

## Selection of Marriage Vows

### Selection 1

Groom: I, ....., take you, ....., to be my wedded wife. And I do covenant and promise, before God and these witnesses to be your loving and faithful husband; in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow; in health and in sickness; as long as we both shall live.

Bride: I, ....., take you, ....., to be my wedded husband. And I do covenant and promise, before God and these witnesses to be your loving and faithful wife; in plenty and in want; in joy and in sorrow; in health and in sickness; as long as we both shall live.

### Selection 2

Groom: ....., this day before God and these witnesses, with deepest joy, I receive you into my life to be one with you in marriage. As Christ is to the church, so by the grace of God, I will be to you a loving and faithful husband, living my life for you, yet always exercising my headship over you even as Christ does over me. By the power of the Holy Spirit within me, I will fulfil all my responsibilities to you so that the love and righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ might be manifested in our marriage.

Bride: ....., this day before God and these witnesses, I commit myself to you in marriage, knowing that God meant us for each other. I accept my responsibility to submit to you as the head of our household as a service to the Lord. By the power of the Holy Spirit within me, I will fulfil my obligations, realizing that our relationship is exclusive of all others and is permanent in the sight of God, and I will strive to become one person with you.

### Selection 3

Groom: In God's Perfect will and in the presence of these friends, I take you ..... to be my wife, to love, honor, and respect from this day forward, even forever. I promise to provide for you, protect, and defend you as God shall make me able. I will strive without ceasing to edify, encourage, and instruct you according to the command of the Lord Jesus Christ. With the love God has so freely manifested in me I shall endeavor to give likewise this same affection to you. I vow my life to you, trusting in the providence of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom all things hold together.

Bride: ....., I take you to be my husband and give to you all that I am and have. Through the power and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ I promise to love you with all of my being; to honor, respect, and esteem you above all things, submitting to your loving leadership in all things as unto Christ. I will comfort and care for you, endeavoring always to encourage and edify you. As we are blessed of God with children, I will strive to bring them up in the love of God, instructing them in His ways. As Jesus Christ is the most important person in our lives because He gives us life, I will seek to help you attain the stature and fullness of Christ as we serve Him together, from this day forward and throughout eternity.

## Selection of Ring Vows

### Selection 1

Groom/Bride: I, ..... give you ..... this ring, as a token of my love, and I pledge you my loyalty and devotion as long as we both shall live.

### Selection 2

Groom/Bride: ....., as a symbol of our new relationship with Christ and each other, I give you this ring, that you may wear it until the Father calls either of us to heaven.