

## Words of Welcome

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Welcome. We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, to give recognition to the worth and beauty of love, and to add our best wishes to the words which shall unite Grm and Bde in marriage.

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Friends and family, – Welcome, – thank you for coming to share in the joy of this occasion. Bde and Grm have come here at this hour to make solemn promises and to exchange sacred vows. Your support and presence is appreciated very much.

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Welcome. We gather here today to witness and to celebrate the wedding of Bde and Grm. Their devotion, respect, and love for each other has flowered into their wish to unite in marriage, and to dedicate themselves to each other's happiness and well-being.

On behalf of Bde and Grm, I welcome each of you. Although this is their day, it is also a tribute to all of you. For knowing you and interacting with you

has helped to make Bde and Grm who they are today. All of you are the threads of which are the woven tapestry of their lives. Each one of you is an important piece of their story. It is the fabric that they wrap around themselves and take comfort in when the world seems cold. And on days like today when everything is right in the world, that tapestry is proudly spread out and displayed for everyone to see, with all the glorious colors and textures that your diversity adds. You all hold a place in their hearts reserved for those that they have chosen to call family and friends and they are deeply grateful for each and every one of you here today.

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Welcome. We have been invited here on this important day to celebrate the very special love between Bde and Grm, by joining them in marriage.

Grm and Bde, your marriage today is the public and legal joining of your souls that have already been united as one in your hearts. Marriage will allow you a new environment to share your lives together, to face life and the world, hand-in-hand.

Marriage will expand you as individuals, define you as a couple, and deepen your love for one another. To be successful you will need strength, courage, patience and a really good sense of humor.

So let your marriage be a time of waking each morning and falling in love with one another all over again.