

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

There are many Biblical texts suitable for use in the service of Christian marriage. There are also many versions and translations of the Bible that are suitable. The version in our pews is the New Revised Standard Version and so this is the one most familiar to the congregation. The following is a list of some of the more popular Biblical texts used in weddings:

### Old Testament

Genesis 1:26-31	Humankind created in the image of God
Genesis 2:18-24	Bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh
Ruth 1:16-17	Where you go, I will go
Proverbs 3:3-6	Trust the Lord with all your heart
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12	Two are better than one
Song of Solomon 3:3-4	The one whom my soul loves
Song of Solomon 8:6-7	Set me as a seal upon your heart
Isaiah 54:5-8	Your Maker is your husband
Jeremiah 31:31-34	The Lord will make a new covenant

### Psalms

Psalms 8	Mortals crowned with glory and honor
Psalms 67	May God be gracious to us
Psalms 95:1-7	O come, let us sing to the Lord
Psalms 100	Make a joyful noise to the Lord
Psalms 103:1-5, 15-18	Bless the Lord, O my soul
Psalms 117	Great is God's steadfast love
Psalms 121	Lift up my eyes to the hills
Psalms 128	Happy is everyone who fears the Lord
Psalms 136:1-9, 26	O give thanks, for God is good
Psalms 145	I will exalt you, O God my King
Psalms 148	Praise the Lord
Psalms 150	Everything that breathes praise the Lord

## Epistles

Romans 12:1-2, 9-18  
I Corinthians 13  
Ephesians 5:21-33  
Philippians 1:9-10  
Philippians 2:1-5  
Colossians 3:12-17  
I John 4:7-12  
Revelation 19:5-9

A living sacrifice . . . let love be genuine  
Faith, hope, love . . . greatest is love  
Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ  
That your love may overflow  
Be of the same mind, having the same love  
Clothe yourselves with love  
Let us love one another . . . God is love  
Rejoicing at the marriage of the Lamb

## Gospels

Matthew 5:1-10  
Matthew 5:13-16  
Matthew 19:3-6  
Matthew 22:35-40  
Mark 10:6-9  
John 2:1-11  
John 15:1-17

The Beatitudes  
Salt of the earth, light of the world  
No longer two, but one flesh  
Love the Lord with all your heart  
What God has joined, let no one separate  
The wedding at Cana  
Jesus, the true vine