

Mantras for successful married life



In North Indian weddings, *After tying the Mangalsutra, the newly wed couple take seven steps around the holy fire, in presence of relatives*

Seven Steps / Vows in the [Hindu Wedding](#) Means:

- The couple takes the [first step](#) and promises that they will take care of each other and pray for abundant blessings and prosperity in their life.
- In the second step, the couple [promises](#) and prays to the Gods to bless them with physical and mental powers and lead a healthy married life.
- During the third step, they promise to protect and increase their [wealth](#) by proper means.
- With the fourth step, the bride and the groom pledge to share [happiness and sadness](#) together.

- With the fifth step, the couple promises **to be responsible and care for their children.**
- The sixth step is taken by the couple to **be together always.**
- And while taking the last seventh step, they promise to be **truthful and trustworthy** to each other and pledge to be **united always in friendship and harmony.**

On taking the seven steps or *pheras* together, the bride and the groom prays to be together forever without having any clashes or quarrels to break their relationship and not only thinking about their likes and desires but also about the entire family.

They say the following words after completing the seven steps: "*We have taken the Seven Steps. You have become mine forever. Yes, we have become partners. I have become yours. Hereafter, I cannot live without you. Let us share the joys.*"

2. Maulana Wahiduddin Khan says

Married life is not just about travelling together. It is about resolving issues and sharing of ideas. Both partners in a marriage possess something unique and each needs to share that with the other. Every one of us needs to have an intellectual partner with whom we can have a dialogue, and try to discover better options. And the **best intellectual partner is no other than your spouse.**

3. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar: Do not demand love from your spouse; let them know that you are there for them.

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