## Listen the words of the Lord:

Mark 10: 6 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.

- 7 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife;
- 8 And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh.
- 9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

{Male name and Female name}, Today I am so happy for both of you. You have made a decision that will have rippling effects on the rest of your life and can be a source of lasting happiness. I am honored to be here and usher in the beginning of a new season for both of you. The sun is setting on one chapter of your life and we are beginning a new chapter together as Husband and Wife. This relationship will bring true joy and happiness in your life.

Although happiness in Marriage can seem elusive at times it is possible to find as long as you both work hard and keep your marriage a priority. It will be the hardest thing either of you will ever do. Small wars can start with a glance or an unspoken word and will center on silly things such as which way the toilet paper should roll; from the top or bottom (it comes from the top just so you know). There will be hard days and long nights but working together you two can overcome anything as long as you both remember that you married your best friend. Always treat each other as such.

I have found that if both husband and wife commit to putting the other's needs and wants ahead of their own, selfishness is taken out of the equation. Forget yourself and direct all of your efforts toward the family life and your relationship together. "The marriage that is based upon selfishness is almost certain to fail. The one who marries to satisfy vanity and pride or who marries to spite or to show up another person is fooling only themself. But the one who marries to give happiness as well as receive it, to give service as well as to receive it, and who looks after the interests of the two and then the family as it comes will have a good chance that the marriage will be a happy one."

Keep your marriage as the highest priority in your life. Continue courting, Date each other weekly and show expressions of affection, kindness, and consideration. Buy

flowers or leave little notes for each other, these small things will keep love alive and growing. Spend time with each other as much as possible. Do simple common task together, make the bed together, cook together, plant a garden together, or simply wash the dishes together.

Communicate about everything. As two people coming from different backgrounds there must be honest communication so that both are free to clearly express themselves. Set time each day to talk with each other. Ask for Forgiveness often and Forgive quickly. Keep your marriage within your marriage. You will have a high level of trust as you both know that they'll say only positive things about you to outside parties.

When you're apart "Be the kind of person your wife or husband think that you are." Live in such a way that you know that the reunion together will be one of joy, not of regret.

Marriage will be the greatest adventure of your life time and as you start this journey today I wish you both extreme happiness and joy.

Now Please take each other by the right hand.

(see the proceeding wedding ceremony vows).

The couple would like to now exchange rings as symbols of their unending love.

You may kiss each other as husband and wife.

Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you Mr. Mrs. XXXXX.

It should be noted that the wording for the weddings vows has changed. Please coordinate with your endorser Frank Clawson.