

Sample Wedding Ceremony Script #9

Crystal And Sage Smudge + Remembrance + Cleansing

Welcome everyone, before we commence with this joyous occasion, _____ **and** _____ have respectfully requested that you please turn off all cellular phones and electronic devices and please refrain from taking any photos during their wedding ceremony. They ask that you please be their witnesses and join them in this wonderful moment in their lives. Thank you.

Welcome

Welcome! Good evening, family and friends. We have come here today to celebrate the wedding of _____ **and** _____. Marriage is a bond to be entered into only after considerable thought and reflection. By making this commitment today, _____ **and** _____'s relationship will become stronger, better, and deeper.

Today, _____ **and** _____ demonstrate their devotion to each other by dedicating themselves to a life together and they show their respect for each other by setting forth to honor the vows they have created. Today, their lives, which began on separate paths, will be joined as one

One of the great joys of the wedding day is the joining together of the couple's families and friends. You are all here today because you are an important part of their lives. _____ **&** _____ are filled with gratitude to each and every one of you for the loving, caring, friendship and support that you have given them throughout their lives. Being able to share their wedding day with you, surrounded by your love and support, is a treasured blessing.

A marriage is not only between a man and a woman, a marriage is supported by their family and friends, and all of you, are a part of their foundation. Thru your love and support, you will make _____ **and** _____ strong and vibrant as marriage partners.

Do you all promise to hold _____ **and** _____ with warmth and love in this union that is their marriage. **Everyone: We do**

Do you promise to be there for them when they need support and to remind them that the love they have is strong enough to weather any storm. **Everyone: We do**

Do you promise to continue to lead by example in your own relationships and always lead with love. **Everyone: We do**

Let us continue to be there to support them in fulfilling the vows they are making here today.

Sage Smudging Blessing

Creator, giver of all life, Bless with your goodness _____ **and** _____ who come now to join in marriage. Grant that they give their sacred words to each other in the strength of your love. Enable them to grow in love and peace with you and with one another for all their days. **Smudge the outer circle of family and friends**

Oh Great Spirit Bring The Blessings Of The East, Bring the blessing of the South, Bring the blessings of the West, Bring the blessings of the North, Bring the blessings of Mother Earth, Father Sky, and Creator Of Our Souls Within.

Optional

Followed by the cleansing

_____ **And** _____ May your hands be cleansed, that they create beautiful things. May your feet be cleansed, that they might take you where you most need to be. May your heart be cleansed, that you might hear its messages clearly. May your throat be cleansed, that you might speak rightly when words are needed. May your eyes be cleansed, that you might see the signs and wonders of the world. May this person and space be washed clean by the smoke of these fragrant plants And may that same smoke carry our prayers spiraling to the heavens.

In honor of _____ **and** _____, I cleanse them of all negativity. I banish away all those who would harm them and I send away all negative thoughts, Let _____ **and** _____ be filled with love and light from this day forward.

Closing prayer to the smudge

Great Spirit above please protect the ones we love. We honor all you created as _____ **and** _____ pledge their hearts and lives together. We honor Mother Earth and ask for their marriage to be abundant and grow stronger through the seasons. We honor fire and ask that their union be warm and glowing with love in their hearts. We honor wind and ask that they, sail through life safe and calm as in our father's arms. We honor water to clean and soothe their relationship -- that it may never thirst for love. With all the forces of the universe you created, we pray for harmony and true happiness as _____ **and** _____ grow forever young together in marriage. A 'Ho'.

Has everyone selected a stone or crystal ?

Please hold your beautiful and powerful stone in your hand. Each stone posses a special and unique energy unto themselves.

They began deep in the earth; they were mined, purified, refined; rough stones were cut and polished. Something beautiful was formed from raw elements. Love is like this: it comes from humble beginnings, is made by imperfect beings. It is the process of making something beautiful where once there was nothing.

Holding in your hand is a

Amethyst it is a uniquely powerful crystal that can transform lives. Amethyst is a stone of spiritual protection and purification, it cleanses one's energy field of negative influences and attachments, creating a resonant shield of spiritual light around the body. It is grounding, tranquil, and calm.

Holding in your hand is a

Yellow Citrine symbolizing the spiritual qualities of spiritual joy, it spreads positive energetic light, abundance, and transmutation, facilitating the transfer of energy from on to another.

Holding in your hand is a

Clear Quartz is known as a purifier, amplifier, and conductor of spiritual energy. Clear quartz is a powerful cleanser of the aura dispelling negativity and regulating anxiousness, harmonizing and balancing the aura's energy, bringing clarity all around you, letting you see into the truth of things, it is a strong transmitter and amplifier of psychic and healing energy.

