

# The Best Man's Wedding Speech Guide



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Dear Best Man...

### ***Congratulations on being chosen as the Best Man!***

It's an exciting time for you as you help the groom embark on a new adventure with his bride.

And you've taken on some important responsibilities. If there's no formal wedding MC you'll also be coordinating the wedding reception and events.

One of your first duties will be to give a wedding speech and toast to the bride and groom.

Your wedding speech will set the tone for the event, so take the time to prepare a speech that the bride and groom will remember for years to come.

### **The Top 5 Most Important Wedding Speech Tips**

As you've read the articles and posts at [WeddingSpeechesSecrets.com](http://WeddingSpeechesSecrets.com) we hope you've picked up some handy tips for your wedding speech.

Here are what we consider the most important ones to keep in mind...

- (1) Don't try to "wing it" with your wedding speech. Spur of the moment comments can be a disaster. Give your wedding speech careful thought and preparation for the bride and groom's special day.
- (2) Start preparing your speech early. Give yourself lots of time for ideas to percolate. The less rushed you are, the better your speech will be.
- (3) Keep your speech to 5 minutes...maximum. That's about 750 words.
- (4) Memorize your opening and closing sentences and your toast. It will increase your confidence and allow for smooth transitions as your speech progresses.
- (5) Practice your speech. Out loud. In front of a mirror...or a friend. You don't have to memorize it word for word. But you should know what you are going to say so it sounds natural.

### **Talents You Can Use In Your Wedding Speech**

As you think about what to say in your wedding speech, ask yourself why you were selected to give one. This can help you create the framework for your speech...

- Are you good at one-liners or have a deep bag of appropriate jokes that never fail to get a laugh?
- Are you a family friend who knows the groom and can talk about the qualities which make him well suited for his bride?

- Are you the groom's best friend and you have humorous anecdotes to tell?
- Are you known for giving sound advice or words of wisdom?

Because you're the Best Man, your speech will in all likelihood be a combination of humor and emotion.

Craft your wedding speech to your personality. If you've got a serious personality, a joke or one-liner might fall flat.

On the other hand, if you're a natural comedian or you have a dry sense of humor, it will be hard for you to give a serious wedding speech without at least a few teasing remarks about the groom.

Also consider the personalities of the bride and groom. Are they a fun loving couple who enjoys humor and a good laugh? Or are they serious minded and wouldn't appreciate some gentle ribbing? Alternatively, a neutral approach would be to include humorous words of advice to the bride and groom on how to make a marriage successful.

In preparing your wedding speech, consider the bride and groom, think about who you are, what your role is, what qualities you bring to your presentation or tribute, and then tailor your speech and message accordingly.

### **Public Speaking Confidence Booster**

If you're like most of us, the thought of giving a speech in front of a group of people sends a shiver of panic through your body.

But with proper preparation you can overcome the worst of your fears very easily. If you're looking for just the right words for your speech, [Best Man Speeches](#) gives you a complete package of sample speeches for inspiration and over 100 toasts, jokes, and quotes to inject humor and sentiment into your presentation.

Amazingly, being slightly nervous before giving your wedding speech can help you do even better.

Even professional performers admit to being nervous before going on stage. But with a well prepared and properly rehearsed speech you'll have the confidence to perform your duties with ease and assurance.

### **What To Talk About In Your Wedding Speech**

Ideally, your speech should be about both the bride and groom. That's why you'll need ideas to work with.

Here, then, are 12 questions you can ask that will help you put your presentation together...

- Was there something unusual about how the bride and groom met? Did they meet by accident or was it pre-planned by friends? Was it serendipity, coincidence, accident, or fate?

- Do they have personality “quirks” or habits you can comment on? Is he very neat and likes things “just so”? Does she take a lot of time getting ready before she goes out?
- Does one of them have an accent? Did he fall in love with her accent first? Was it the accent that started the relationship when he asked her where she was from?
- Was there something unusual or humorous about how they met? Did he nearly run her down accidentally in his car? Did he rescue her from something? Did he offer her his umbrella in a rainstorm?
- Do they have favorite movies, movie stars, TV shows, comedians, personalities, books, stories, music you can talk about?
- Do the bride and groom share the same profession -- musicians, lawyers, accountants, doctors. Can you link their professions to your wedding speech theme using terms that apply to that profession?
- Do they enjoy certain foods, restaurants, vacation spots, or sightseeing locations?
- Have you done anything with the groom that is humorous and shows what his personality is like?
- Do the bride and groom have favorite or private names (a nickname, for example) for each other? Is it “honeybun,” “pumpkin,” “cupcake,” or some other endearing or significant term? Is there a story behind the favorite names they have for each other?
- How is *your* life affected by the marriage? Are you gaining a new friend (the bride) but losing a baseball teammate?
- What do you admire most about the groom?
- Is there a heartwarming (or humorous) story about the qualities of the groom that you could talk about?

Use these questions to guide you as you prepare your speech. Select a couple of topics to develop your wedding speech theme around. One cautionary note: Be especially careful when using humor in your speech that you don't embarrass the bride or groom or any of the wedding guests. Use tact and good judgement. And, if in doubt, leave it out.

If you're not sure what words to use in your speech or how to say the toast, check out [Best Man Speeches](#) for inspiration in creating your own wedding speech. You'll find it's the perfect companion to this guide.

