

## God's Cross Unity Ceremony Script Option 2

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*Bride and Groom* are not going to assemble the Unity Cross. They will display this beautiful sculpture in their home to remind them of the covenant they are making today.

This cross represents the faith of *Bride and Groom*, showing that they place Christ first at the center of their marriage and trust Him to lead them on this new journey that they begin together today. The book of Genesis chapter 1, states that God created man in His own image. That means that He created man bold, strong, to be a leader, to be a protector of his wife and family.

*Holding the groom's piece of the Unity Cross, the Officiant says:*

The outer form of the Unity Cross represents the strength, leadership, and protection of the man. The book of Ephesians reminds husbands to love their wives as Christ loved the church, totally and completely giving himself for her.

*Officiant hands the piece to the groom and he places his cross onto the base.*

*Holding the bride's piece of the cross, the Officiant says:*

The book of Genesis, chapter 2, verses 20-23 tells us that the woman was taken from man. The bride's piece of the Unity Cross represents the beauty and the many capabilities of the woman,

designed with intricate, beautiful detail and is placed inside the protection of the groom's cross, completing the sculpture and representing the two becoming one.

*Officiant hands the piece to the bride and she places her piece inside the cross*

To complete this sculpture, representing the couple's covenant, we are placing three pegs to hold it together. These pegs represent the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, showing God's place in this covenant and the security and completeness that only our Heavenly Father can give.

*Place the pegs into the Unity Cross -the Officiant places the one at the top, the groom the one on his side and the bride the one on her side, completing the sculpture.*

The scriptures tell us that a three-stranded cord is not easily broken (Ecc. 4:12), Matthew (19 5-6) "For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So, they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Let us pray,

God of love, bless the marriage of *Bride* and *Groom*. Surround their relationship and their home with an ever-growing love. May they always be aware of your presence and your care in their lives. And now, *Bride* and *Groom*, May the grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you and the Holy Spirit keep you. Amen.

*I do not claim to be the original author of this script. I am sharing it like this to make it easier for anyone to use.*

