

Love has gathered us here today. We are here to celebrate the love that (Bride's name) and (Groom's name) have for each other as well as the love that each of you has given them throughout their lives. As families and friends... you are the ones who have taught (Bride's name) and (Groom's name) how to love. You have shown them the blessings that come through loving one another. Having planted this seed of love in them... we are now gathered to support them as they embark upon their voyage of discovery as husband and wife.

(Bride's name) and (Groom's name)... you have made a very serious and important decision in choosing to marry each other today. You are entering into a sacred covenant as life partners. As in tending the flowers in a garden... the quality of your marriage will reflect the effort you put into nurturing this relationship. You have the opportunity to go forward from this day to create a faithful... kind... and tender relationship. We bless you this day. It is up to you to keep the blessings flowing each and every day of your lives together. We wish for you the wisdom... compassion... and constancy to create a peaceful sanctuary in which you both can grow in love.

Groom's name...do you understand and accept this responsibility and do you promise to do your very best each day to create a loving... healthy... and happy marriage?

Bride's name...do you understand and accept this responsibility and do you promise to do your very best each day to create a loving... healthy... and happy marriage?

(Bride's name) and (Groom's name)... from this day forward on... this (Date)... will always have a special meaning for you.. as the date you vowed to love and cherish each other in all ways... always. Each year when you come upon your anniversary I encourage you to rededicate yourselves to the vows you make here today. Take stock of where you are in your marriage and how you are doing as marriage partners. Express your gratitude to each other for the ways you have effectively loves and supported one another... and forgive yourselves and each other for any judgments that have come between you. Then... your lives together will be filled with blessings and joy.

Wedding rings are symbolic reminders of the unbroken circle of a healthy and abiding love. Within the safety and comfort of a true marriage... love... freely given has no beginning and no end. Love... freely given has no separate giver or receiver. Each of you gives your love to the other... and each of you receives love from the other. And the circle of love goes around and around.

May these rings serve to remind you of the freedom and the power of your love.

(Groom's name)... do you take (Bride's name) to be your lawfully wedded wife... to love and to cherish from this day forward?

(Bride's name)... do you take (Groom's name) to be your lawfully wedded husband... to love and to cherish from this day forward?

(Bride's name) and (Groom's name)... our best wishes go forward from this day with you. We wish you a fulfilling life... rich in caring and in happiness. We wish for you a gentle and peaceful life that nurtures and comforts you. We wish for you a noble life which reflects your honesty... kindness... and integrity. We wish for you and adventurous life... exploring the fullness of your own and each other's true selves.

(Bride's name) and (Groom's name)... there is a wonderful life ahead of you. Live it fully. Love its changes and choices. Let life amaze you and bring you great joy.

And now... by the power vested in me by the State of Florida... I pronounce you husband and wife. You may now kiss.

Ladies and gentlemen.... I present to you... Mr. and Mrs. (last name).