### **How To Add Flamboyance To Your Wedding Speech**

If you're creative you can put together an amazing speech with a video or slide presentation.

Baby pictures and photos throughout the groom's life paired with humorous comments can add meaning...entertainment...and flair to your speech and make it a speech to remember.

## The Toast To The Bride And Groom

You've now come to the final part of your speech.

Make a few concluding or complimentary comments. Mention how beautiful the bride looks or how lucky the groom is to have such a wonderful woman to share his life with.

Then it's time to propose your toast to the bride and groom.

Ask the wedding guests to stand and join you in toasting the bride and groom.

### **They Laughed...They Cried... They Even Gave You A Standing Ovation For Your Best Man Speech!**

Your speech will be one of the most important duties you perform on the bride and groom's wedding day.

In fact, it's one of the most anticipated speeches at the wedding reception. And it will be remembered by the bride and groom.

So it deserves your best effort to make it a special occasion for the newlyweds.

When it comes to preparing your best man wedding speech you can either write it from scratch without guidance or look for inspiration from other wedding speeches.

In [Best Man Speeches](#) you'll discover an amazing selection of wedding toasts, quotations, jokes, wedding speech examples and templates all designed to make your speech sparkle.

Mix and match, cut and paste, adapt and fine tune. You'll cut down your preparation time dramatically and create a wedding speech that the bride and groom will have as a lasting memory.

#### **Here's a breakdown of what you get in this amazing speech making package:**

>> 20 sample Best Man Speeches

>> Over 100 toasts for inspiration

>> Over 100 Jokes, quotes, and one-liners to **inject humor** into your presentation

>> Unstoppable Confidence audio program for reducing stage fright and speech anxiety so you deliver your speech with poise and confidence.

>> **PLUS**, you also get one **FREE email speech consultation** in case you have any lingering doubts about how good your speech is. (Be sure to leave plenty of time for the consultation so you can polish and fine tune your speech. Of course, if you don't have a lot of time, use the pre-written speech templates.)

>> FREE BONUS REPORT "*Bachelor Party Ideas*" for tips on throwing an unforgettable

bachelor party for the groom

And it all comes with a 100% satisfaction, money-back guarantee so you can feel confident that you'll create a memorable speech.

Humorous speeches. Short and sweet toasts. Favorite memories speeches. Whether you're a married friend, family member, or relative, with all the helpful samples, tips, and ideas in this [Best Man Speeches](#) package, you'll boost your confidence and cut down your writing time dramatically. It's a wise investment you won't regret. So take a look at it today.

With proper preparation before the wedding events get underway, you'll give one of your best - and funniest - speaking performances ever.

***I wish you every success in your role as Best Man!***

~ Mark Livingston ~

**A Special Note If You're BOTH  
The Best Man And The Wedding MC...**

**How To Turn An "Ordinary" Wedding Reception  
Into A FUN and Memorable Event  
Even If You're A Novice Wedding MC**

*Highly Recommended!*

The wedding reception will be a live performance. You'll have only one chance to do everything right. There won't be any "second takes."

And the last thing you want to do is disappoint the bride and groom on their special day by being unprepared.

If you don't know what to do...what to say...or how to prevent the reception from turning into an embarrassing disaster...and you're looking for guidance that walks you through the important steps of the Wedding MC's duties, then check out [How To Be A FUN Wedding MC](#).

It's a complete package of Wedding MC duties and responsibilities with checklists, procedures, audience participation games, and word-for-word scripts that even tell you what to say!

You'll have at your fingertips...

>> A Quick Start Guide that gets you up to speed fast

>> **Detailed Checklists and Worksheets to ensure you don't forget important - even vital - duties and responsibilities**

>> A Sample Wedding Reception Agenda or Run Sheet - your critical outline to ensure the reception runs smoothly from start to finish

>> **The MC's Opening | Welcoming Speech to warm up the wedding guests, create a celebratory atmosphere, and heighten the anticipation of the bride and groom's arrival**

>> Audience participation games that heighten the mood and make the reception a FUN time

>> **Entertainment Ideas to keep the wedding guests laughing, entertained, and enjoying themselves**

>> Word-for-Word Scripts to help you introduce - and smoothly transition into - different events throughout the reception

>> **Amusing telegrams to entertain the guests with**

>> And much, much more.

**PLUS, you'll get 4 Exclusive Bonuses including *The Wedding MC's Secret List Of FUN Ideas***

The *Wedding MC's Secret List of FUN Ideas* is a select group of super-powerful party and entertainment ideas that elevate a normal wedding reception to a memorable event.

These are the very ideas you'll need in order to create a FUN celebration for the newlyweds.

[How To Be A FUN Wedding MC](#) helps you avoid the traps that many novice wedding emcees fall into.

You'll have an entire step-by-step blueprint of wedding party details, reception procedures, order of speeches and toasts, introductions, **as well as super-powerful ideas on how to make the wedding reception a FUN and memorable time for the bride and groom.**

When you're standing in front of 50...100...200...or more wedding guests I'm confident you'll be glad you have *How To Be A FUN Wedding MC* as your guide.

Do yourself a favor and click on the following link right now to check out [How To Be A FUN Wedding MC](#).

(And, of course, it comes with a 100% satisfaction, money-back guarantee so there's no risk to you.)

