

The Bride's Wedding Thank You Speech Guide



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Dear Bride-to-be...

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage!

It's an exciting time for you as you embark on a new adventure with your FH.

These days it's not unusual for you - as well as your husband - to give a wedding thank you speech at your wedding reception.

You might even begin your wedding speech by saying you've never let others speak for you and it would be remiss of you not to say a few words.

Your wedding guests will be delighted to hear from you. So take the time to prepare a speech that they'll remember and talk about.

The Top 5 Most Important Wedding Speech Tips

As you've read the articles and posts at 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 especially if you forget to formally thank someone. Give your wedding thank you speech careful thought and preparation for your 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.

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 momentary shiver of panic through your body.

The good news is that with thorough preparation you can overcome the worst of your fears very easily.

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.

The secret to boosting your public speaking self-assurance is this: Proper preparation and rehearsal. Prepare and practice your speech and you'll have the confidence to deliver your wedding speech with ease and poise.

Who To Thank And Acknowledge In Your Wedding Speech

Your speech will in all likelihood be a combination of “thank you’s,” anecdotes, one-liners, and acknowledgements followed by a toast.

Here are some ideas to include in your own personalized wedding speech...

- **Thank your parents.**

Acknowledge what they have taught you or how they have set an example for you to follow -- love, forgiveness, kindness, gentleness, humor, generosity, friendship, setting goals. Thank them for their love, support, and generosity.

- **Thank your grandparents.**

Your grandparents are usually a large part of your life. So be sure to acknowledge their contribution to your upbringing.

- **Thank your groom’s parents.**

Thank your husband’s parents for welcoming you into their family and mention how honored you feel to be a part of their family. Thank them for raising your husband to be the person he is today.

- **Thank the wedding guests for attending and for their generous gifts.**

It’s courteous and polite to thank your guests and acknowledge those who have traveled a long way to come to your wedding.

This is the part of your speech where you tell your wedding guests how lucky you are to have found your husband. How he makes you feel. What makes him so special.

Although your husband may have already mentioned how you met, your wedding guests would still like to hear your story. So let them in on something you think might interest them including...the moment you fell in love with your husband...what made you fall in love with him...and when you first told him you loved him.

- **Thank your groom.**

Tell him how much you love him...how happy he makes you...and why he’s the best thing that ever happened to you.

- **Thank the maid/matron of honor for her help and support.**

Chances are you have a close relationship with your maid/matron of honor. You may be best friends or you may have known each other for years. So be sure to publicly thank her for all of the support she’s given you.

- **Thank the attendants.**

These are your support team who have seen to all the details behind the scenes to make your wedding day a special and happy occasion. So a short word of thanks and acknowledgement for all of their hard work is appropriate.

- **Thank anyone else who contributed to your wedding or wedding reception.**

There may be other people who have assisted in your wedding preparations that should be acknowledged and thanked.

This could include those who helped with your hair, makeup, decorations, the wedding cake, and the music.

Be sure you pronounce their names correctly and if in doubt, check with them well before your wedding day.

- **Acknowledge absent friends and loved ones.**

It's likely there will be those who couldn't make your wedding because they live too far away or they are no longer with you. So you might like to make a brief acknowledgement of them.

- **Acknowledge your children.**

If this is your second marriage you may have children. So be sure to acknowledge them and tell them how much you love them -- without embarrassing them too much!

You've thanked everyone for making this a special day for you and your husband. Your speech is now drawing to a close.

A Toast To The Bridesmaids

This is the final part of your speech and is the prelude to your toast to the bridesmaids. You can propose a toast to your bridesmaids even if they have already been toasted by the best man or the groom.

- **Thank your bridesmaids for their help.**

Mention how beautiful the bridesmaids look and how much help they have been to you.

Then ask the wedding guests to stand and join you in toasting the bridesmaids.

Alternatively, you could simply raise your glass and toast everyone.

Remember, you have a lot to cover in a short time. So fine tune and polish your speech to stay within your time limit.

Special Toasts

Special toasts don't need to have a long speech preceding them. And you don't have to do any of the special toasts we mention here unless you choose to. Depending upon the program, you could do any of these special acknowledgements throughout the reception.

Here are several special toasts you could make...

- **Toast Your Parents**

You can do a special toast to both of your parents. You can mention how they inspired you and acknowledge the wonderful memories you have of growing up.

- **Toast Your Mother**

Instead of toasting both of your parents, you could do one to your mother. It can be as simple as thanking her for being there when you needed support and advice. And it can include your heartfelt thanks for her unconditional love.

