

Appropriate Scripture Texts & Songs for Weddings

At House of Prayer, our worship typically is centered around four separate readings from Scripture. One from the Old Testament. A reading from one of the Psalms. A reading from New Testament. And a final reading from the one of the four Gospels. Here are some options:

Old Testament

Genesis 1:26-28	<i>Woman and man created in image of God</i>
Genesis 2:18-24	<i>Companionship rather than loneliness</i>
Proverbs 3:3-6	<i>Loyalty and faithfulness written on the heart</i>
Song of Solomon 2:10-13	<i>The voice of the beloved</i>
Song of Solomon 8:6-7	<i>Many waters cannot quench love</i>
Isaiah 63:7-9	<i>God's steadfast love lifts up the people</i>
Jeremiah 31:31-34	<i>The new covenant of the people</i>

Psalm

Psalm 67	<i>May God be merciful to us and bless us</i>
Psalm 100	<i>We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture</i>
Psalm 117	<i>The steadfast love of the Lord</i>
Psalm 121	<i>The Lord keeps watch over you</i>
Psalm 127	<i>Unless the Lord builds the house</i>
Psalm 128	<i>Blessed are those who walk in the Lord's ways</i>
Psalm 150	<i>Let everything that breathes praise the Lord</i>

New Testament

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39	<i>If God is for us, who is against us</i>
Romans 12:1-2, 9-18	<i>A living sacrifice and genuine love</i>
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13	<i>The greatest gift is love</i>
Ephesians 3:14-19	<i>The breadth, length, height and depth of Christ's love</i>
Ephesians 5:1-2, 21-33	<i>Walk in love, as Christ loved us</i>
Philippians 4:4-9	<i>Rejoice in the Lord always</i>
Colossians 3:12-17	<i>Clothed in compassion, kindness, meekness and patience</i>
1 John 3:18-24	<i>Let us love in truth and action</i>
1 John 4:7-16	<i>Let us love one another for love is of God</i>

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-10

Matthew 5:14-16

Matthew 7:21, 24-29

Matthew 19:3-6

Matthew 22:35-40

Mark 10:6-9

John 2:1-11

John 15:9-17

The beatitudes

You are the light, let your light shine

A wise person builds upon the rock

What God has united must not be divided

Love, the greatest commandment

They are no longer two but one

The wedding at Cana

Love on another as I have loved you

Songs

WOV 751

WOV 749

ELW 312

ELW 648

ELW 816

ELW 585

ELW 836

ELW 840

ELW 308

ELW 488

ELW 586

As Man and Woman We Were Made

When Love Is Found

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

Beloved, God's Chosen

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Hear Us Now, Our God and Father

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Now Thank We All Our God

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

This Is a Day, Lord, Gladly Awaited