Holding in your hand is a

Rose Quartz is a stone of unconditional love, warmth and compassion . It encourages emotions of love, kindness and forgiveness.

Holding in your hand is a

Jasper gemstones help balance emotional energies in the body. They are known to possess great healing and metaphysical properties, that are comforting, relaxing, and protective.

Hold your stone in your hand and whisper a wedding blessing. Now touch it to your heart to pledge your wedding blessing. Open your hand and blow your blessings and wedding thoughts toward _____ **and** _____.

Gently close your eyes, letting the energy of the crystal soak into you, breath in, breath out, breath in love, breath in peace, and possibilities, breath out all that does not serve you. One more breath in on your own time, taking in what you need and exhaling what you don't, and when you are ready, open your eyes.

Take in all your surroundings. Look up to Father sky and let your thoughts escape you, look down to Mother Earth who grounds you. Look left, look right, and feel the soul beside you. Feel the wind on your face, feel the warmth of the sun upon you, and see the beauty of this glorious desert. Join us in this present moment to celebrate the reason we are all here today. To witness and to participate in the union of _____ **and** _____.

Deep abiding affection, the magical and compelling shared impulse that makes us seek each other's company, is among the greatest gifts of the human experience. Any of us who has been fortunate enough to find and express the kind of loving devotion that we are celebrating here today knows that it is an awesome and beautiful blessing.

_____ **and** _____ each had full lives before meeting one another. Just as they walked through the Labyrinth today, taking their individual twists and turns, so did their paths mirror this journey. Each twist and turn, though they couldn't have known it at the time, was preparing them to arrive at their meeting their most full and authentic selves, ready for love and a life together.

Happiness in marriage is not something that just happens. A good marriage must be created. In the art of marriage, the little things are the big things. It is never being too old to hold hands. It is remembering to say, "I love you". It is at no time taking the other for granted. It is having a mutual sense of values and common objectives; it is standing together facing the world. It is doing things for each other, not in the attitude of duty or sacrifice, but in the spirit of joy. It is not expecting perfection in each other. It is cultivating flexibility, patience, understanding, and a sense of humor. It is having a capacity to forgive and forget. It is establishing a relationship in which the independence is equal, the dependence is mutual, and the obligation is reciprocal. It is a common search for the good and the beautiful. It is not marrying the right partner; it is being the right partner. It is discovering that your love for one another at its best will never lose sight of or be blotted out by the common place experiences of life. And it is remembering that remaining devoted, confident and hopeful in one another are the secret ingredients, which will help you to remain, two very happy people, richer for your oneness.

Love does not consist of solely gazing at each other, but in standing shoulder to shoulder and looking outward, in the same direction, towards your future, your journey together as husband and wife. * _____ **and** _____ **turn shoulder to shoulder to face the audience.**

One of the best ways for couples to learn how to create a successful marriage is by learning from those around them. _____ **and** _____ have had the good fortune of having amazing examples in their lives.

Remembrance

_____ **Father Of Bride (Dad), Could you please stand ?** _____, by your side, stands your beautiful wife _____ (Mom) who is here in spirit today with you, smiling down upon you, holding your hand and sharing this treasured moment in the life of your beautiful daughter _____, as she journeys forward in her life.

_____ **Daughter's speech: To Dad,** from my earliest memories, you and mom were like a fairy tale. You were my first example of what marriage should be and I will always hold myself up to the standards that you two set. I used to think it was unattainable or unrealistic, but the older I got, the more both of you shared with me and Samantha, that though the love was like a fairy tale, the marriage was something you continually worked at. You and mom both showed me that's it's possible to be independent AND a strong supportive partner. That the success in a marriage is IN the partnership. And though the vow may have been "till death do we part", even after her death, you continue to find ways to honor and support us in honoring our mother everyday. Though she is not physically "here" with us today... I know she is HERE with us today and every day. I love you.

_____ **Bride: To all of my friends and family.** You all have been there for me at times when I wasn't even there for myself. And over the years you have shown me through example the importance of patience, kindness, acceptance and the power of truly loving each other for your most authentic selves. You've shown me the importance of, and that it's possible to consciously growing together. And while of course life is serious, to never loose that silly playfulness of the early relationship. I love you.

Ask Grooms's_family to stand

_____ and _____, could you please stand ?

_____ **Groom's Speech:**

I would like to ask _____ to read The Invitation

The Invitation By Oriah Mountain Dreamer

It doesn't interest me what you do for a living.
I want to know what you ache for and if you dare to dream
of meeting your heart's longing.

It doesn't interest me how old you are.
I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool
for love, for your dream
for the adventure of being alive.

