



## Wedding Ceremony of «Groom» and «Bride» On «Wedding Date»

Marriage is a journey, not a destination. It is the joining of two separate lives while retaining the uniqueness of two personalities.

Marriage is an enriching experience that strengthens both husband and wife, and allows them to face the world together.

«**Groom**» and «**Bride**», do you vow to be life partners, to adjust to each other, and to support each other, in health and in sickness, in joy and in sadness, I good times and bad?

«**Groom**» & «**Bride**» together: We do.

Life is given to each of us as individuals. We have to learn to live together in harmony.

Love is given to us by our family and friends. We learn how to love by being loved.

Learning to love and to live together is a challenge; a challenge that should be the shared goal of a good marriage.

«**Groom**», in placing the ring on «**Bride**»'s finger, repeat after me:

«**Bride**», today we begin our new life together – and we assume new roles as life partners. – No matter where life takes us, - I promise to stand by your side – as your husband. – Take this ring as a symbol of my love.

«**Bride**», in placing the ring on «**Groom**»'s finger, repeat after me:

«**Groom**», today we begin our new life together – and we assume new roles as life partners. – No matter where life takes us, - I promise to stand by your side – as your wife. – Take this ring as a symbol of my love.

The following words are from an old Apache Blessing:

“Now you will see no rain, for each of you will be shelter for each other.

Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be the warmth for the other.

Now you are two persons, but there is only one life before you.

Go now to your dwelling to enter into the days of your life together.

And may your days be good and long upon the earth.”

«**Groom**» and «**Bride**», in so much as the two of you have agreed to live together in matrimony, have promised to be life partners, and to love each other, and have sealed those promises with the exchanging of rings. I now declare you to be husband and wife.

Congratulations, you may now kiss the Bride.