Vows Writing Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Make a Plan**

☐ **Make sure your officiant will accept personalized vows.**

☐ **Decide with your fiance whether you are going to write the vows together or not.**

☐ **Decide if you are going to show them to each other before the ceremony.**

☐ **Establish a structure that you both stick to.**

☐ **Pick a length and stick to it.**

☐ **Writing the Vows**

☐ **Find inspiration.**

☐ **Make sure that you have plenty of quiet time to work on your vows.**

☐ **Keep the words positive and personal.**

☐ **Stick to the happy memories.**

☐ **Avoid talking about the bad times.**

☐ **Express your exact feelings about the person you are about to marry.**

☐ **Don't be afraid to use words from a song or movie that are special to you and your partner.**

☐ **Once written, read your vows aloud to make sure the language flows well.**

☐ **Practice reading it on your own, several times to make sure you are comfortable with it.**