



# THE FAMILY VOW

Promise, Purpose, Plan

# The Family Vow unites people in a common bond of love and support



COMMITMENT TO EACH OTHER INDIVIDUALLY  
AND AS A FAMILY UNIT.

*ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE CEREMONY TO THE  
LEVEL OF INDIVIDUAL COMFORT AND ABILITY*



HONORING ONE ANOTHER AND VISIONS  
FOR THE FUTURE TOGETHER

*PLEDGING WITH WORDS OR RITUALS SUCH AS  
GIVING A NECKLACE PRIOR TO THE RING  
EXCHANGE*



PLEDGING SUPPORT TO EACH OTHER AND  
SEEKING THE SUPPORT OF OTHERS TO  
ENDORSE THE FAMILY BOND

THE VOWS CAN BE ENDORSED BY WEDDING  
GUESTS "WE WILL"



*As the two of us are joined on this day, we become part of each other:*

*your feelings become my feelings;  
your sorrows become my sorrows;  
your joys become my joys;  
your cares become my cares,  
and your children become my children.*

*With your help and guidance, I promise to be a true and faithful spouse / wife / husband and parent, always there to comfort you, rejoice with you, and endure all the complexities of life that we will face together as a family.*

*My love for you and your/our child/ren is pure and unshakable, and I hereby commit myself to all of you from this day forward.*

## Personalize the vow as the family wishes

Children can say vows if they choose, keep in mind their age may limit what they can say. With those who are very young having them say "we do" together or "I do" individually after the statement that the bride and groom make is ideal