

The Groom's Wedding Thank You Speech Guide



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Dear Groom...

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage!

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

One of your first duties as a new husband will be to give a thank you wedding speech at your wedding reception.

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

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 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, [Groom Speeches](#) gives you a complete package of 20 adaptable "pre-written" speech templates and tons of toasts, jokes, and quotes to inject humor and wisdom 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.

Who To Thank - And What To Say - 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 -- usually to the bridesmaids.

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

- **Thank the previous speaker for his toast.**

If the previous speaker was the Father of the Bride or someone in that capacity, comment on his words of wisdom or advice if any were given.

- **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 bride’s parents.**

Thank your bride’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 bride to be the person she is today.

If they paid for the wedding reception be sure to acknowledge and thank them for their help and generosity in making it such a special occasion.

- **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 bride. How she makes you feel. What makes her so special.

Your wedding guests are also interested in knowing how you met your bride...the moment you fell in love with her...what made you fall in love with her...and when you first told her you loved her.

Mention a humorous story about meeting your bride or something you’ve done together which sets the “tone” for the marriage -- how she got the “upper hand” in a game of tennis, for example, and how you hope that’s not a sign of things to come.

Reverse roles and make a joke about how your wife is looking forward to trying out the new lawn mower while you can’t wait to try out the new barbeque and relax in the new patio chairs.

If it’s a destination wedding, you could tie in why you chose this destination for your wedding ceremony. It might be because of the setting...or the symbolism associated with the location.

- **Thank your bride.**

Tell her how beautiful she is. Tell her you love her. Tell her how happy she makes you. Tell her the things that are most important to you - that she's your best friend, that you laugh together, that she's someone who you can dream and plan your future with.

- **Thank the best man for his help and support.**

You probably have a close relationship with your best man. So it's fitting to talk about him in your speech. Add a humorous story to show why he was chosen to be your best man.

If your best man hasn't already made his wedding speech, you could "qualify" your thanks to him by saying you're not sure what he has in store for you when he makes his speech.

- **Thank the attendants -- the ushers and the bridal party.**

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. 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 bride and your speech is drawing to a close. Finally, you will give...

The Expected Toast To The Bridesmaids

This is the final part of your speech and is the prelude to your toast to the bridesmaids.

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

Mention how beautiful the bridesmaids look and thank them for their contribution to the wedding.

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

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

If you're not sure what words to use in your speech or how to say the toast, check out [Groom Speeches](#) for inspiration in creating your own wedding speech. You'll find it's the perfect companion to this guide.

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 four 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-son" times you've shared together.

- **Toast Your Bride's Parents**

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

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

A Surprise Toast...To Your Bride

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

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

In your short speech to your bride, tell her how proud you are to have her as your wife...how happy she makes you...and what you admire and love about her.

If it's appropriate, tell her what she has taught you. It might be unconditional love. It might be to have more patience. It might be to be more understanding.

Thank her for sharing her dreams and other personal thoughts with you (without mentioning them, of course.)

What To Say When Toasting Your Bride

You can toast to many things:

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

You can toast your bride as your best friend and what that means to you. Or you could make a vow or promise to love her and protect her and look after her.

So go ahead and...be sentimental. Be romantic. And be emotional. After all, this is a proud moment and a milestone in your life.

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

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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 bride, you'll want your words to be sincere, heartfelt, and romantic.

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 [Groom Speeches](#) you'll discover a wide selection of wedding speeches, toasts, quotations, poetry, jokes, and one-liners all designed to make your speech sparkle.

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

But that's not all! As the Groom...

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

With all the pre-wedding functions you'll be attending, chances are you'll be called upon -- or feel obligated -- 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 like a true professional giving one speech and toast at a pre-wedding event and then presenting totally different versions at the wedding reception.

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

Of course, with all of the wedding arrangements, your bride has been working non-stop to make your wedding a very special event.

So you'll want to be sure you contribute by making a good impression when it's time to speak.

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 these 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 [Groom 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'll give one of your best and most important speaking performances of your life.

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

~ The Wedding Speaker ~

P.S. With all the helpful samples, tips, and ideas in the [Groom Speech Package](#), you'll boost your confidence, cut down your writing time dramatically, and impress your bride and wedding guests.

PPS. Invite your Best Man to request his FREE [Best Man's Wedding Speech Guide](#) to help him prepare a wedding speech you and your bride will remember for years to come. And if he's also the Wedding MC, he'll also find [The Wedding MC's Wedding Speech Guide](#) helpful, too.

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How To Write Romantic Wedding Vows Quickly and Easily To Express Your Deep Love For Your Bride



Dear Groom...

Your **personal wedding vows** will form the cornerstone of your marriage.

That's why it's important that you write wedding vows that not only convey your commitment to your bride but also express your feelings for the person you love.

If you want to **write your own personal romantic wedding vows** - but you don't know what to say, what to do, or where to start - then let me show you how you can completely erase any worries you have that your wedding vows won't express your true feelings for your bride.

