

# The Best Man's Wedding Speech Guide



Dear Best Man...

***Congratulations on being chosen as the Best Man!***

It's an exciting time for you as you help the groom embark on a new adventure with his bride.

And you've taken on some important responsibilities. If there is no formal wedding MC you'll be coordinating the wedding reception and events.

One of your first duties will be to give a wedding speech and toast to the bride and groom.

Your wedding speech will set the tone for the event, so take the time to prepare a speech that the bride and groom will remember.

## **The Top 5 Most Important Wedding Speech Tips**

As you've read the articles and posts at [WeddingSpeechesAndVows.com](http://WeddingSpeechesAndVows.com) we hope you've picked up some handy tips for your wedding speech.

Here are what we consider the most important ones to keep in mind...

- (1) Don't try to "wing it" with your wedding speech. Spur of the moment comments can be a disaster. Give your wedding speech careful thought and preparation for the bride and groom's special day.
- (2) Start preparing your speech early. Give yourself lots of time for ideas to percolate. The less rushed you are, the better your speech will be.
- (3) Keep your speech to 5 minutes...maximum. That's about 750 words.
- (4) Memorize your opening and closing sentences and your toast. It will increase your confidence and allow for smooth transitions as your speech progresses.
- (5) Practice your speech. Out loud. In front of a mirror...or a friend. You don't have to memorize it word for word. But you should know what you are going to say so it sounds natural.

## Talents You Can Use In Your Wedding Speech

As you think about what to say in your wedding speech, ask yourself why you were selected to give one. This can help you create the framework for your speech...

- Are you good at one-liners or have a deep bag of appropriate jokes that never fail to get a laugh?
- Are you a family friend who knows the groom and can talk about the qualities which make him well suited for his bride?
- Are you the groom's best friend and you have humorous anecdotes to tell?
- Are you known for giving sound advice or words of wisdom?

Because you're the Best Man, your speech will in all likelihood be a combination of humor and emotion.

Craft your wedding speech to your personality. If you've got a serious personality, a joke or one-liner might fall flat.

On the other hand, if you're a natural comedian or you have a dry sense of humor, it will be hard for you to give a serious wedding speech without at least a few teasing remarks about the groom.

Also consider the personalities of the bride and groom. Are they a fun loving couple who enjoys humor and a good laugh? Or are they serious minded and wouldn't appreciate some gentle ribbing? Alternatively, a neutral approach would be to include humorous words of advice to the bride and groom on how to make a marriage successful.

In preparing your wedding speech, consider the bride and groom, think about who you are, what your role is, what qualities you bring to your presentation or tribute, and then tailor your speech and message accordingly.

## Public Speaking Confidence Booster

If you're like most of us, the thought of giving a speech in front of a group of people sends a shiver of panic through your body.

But with proper preparation you can overcome the worst of your fears very easily. If you're looking for just the right words for your speech, [Best Man Speeches](#) gives you a complete package of sample speeches for inspiration and over 200 toasts, jokes, and quotes to inject humor and sentiment into your presentation.

Amazingly, being slightly nervous before giving your wedding speech can help you do even better.

Even professional performers admit to being nervous before going on stage. But with a well prepared and properly rehearsed speech you'll have the confidence to perform your duties with ease and assurance.

## What To Talk About In Your Wedding Speech

Ideally, your speech should be about both the bride and groom. That's why you'll need ideas to work with.

Here, then, are 12 questions you can ask that will help you put your presentation together...

- Was there something unusual about how the bride and groom met? Did they meet by accident or was it pre-planned by friends? Was it serendipity, coincidence, accident, or fate?
- Do they have personality “quirks” or habits you can comment on? Is he very neat and likes things “just so”? Does she take a lot of time getting ready before she goes out?
- Does one of them have an accent? Did he fall in love with her accent first? Was it the accent that started the relationship when he asked her where she was from?
- Was there something unusual or humorous about how they met? Did he nearly run her down accidentally in his car? Did he rescue her from something? Did he offer her his umbrella in a rainstorm?
- Do they have favorite movies, movie stars, TV shows, comedians, personalities, books, stories, music you can talk about?
- Do the bride and groom share the same profession -- musicians, lawyers, accountants, doctors. Can you link their professions to your wedding speech theme using terms that apply to that profession?
- Do they enjoy certain foods, restaurants, vacation spots, or sightseeing locations?
- Have you done anything with the groom that is humorous and shows what his personality is like?
- Do the bride and groom have favorite or private names (a nickname, for example) for each other? Is it “honeybun,” “pumpkin,” “cupcake,” or some other endearing or significant term? Is there a story behind the favorite names they have for each other?
- How is *your* life affected by the marriage? Are you gaining a new friend (the bride) but losing a baseball teammate?
- What do you admire most about the groom?
- Is there a heartwarming (or humorous) story about the qualities of the groom that you could talk about?

Use these questions to guide you as you prepare your speech. Select a couple of topics to develop your wedding speech theme around. One cautionary note: Be especially careful when using humor in your speech that you don't embarrass the bride or groom or any of the wedding guests. Use tact and good judgement. And, if in doubt, leave it out.

If you're not sure what words to use in your speech or how to say the toast, check out

[Best Man Speeches](#) for inspiration in creating your own wedding speech. You'll find it's the perfect companion to this guide.

## **How To Add Flamboyance To Your Wedding Speech**

If you're creative you can put together an amazing speech with a video or slide presentation. Baby pictures and photos throughout the groom's life paired with humorous comments can add meaning...entertainment...and flair to your speech and make it a speech to remember.

## **The Toast To The Bride And Groom**

You've now come to the final part of your speech.

