

## *Marriage vs. Wedding*

**Marriage is for  
life;  
the wedding lasts  
a day.**

**Marriage is a permanent  
union;  
the wedding is a passing  
party.**

**Marriage concerns an  
interior commitment;  
the wedding's concern is the  
external celebration.**

**Marriage delves into  
the depths;  
the wedding is distracted by  
the details.**

**Marriage concentrates on  
the bond;  
the wedding worries about  
the band.**

**Marriage seeks out  
church and clergy;  
the wedding looks for  
the hall and the caterer.**

**Marriage is for  
the couple;  
the wedding is for family  
and friends.**

**Marriage involves  
God;  
the wedding invites  
guests.**

**Marriage cherishes  
the grace and the blessings;  
the wedding wants  
the glitz and the photos.**

**The glory of marriage  
comes from  
love and fidelity;  
the glamour of the wedding  
depends on  
the music and the flowers.**

**The marriage promises:  
until death do us part;  
the wedding's hope is:  
to liven up the party.**

**Why is it that some couples  
spend so much time on the  
wedding,  
but devote so little effort  
at preparing for  
marriage?**

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