Writing Your Personal Wedding Vows The Quick and Easy Way

Writing your personal wedding vows doesn't have to be an exercise in frustration.

Most importantly, though, you don't want your **romantic wedding vows** to sound foolish or "cheesy."

That's why this [Wedding Vows Collection](#) will help you write your personalized wedding vows and create a memorable romantic masterpiece.

How To Write Your Personal Wedding Vows...Fast

This Wedding Vows Collection includes:

✔ **400 professionally written pre-written sample wedding vows phrases**, each one ready to drop right into your own personalized wedding vows.

You'll also be shown how and where to use these pre-written sample wedding vows phrases for MAXIMUM impact.

✔ **Examples of wedding vows** of famous celebrities. You'll discover how Hollywood "big shots" have expressed their love for each another on their wedding day. (This is the next best thing to actually being at one of these high-powered wedding ceremonies.) (Page 53)

✔ How to compose truly memorable and **ultra-romantic wedding vows** fast...simply by using the **fill-in-the-blank worksheets and wedding vows templates** you'll find in this wedding vows treasury. (Page 61)

- ✔ 3 virtually foolproof ways to conquer your public speaking fears. Say your wedding vows with the utmost confidence as you look into your bride's eyes at your wedding commitment ceremony. (Page 92)
- ✔ Little-known techniques for writing amazing personal wedding vows even if you only have a few hours before the ceremony. (Page 104)
- ✔ How to work your own personal touches seamlessly into the most common **religious and secular wedding vows**- especially if you don't want to create something entirely from scratch. (Page 74)
- ✔ How to avoid the most common wedding vows mistakes couples make. Get these "must know" answers before you even start composing your wedding vows. (Page 58)
- ✔ 6 different formats for writing your personal wedding vows. Plus, specific strategies for each variation. (Page 86)
- ✔ Tips for dealing with friends or family members who might try and talk you out of composing your own wedding vows. (Page 4)
- ✔ 45 world-class sonnets, poems, and speeches you can use for inspiration in your personal wedding vows. Now you can make your vows sound as if they were written by Shakespeare himself! (Page 42)

And there's more...

When you order this [Wedding Vows Collection](#) today you also get immediate access to these amazing bonuses absolutely free:

✔ 21 Ways to Save Money Before, During, and After the Wedding Ceremony

Just one of these tips could save you hundreds dollars on the cost of your wedding or honeymoon. You'll get tips on how to save money including "insider" tips on finding the best travel deals.

✔ 10 Common - But Painfully Embarrassing - Mistakes Newlyweds Make

Don't spoil your wedding! The author of this wedding vows collection talked to professional wedding coordinators to find out the most common mistakes newlyweds make (often without even realizing it) that can ruin an otherwise perfect wedding ceremony. You'll want to keep this list close by!

✔ Access to Your Own Personal Wedding Vows Consultant

The author of this wedding vows collection will serve as your very own personal wedding vows consultant!

Here's all you have to do:- Simply purchase the wedding vows samples and examples and use them to create your own set of amazing personal and romantic wedding vows.

If, after all the sample wedding vows you get to use, you think your wedding vows still need some fine tuning, just email him with your completed wedding vows and he'll give you helpful suggestions to make them even better.

(Be sure to leave plenty of time if you want to request his help! He'd love to do this for everyone, but because of time constraints he simply has to reserve this special offer only for those who purchase his wedding vows treasury.)

✔ 8 Surefire Ways to Kiss "Pre-Wedding Jitters" Goodbye

The stress of a wedding can turn even the most laid back couple into nervous wrecks.

There's no need to feel like that with these eight simple, quick, stress-busting techniques to help you enjoy - and get the most out of - this special time in your life.

✔ 7 Steps to Writing Knee-Weakening Romantic Poetry

Want to write your own **romantic and poetic wedding vows** from scratch? The author of this wedding vows collection went out and hired a published poet to design a "poetry course in a box" so that virtually anyone - regardless of their experience - could learn the secrets of writing truly memorable and poetic wedding vows. It's for the true "Do-It-Yourselfer."

✔ Romantic Foreign Phrases and Wedding Traditions from Around the World

Add a touch of your heritage to your wedding ceremony. This personal wedding vows collection reveals some of the most interesting and romantic wedding traditions from several cultures around the world.

Plus, you can even add some phrases from your ancestors' native tongue in your wedding vows for a truly memorable touch!

Surprise Your Bride And Amaze The Wedding Guests With Your Romantic Personal Wedding Vows

You only get one chance to do it right when you're standing at the altar making a commitment to the person you cherish.

Make your wedding ceremony a lasting memory with **personalized wedding vows** that speak from your heart as you look into your bride's eyes.

With this Wedding Vows Treasury by your side you'll be able to choose the perfect words that show how much you love your bride.

Click on the following link to start **writing your [romantic wedding vows](#)**...today.



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