Make a few concluding or complimentary comments. Mention how beautiful the bride looks or how lucky the groom is to have such a wonderful woman to share his life with.

Then it's time to propose your toast to the bride and groom.

Ask the wedding guests to stand and join you in toasting the bride and groom.

## **The Bride And Groom Deserve Your Best Speech On Their Special Day**

Your speech will be one of the most important duties you perform on the bride and groom's wedding day.

It will set the "tone" for the wedding reception. And it will be remembered by the bride and groom.

So it deserves your best effort to make it a special occasion for the newlyweds.

When it comes to giving a wedding speech you can either write it from scratch without guidance or look for inspiration from other wedding speeches.

In [Best Man Speeches](#) you'll discover an amazing selection of wedding toasts, quotations, jokes, wedding speech examples and templates all designed to make your speech sparkle.

Mix and match, cut and paste, adapt and fine tune. You'll cut down your preparation time dramatically and create a wedding speech that the bride and groom will compliment you on.

But that's not all! As Best Man...

## **You Might Have To Make Not Just One Wedding Speech...But Two!**

That's right! With all the pre-wedding functions you'll be expected to attend, chances are you'll be called upon -- or feel obligated -- to make another toast or short speech before the big event at the wedding reception.

So it's a good idea to have more than one speech or toast ready for these other occasions.

You'll look like a true professional giving one speech and toast at the rehearsal dinner, for example, and then presenting totally different versions at the wedding reception.

Be sure to take a moment to look at [Best Man Speeches](#) before you start preparing your speech - or speeches - for one of the most important events of the bride and groom's life.

**Here's what you get in this amazing speech making package:**

- ✓ 30 "fill-in-the-blanks" quick-and-easy speech **templates** to cut down your speech writing time.
- ✓ 40 additional Best Man Speech **examples** and a getting started guide for inspiration.
- ✓ Over 200 toasts, quotes, and jokes to make your speech witty and entertaining.
- ✓ 50 examples of opening and closing lines for maximum effect.
- ✓ 10 steps to reducing stage fright and speech anxiety so you deliver your speech with poise and confidence.
- ✓ Toasting tips and rehearsal secrets to boost your confidence for a polished speaking performance.
- ✓ **PLUS**, you also get one **FREE personal speech review** by a professional speech writer. Get your speech reviewed and critiqued so you don't have any lingering doubts about how good it is. (Be sure to leave plenty of time for a review so you can polish and fine tune your speech.)

And it all comes with a 100% satisfaction, money-back guarantee.

Humorous speeches. Short and sweet toasts. Favorite memories speeches. Whether you're a married friend, family member, or relative, with all the helpful samples, tips, and ideas in this [Best Man Speeches](#) package, you'll boost your confidence and cut down your writing time dramatically. It's a wise investment you won't regret. So take a look at it today.

With proper preparation before the wedding events get underway, you'll give one of your best speaking performances ever.

***We wish you every success in your role as Best Man!***

*~ The Wedding Speaker ~*

**P.S.** If you're the Wedding MC as well as the Best Man, and you're unfamiliar with the Wedding MC's duties and responsibilities - including where to start, what to say, and what to do - then be sure to look at [You Can Be A Wedding MC](#).

It's a complete package of duties and responsibilities with checklists, procedures, audience participation games, and word-for-word templates that even tell you what to say!

You'll have at your fingertips...

- ✓ **The MC's Checklist to ensure you don't forget important - even vital - duties**
- ✓ The Reception Procedure - your critical outline to ensure the reception runs smoothly from start to finish
- ✓ **The MC's Opening | Welcoming Speech to warm up the wedding guests, create a celebratory atmosphere, and heighten the anticipation of the bride and groom's arrival**
- ✓ Your introductory comments to the speeches and toasts to "set the stage" for the emotional and humorous remarks about the bride and groom that will follow
- ✓ **Amusing telegrams and wedding jokes to entertain the guests**
- ✓ And much, much more.

[You Can Be A Wedding MC](#) was created by a professional wedding emcee with over 1,000 weddings under his belt. You immediately benefit from his years of experience and avoid the traps that many novice wedding emcees fall into.

You'll have an entire step-by-step blueprint of wedding party details, reception procedures, order of speeches and toasts, introductions, advice on what to say between speakers and how to transition smoothly from one segment to another, as well as jokes and one-liners to keep the wedding guests entertained.

**PPS.** If you're both the Best Man and Wedding MC you know that you do more than follow an agenda.

As Wedding MC you'll also be an entertainer.

And that means you'll need a good selection of tasteful [Wedding MC Jokes](#) on hand throughout the wedding reception to fill in gaps in the program and keep things running smoothly.

In this [Wedding MC Jokes package](#) you'll get **81 tasteful and funny Wedding MC Jokes** and one liners in 6 categories - from bride and groom...to parents and grandparents...to couples jokes.

Plus, you'll also get...

- ✓ Specific instructions from two professional comedians for how to tell the wedding jokes including the secret to making your Wedding MC Jokes even funnier
- ✓ An easy-to-follow Wedding Reception Planning Guide
- ✓ Where to use the Wedding MC Jokes throughout the reception
- ✓ A Wedding MC Checklist to make sure you're fully prepared for the wedding reception
- ✓ Guidelines for using appropriate comedy – what NOT to do...so you won't embarrass yourself or the wedding guests
- ✓ Fun alternatives to Glass Clinking (for the bride and groom's wedding kisses)

✓ Strategies for making necessary announcements (facility request about smoking, etc.) both entertaining and fun instead of dull and boring

✓ And much, much more.

Be sure to check out this [Wedding MC Joke package](#) for a collection of **81 funny and tasteful jokes** and one liners so you can make the wedding reception a memorable occasion.



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