It doesn't interest me what planets are squaring your moon...
I want to know if you have touched the centre of your own sorrow
if you have been opened by life's betrayals
or have become shrivelled and closed
from fear of further pain.

I want to know if you can sit with pain
mine or your own
without moving to hide it, or fade it, or fix it.

I want to know if you can be with joy
mine or your own
if you can dance with wildness and let the ecstasy fill you
to the tips of your fingers and toes
without cautioning us, to be careful, to be realistic, to remember the limitations of
being human.

It doesn't interest me if the story you are telling me is true.
I want to know if you can disappoint another, to be true to yourself.

If you can bear the accusation of betrayal, and not betray your own soul.
If you can be faithless, and therefore trustworthy.

I want to know if you can see Beauty, even when it is not pretty, every day.
And if you can source your own life from its presence.

I want to know if you can live with failure, yours and mine
and still stand at the edge of the lake, and shout to the silver of the full moon,
"Yes."

It doesn't interest me to know where you live or how much money you have.
I want to know if you can get up, after the night of grief and despair
weary and bruised to the bone, and do what needs to be done, to feed the children.

It doesn't interest me who you know, or how you came to be here.
I want to know if you will stand, in the centre of the fire, with me
and not shrink back.

It doesn't interest me where or what or with whom you have studied.
I want to know, what sustains you from the inside
when all else falls away.

I want to know if you can be alone, with yourself
and if you truly like the company you keep
in the empty moments.

Intent

Two lives, two people, so very different, yet so similar. Together we stand as one,
sharing our future as it comes. The past is that past. Buds are yet to blossom, with

care and trust, the best is yet to be revealed. Honesty and kindness, are the fruits of love. Bless this day and always to enrich us so our love will never end. Before you are joined together in marriage in my presence and in the presence of these your family and witnesses, I am bound to remind you of the solemn and firm nature of the relationship into which you are about to enter. Marriage as most of us understand it, is the voluntary commitment of a man to a woman and a woman to a man to the exclusion of all others and is entered into with the desire, the hope and the firm intention that it will last for life.

Do you _____ and _____ wish to continue this journey ? We do

_____ will you have _____ to be your wedded wife, to love her, comfort her, honor and keep her and forsaking all others, keep you only unto her, for so long as you both shall live? (I Do)

_____ will you have _____ to be your wedded husband, to love him, comfort him, honor and keep him, and forsaking all others, keep you only unto him, so long as you both shall live? (I Do)

Wedding Vows

Please join hands and repeat after me...

I, _____, take you _____, to be my wife and my best friend.

When you came into my life, everything changed. You've filled my heart with your love and as we marry this day, my life is finally complete. I promise to laugh with you in times of joy and support you in times of sorrow. I pledge to always be open and honest with you, to trust you, and to be worthy of your trust. I promise to love, respect and cherish you all the days of my life.

I, _____, take you _____, to be my husband and my best friend.

When you came into my life, everything changed. You've filled my heart with your love and as we marry this day, my life is finally complete. I promise to laugh with you in times of joy and support you in times of sorrow. I pledge to always be open and honest with you, to trust you, and to be worthy of your trust. I promise to love, respect and cherish you all the days of my life.

Couple's Personal Wedding Words Exchanged

May I have your rings please?

The ring is a symbol of the sun, the earth, and the universe. It is a symbol of pure perfection and of peace. These rings represent the perfect and undying love that exists between you. Let these rings, circular in design, with no points of weakness, remind you of the power and strength of your love and the vows you have made here today.

Love, freely given, has no beginning and no end. _____ & _____, may these rings be for you always, your most treasured adornment, and may the love they symbolize be your most treasured possession. May these rings remind you always of the joy that you feel today, but also of the hard work and dedication necessary to forge and maintain a healthy, loving marriage.

As you exchange rings, declare your commitment to one another.

Groom _____, **please place your ring on** _____'s finger and repeat after me: With this ring, I pledge my love and life to you.

Bride _____, **please place your ring on** _____'s finger and repeat after me: With this ring, I pledge my love and life to you.

May the love that has brought you together continue to grow and enrich your lives. May you meet with courage the problems that arise to challenge you and may your relationship always be one of love and trust. May the happiness you share today be with you always and may every word you have pledged here be a living truth in your lives.

_____ & _____, we have heard your promise to share your lives in marriage. We recognize and respect the vows you have made here this day before your family and friends as your witnesses.

In the honesty and sincerity of what you have said and done here today and in accordance with the laws of the state of California, it is my honor and delight to declare you husband and wife... _____ **you may now kiss your bride!!**

**I would like to present for the first time as husband and wife..Mr. & Mrs _____
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