

## **MARRIAGE - Exchanging Rings**

Father God,

(( CUSTOM PRAYER TO FIT THE UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT & LOCATION ))

As Jesus said in Matthew 18:20 (NLT), "For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them." We invoke your presence and ask your blessing and protection as we join this couple in the union of marriage by your grand design. In Jesus's name, we pray, Amen.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, as you are aware marriage is a sacred commitment you are making to each other to join as one creation in the eyes of Almighty God. As with any oath or pledge, it should not be taken lightly.

### **Groom:**

Place the Bride's ring on her finger and please repeat after me:

I \_\_\_\_\_, now take you to be my wedded Wife, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy relationship of marriage. I promise to love and comfort you, honor and keep you, and forsaking all others, I will be yours alone as long as we both shall live. With this ring, I do wed in the sacred bond of marriage.

### **Bride:**

Place the Groom's ring on his finger and please repeat after me:

I \_\_\_\_\_, now take you to be my wedded Husband, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy relationship of marriage. I promise to love and comfort you, honor and keep you, and forsaking all others, I will be yours alone as long as we both shall live. With this ring, I do wed in the sacred bond of marriage.

Having exchanged these rings you have sealed the life long sacred commitment you have made to each other, and present yourselves before God and witness as a joined creation. Let Us Pray,

Heavenly Father,

We ask that you bless this couple's union under your holy design, and grow them and sanctify them as one. Father protect them, making them fruitful and prosperous as to your will. In Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

By the authority vested in me by the State of Maryland, and as a minister of Jesus's Church,

I pronounce you Husband and Wife.

What God has joined together, let no man separate.

Amen.

\_\_\_\_\_, You may kiss your bride

## **MARRIAGE - No Rings**

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### **Groom:**

Please take your Bride's hands, and repeat after me.

I \_\_\_\_\_, now take you to be my wedded Wife, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy relationship of marriage. I promise to love and comfort you, honor and keep you, and forsaking all others, I will be yours alone as long as we both shall live. With this ring, I do wed in the sacred bond of marriage.

### **Bride:**

Still holding hands please repeat after me:

I \_\_\_\_\_, now take you to be my wedded Husband, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy relationship of marriage. I promise to love and comfort you, honor and keep you, and forsaking all others, I will be yours alone as long as we both shall live. With this ring, I do wed in the sacred bond of marriage.

Having made these vows together you have sealed the life long sacred commitment you have made to each other, and present yourselves before God and witness as a joined creation. Let Us Pray,

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