If your mother is a single parent you could acknowledge what a terrific job she did -- doing the work of two people, and doing it so well.

- **Toast Your Father**

Your special acknowledgement to your father could be about the times you've shared together, the things he's taught you, or the memories you have of the "father-daughter" times you've shared together.

- **Toast Your Grandparents**

Your grandparents are a large part of your life so it's entirely appropriate to include them in a toast.

- **Toast Your Grandmother**

You may have a special or very close bond with your grandmother. So acknowledging her publicly would be something she would cherish.

- **Toast Your Groom's Parents**

You're now a member of another family - your husband's family. So it's only fitting to praise your husband's parents for how they brought up their son.

Thank them for raising such a wonderful son. Thank them for the qualities you see in your husband - family values, morals, kindness, and other attributes.

- **Toast Your Groom And Both Parents**

Instead of separate toasts, you could combine them into one. Propose a toast to your husband and talk about what you love about him. Thank your husband's parents for raising such a wonderful man, and thank your own parents for loving you and supporting you.

A Surprise Toast...To Your Groom

These days, it's not unusual for the bride to propose a toast to her groom. It's a special tribute and can be a wonderful - and romantic - surprise to him.

As with a special toast, your speech doesn't have to be long.

In your toast to your husband, tell him how proud you are to have him as your husband...how happy he makes you...and what you admire and love about him.

What To Say When Toasting Your Groom

You can toast to a number of things:

- To the future with your new husband.
- To your lives together.
- To the deep love you have for your husband.

You can be as sentimental...romantic...and emotional as you wish. After all, this is a proud moment for you and a milestone in your life.

If you're making special or surprise toasts, be sure to advise the Best Man or the Wedding MC in advance so your toasts can be included in the wedding reception's program.

Your Wedding Deserves The Perfect Speech

Your speech will be one of the most important duties you perform on your wedding day.

And if you toast your husband, you'll want your words to be sincere, heartfelt, and romantic.

If this is the first time you've given a Bride's Wedding Thank You Speech then there are certain things you'll probably want to achieve...

- You want your speech to be a special tribute to those you love - your parents...your grandparents...and your handsome new groom.
- You want your wedding speech to begin strongly and capture the wedding guests' attention immediately.
- You want your speech to be memorable. You'll want it to be sentimental with perhaps a touch of humor.
- You want everything to go smoothly. You don't want to make a fool of yourself and be humiliated in front of 50...100...or more of your wedding guests.

But, if you're like most Brides, you don't know where to start or what to say. You don't know jokes or quotes that are appropriate for weddings.

And you don't know how to word your feelings and sentiments so they are meaningful - to those you love and especially to your new husband.

As well, you need inspiration to get ideas flowing so you can create a spectacular speech.

The best - and fastest - way to get inspiration is to use [wedding speech templates and examples](#).

Speech templates are a quick and easy way to start preparing your Bride's wedding thank you speech.

You get examples of how to **open and close your speech**. That's important because you want to grab the wedding guests' attention immediately. And you want to close the speech on the right note and lead smoothly into the toast. That's one sign of a confident, eloquent bride.

You get **sample speeches** from which you'll get your ideas. You'll be able to cut and paste snippets from speeches, add your own material, and then polish and fine tune.

So instead of spending what might be days writing your speech from scratch, and agonizing over the correct words to use, you'll have the framework for your speech put together faster than you ever thought possible. And that's especially important when you have so many last minute things to plan for before your big day.

What's more, you get **examples of toasts** to use as you pay tribute to those you love at the end of your speech.

The **speeches** in the templates are all professionally prepared so they'll sound polished - which is exactly how you want to sound when you stand up in front of all your wedding guests.

And best of all, you'll have a wide range of **jokes and quotations** to select from so you can create a funny and memorable wedding speech. You'll be able to pick and choose what's appropriate and what fits with your own material.

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But that's not all! As the beautiful Bride-to-be everyone wants to hear from you. That's why...

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

With all the pre-wedding functions you'll be attending, you might have to make another toast or short speech before the big event at your wedding reception.

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

You'll look poised and elegant giving one speech and toast at a pre-wedding event and then presenting a totally different speech at the wedding reception.

Impress Your New Husband And The Wedding Guests With Your Poise and Eloquence

Of course, with all of the wedding arrangements you haven't had much time for yourself. After all, you've been working non-stop because you want your wedding to be a very special event.

