strength that you need, and the respect that you so deserve for the rest of our lives together. Through good times and through bad times, we have been together for all those ten years as we raised a family and built a life that is ours.
- ❖ I am grateful and honored that you are standing before me here today, with your hand clasped in mine, with your love for me remaining as overwhelmingly beautiful as it have always been. I love you, and I thank God above that you are still with me after all these years.

- ❖ And now, I stand before you, ten years after I first promised you my everything, to reaffirm every word of that promise. Once again I pledge to you my love and commitment, my heart and my soul, to love and honor you, to give you the support and strength and everything else that you need and to respect you for all the days of my life, for all eternity.