

Outer Growth - Marriage Vows 2

Management-----1 Peter 3:1, 7

Authentic-----Mark 10:9

Responsibility----Ephesians 5:33

Relatives------Ephesians 4:29, 1 Timothy 5:8

Identity-----Romans 12:2

Associates------Ephesians 4:29

God------ Ephesians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 11:1-2

Enemy------James 4:7, 1 John 5:19

Vows------1 Corinthians 7:1-40

Ownership-----James 4:17

Women------Romans 7:2, Ephesians 5:22-25

Share-----Hebrews 13:16, 1 Corinthians 7:3

Wedding day for a couple is about coming together and reciting their vows to each other. However, when the beautiful ceremonial day ends, the wedding vows begin. Traditionally, the vow for a couple is to love, cherish, and obey each other.

The first vow is to love where new couples naturally make a smooth transition. To live with the spouse will require patience from both sides. However, obedience will be the challenge. This area is a fine line between success and failure within the marriage. The key for a couple is to cooperate with each other. To get a little, we *must give a little.* The following traditional vows require a little more sacrifice between partners. For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness, and health. These vows depend upon the input of both companions. Several areas within a new marriage require immediate attention. The physical, emotional, financial, occupational, residential, environmental, and social qualities must be in good standing. All these characteristics must balance within a new marriage. For example, if the social quality is too high, it may jeopardize the other components. If the physical area is too high, it may create instability for the occupational. However, the bride and groom are both equally responsible for the direction of this union. The beginning is genuine and the opportunity to build a new life together will determine the well-being of each spouse. The relatives are vital for a new couple. Either they are a great gain or an ultimate strain, encourage or discourage, help or hindrance, give space or crowd the place. The main factor for a new couple to keep in mind is that they change positions within their respective families. This attitude should be the norm among close friends and old relationships as well. The connection for newlyweds to stay united is for God to be the center of their marriage. If not, the adversary will use many ways to destroy the foundation between bride and groom. Two people vowing to be one are priceless. *Each spouse should take* the initiative to ensure the new marriage starts with a balance of the attributes.