But you're not too busy to overlook one of the most important moments of your wedding - the sentiments you say in your wedding speech.

This is the time when you show your love and affection to those who are near and dear to you.

After all, what better gift to give to those you love than saying something that shows your feelings for the special people in your life.

So save time, get inspiration, and choose the right words to express your emotions by taking a moment to look at [Bride Speeches](#) before you start preparing your speech for one of the most important events of your life.

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

- ✓ 20 pre-written, quick-and-easy speech **templates** you can adapt to reduce your speech writing time dramatically.
- ✓ Toasts, quotes, jokes, and one-liners to make your speech witty and entertaining.
- ✓ Unstoppable Confidence audio program for reducing stage fright and speech anxiety so you deliver your speech with poise and confidence.
- ✓ **PLUS**, you also get one **FREE email speech consultation** in case you have any lingering doubts about how good your speech is. (Be sure to leave plenty of time for the consultation so you can polish and fine tune your speech. Of course, if you don't have a lot of time, use the pre-written speech templates.)

And it all comes with a 100% satisfaction, money-back guarantee so you can feel confident that you'll create a memorable speech.

With proper preparation before the wedding events get underway, you're sure to give a memorable wedding speech with poise and elegance that will be remembered by those close to you for years to come.

We wish you and your new husband every happiness and good fortune in the years to come!

~ The Wedding Speaker ~

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Create Memorable Wedding Vows Quickly and Easily That Express Your Deep Love For Your Groom



Dear Bride-to-be...

What better way to show your deep love for your handsome groom than **writing your own wedding vows** that speak from your heart.

Writing your wedding vows doesn't have to be a time-consuming struggle to find the right words.

And there's no need to feel overwhelmed wondering where to begin.

A Collection Of Wedding Vows That Convey Your Love and Emotions

This treasury of 99 pre-written, ready-to-use **wedding vows samples and examples** will get you off to a fast start in choosing the perfect words to express your sentiments when writing your own wedding vows.

Use them as they are...or mix and match...and add your own inspiring words of love.

This collection of sample wedding vows includes...

- ✓ **Traditional Wedding Vows**
- ✓ Non-Traditional Vows
- ✓ **Religious or Spiritual Wedding Vows**
- ✓ Non-Religious Vows
- ✓ **Renewing Vows**
- ✓ Second Wedding Vows
- ✓ **Wedding Ring Vows**
- ✓ Vows For Younger Couples
- ✓ Vows For Older Couples

And there's more...

This fine collection of wedding vows also includes...

✔ 15 Romantic Love Poems

Use any of these romantic love poems during the ceremony, at the rehearsal dinner, or as a thoughtful love note (tucked in a lingerie drawer or shirt pocket) to surprise your groom with!

✔ 41 Love Quotations

These moving love quotes are perfect for blending into your wedding vows to express your feelings of love for your groom.

✔ 8 Inspiring Readings

These inspiring readings deliver the message of Love. Use one in your wedding ceremony or during the [bride's wedding speech](#) at the reception.

✔ 51 Wedding Music Titles

This select list of carefully chosen wedding music titles will save you time in choosing the wedding music you want played at your wedding ceremony.

See the love in your groom's eyes as you recite your perfect **wedding vows** to the person you care so deeply for.

Your words of love - in the form of your **personal wedding vows** - will be remembered for years to come.

**Personalize Your Wedding Ceremony Without Discarding
Religious and Cultural Traditions**

Your wedding ceremony should be as personal and unique as you and your groom are.

Writing your own wedding vows can turn your wedding ceremony into a romantic event without discarding the traditions you were brought up with.

Now, with your own personal wedding vows from this [Wedding Vows Collection](#) you can add your personal touch and still retain family and religious traditions.

With this treasury of wedding vows by your side you'll be able to write the perfect marriage vows that speak from your heart and voice your true feelings of love for your groom.

It doesn't matter whether this is your first marriage, your second marriage, or whether you're renewing your commitment to each other after years of married life.

You'll find a wide range of **marriage vows** to help you write the perfect vows in this [Wedding Vows Collection](#).

**Make Your Wedding Ceremony Unique By
Writing Your Own Wedding Vows**

There's nothing more meaningful than standing before your groom and wedding guests and conveying your love in words with your personal marriage vows.

Don't take a chance of ruining one of the most important parts of your wedding ceremony with poorly written wedding vows that don't speak from your heart.

Instead, choose the perfect words that show how much you love your groom.

Click on the following link to start creating your perfect [wedding vows](#)...today.



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