

Vow Selections

- 1 I take you, _____
to be my wife/husband from this day forward,
to join with you and share all that is to come,
and I promise to be faithful to you
until death parts us.
- 2 I take you, _____, to be my wife/husband,
and these things I promise you:
I will be faithful to you
and honest with you;
I will respect, trust, help, and care for you;
I will share my life with you;
I will forgive you as we have been forgiven;
and I will try with you to better understand
ourselves, the world, and God;
through the best and worst of what is to come
until death parts us.
- 3 I take you, _____
to be my wife/husband,
I promise before God and these witnesses
to be your faithful husband/wife,
to share with you in plenty and in want,
in joy and in sorrow,
in sickness and in health,
to forgive and strengthen you,
and to join with you so that together
we may serve God and others
as long as we both shall live.
- 4 _____, I take you to be my wife/husband
from this time onward,
to join with you
and to share all that is to come,
to give and to receive,
to speak and to listen,
to inspire and to respond,
and in all circumstances of our life together
to be loyal to you
with my whole life
and with all my being
until death parts us.
- 5 In the presence of God and this community,
I, _____
take you, _____
to be my wife/husband;
to have and to hold from this day forward,
in joy and in sorrow,
in plenty and in want,
in sickness and in health,
to love and to cherish,
as long as we both shall live.
This is my solemn vow.
- 6 I, _____, give myself to you, _____.
By the grace of God,
I promise to support and care for you.
In the love of Christ,
I promise to love and cherish you.
With the Spirit's help,
I promise to be faithful to you,
as long as we both shall live.

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