

Component Samples

The Blessing and Ring Exchange:

Sample 1

Rev. T: May we have the rings please.

With your hands and hearts joined, may the Spirit of love and that of enduring strength forever bless these rings with fortuitous possibilities for they symbolize the essence of oneness and connection.

Josh and Paula please join hands and listen to which I am about to say. Above you are the stars, below you are the stones, as time does pass, remember...

Like a stone should your love be firm, like a star should your love be constant. Let the powers of the mind and the intellect guide you in your marriage, let the strength of your wills bind you together, let the power of love and desire make you happy, and the strength of your dedication make you inseparable.

Be close, but not too close. Possess one another, yet be understanding. Have patience with one another, for storms will come, but they will pass quickly. Be free in giving affection and warmth.

Rev. T: The wedding ring is a symbol of eternity. It is an outward sign of an inward and spiritual bond which unites two hearts in endless love.

And now as a token of your love and of your desire to be forever united in heart and soul, you Josh, may place the ring on Paula's finger and repeat after me...

Josh: Paula, I give you this ring
As symbol of my love and devotion

Rev. T: By the same token, you may place the ring on Josh's finger and repeat after me

Paula: Josh, I give you this ring
As symbol of my love and devotion

Sample 2

Rev. T: May we have the rings please.

With your hands and hearts entwined, may the Spirit of adventure and the taproot of your love forever bless these rings for they symbolize the essence of oneness.

Mark/Jen take this ring looking into the eyes of your love and repeat after me

Mark: Jen, You are my beloved and my friend. This ring is a symbol of union, a token of my faith and love. I give it and myself to you with all of my heart.