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THE TOP 20 SCRIPTURE VERSES FOR A MEANINGFUL WEDDING CEREMONY

Introduction: A wedding ceremony is a sacred and joyous occasion that celebrates the union of two individuals in love. Including scripture verses in your wedding ceremony can add a profound and spiritual element, providing guidance, inspiration, and blessings to the couple and their guests. In this checklist, we present the top 20 scripture verses that are perfect for incorporating into a meaningful wedding ceremony. These verses offer wisdom, encouragement, and reflections on love, commitment, and the divine bond between two souls.

- **Genesis 2:18-24** - "The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.' ... So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man."
- **Song of Solomon 2:10-13** - "My beloved spoke and said to me, 'Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, come with me. See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me.'"
- **Song of Solomon 8:6-7** - "Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love;

rivers cannot sweep it away. If one were to give all the wealth of one's house for love, it would be utterly scorned."

- **Proverbs 18:22** - "He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord."
- **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** - "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."
- **Isaiah 54:5** - "For your Maker is your husband—the Lord Almighty is his name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth."
- **Jeremiah 31:13** - "Then young women will dance and be glad, young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow."
- **Hosea 2:19-20** - "I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the Lord."
- **Matthew 19:4-6** - "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."
- **Mark 10:6-9** - "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."
- **1 Corinthians 13:4-8** - "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is

not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

- **Ephesians 5:22-33** - "Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body. 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."
- **Colossians 3:14** - "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."
- **Colossians 3:18-19** - "Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them."
- **1 Peter 4:8** - "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."
- **1 John 4:7-12** - "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us,

we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us."

- **Romans 12:9-10** - "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."
- **Romans 15:5-7** - "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."
- **1 Corinthians 7:3-5** - "The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife. Do not deprive each other except perhaps by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control."
- **1 John 4:18** - "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

Conclusion: Incorporating scripture verses into your wedding ceremony can bring a profound spiritual dimension to the celebration of love and commitment. These top 20 scripture verses offer guidance, inspiration, and blessings to the couple and their guests, reminding us of the divine purpose and sacred bond of marriage. Whether recited during vows, read by loved ones, or reflected upon during moments of reflection, these verses will enhance the significance and beauty of your wedding ceremony, creating memories that will last a lifetime. May these words of wisdom and love guide and inspire you as you embark on your journey together as a married couple.