

God's Cross Unity Ceremony Script Option 3

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We will now celebrate your new union with a Unity Cross Ceremony

Groom and *Bride*, the covenant that you are making today is a three-part covenant. The three parts are *Bride*, *Groom*, and God. Through this covenant, from this moment forward you will both be together on your journey through life and you will never be alone.

Throughout life, you will experience much joy and happiness, victories and many blessings. During these times, remember that God is there to celebrate with you.

You will also experience times of tough decisions, sorrow, and defeat. These are the times that you will need to remember that the Lord is with you. It is during these moments that God will be your strength, your rock, your refuge. He will be there to carry you both through and He will never break covenant with you. You will be able to turn to His word, for He freely gives wisdom to those who ask.

His word is true and it never changes. His word is the same yesterday, today and forever.

To demonstrate you're becoming one in this three-part covenant, you have chosen to assemble The Unity Cross. The Unity Cross represents the two of you becoming one with Christ.

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.

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

The outer piece of the cross represents you, *Groom*. It is strong and bold. It represents your role as the leader and protector of your family. In the book of Ephesians, you are reminded to love *Bride* as Christ Loved the Church, totally and completely giving yourself for her.

(At this time the 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 tells us that woman was created from man.

Bride, the inside piece of the cross represents you. It is delicate and it is beautiful. It represents your many capabilities and how God created you with such intricate detail and how you fit perfectly inside the protection of *Groom* completing the sculpture and representing the two becoming one

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

These three pegs represent the Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit. They represent how the Lord holds together this covenant with His security and the Completeness that only our Heavenly Father can give. We will insert the pegs completing the sculpture showing God's place in *Groom* and *Brides* marriage.

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 shall leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh, So, they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.”

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.