

## **\*QUIZ: What Wedding Ceremony Type Are You?\***

You are engaged to be married – Yea! Congratulations!  
Now, HOW will you Tie the Knot?

Are you best suited for a full blown traditional bash or a simple trip to the courthouse? An all inclusive elopement vacation or an out-of-the-box community centered wedding?

Take this 3 minute quiz to find out!  
Circle the answer that best suits you and your partner:

1) When we close our eyes and imagine our wedding ceremony we see:

- A. Our family's traditional house of worship
- B. The county courthouse
- C. An elegant indoor venue
- D. A beach, forest or other outdoor venue

2) When we start thinking about all the details that go into planning a wedding we feel:

- A: Excited! Bring on the Mother of the Bride and the Wedding Planner!
- B: Nauseous! We can't wait til' its over – when does the honeymoon start?
- C: Joyful! Love the details that have to do with connecting to our community of loved ones
- D: Creative! As long as we can do it in our own way, we are up for dealing with the details

3) At our wedding we look down and see:

- A. A formal white dress, tuxedo, long silk train, high heels, sequins, veil, shiny shoes
- B. Something informal ... maybe khakis?
- C. Flowing cotton fabric, a floral dress on a tropical beach, bare feet
- D. A white dress (but maybe it is short - the veil and the train got ditched – so did the garter!)

4) When we look around we see:

- A. Pews overflowing with family friends and family friends – on 'his' and 'her' sides
- B. Just us, simple chairs (maybe few family and friends) and definitely no kids allowed
- C. A gathering of our closest friends and family – those who were up for buying a plane ticket!
- D. A gathering of family and friends in a circle – Kids running all around!

5) When we think about our ceremony we think:

- A. “About our religion and the other weddings we attended growing up”- we like the tradition
- B. “As short as possible” we don't care about the words, just give us the ring and the kiss
- C. “Vows! What will we promise to each other!?” This is BIG and IMPORTANT marriage stuff
- D. “Something wild that we have never experienced before”

6) When we hear the word 'VOW' we lean toward:

- A. “Do you \_\_\_ take this wo/man \_\_\_ to be your \_\_\_ to have and to hold, to love and to cherish”
- B. Just “I do” will do.
- C. We think intimacy – a love letter, personalized vows, sonnets from deep down in the heart
- D. We are committing our lives for the good of the world – two lights burn brighter than one

7) When we hear the word '*ritual*' we say:

- A. “YES!” Our family has done this for hundreds of years - can't wait to take our place in line
- B. “ICK!” Let's kiss and be done!
- C. “Hmm..we're not sure” Does this involve a campfire? Candles? We might dig it. Say more.
- D. “YES!” Actions speak so much louder than words. We have all kinds of grand ideas!

8) When we think about *who* is standing there making our ceremony “Official” we think:

- A. It must be a leader from our place of worship – 'Official' means in the eyes of God.
- B. We don't believe in God. Just a signed paper works for us – we get to file taxes together!
- C. We are more Spiritual than Religious – Who *will* sign our marriage license? Does it matter?
- D. Someone who takes this stuff seriously! We want a brilliant and unique ceremony.

9) We are MOST excited about:

- A. The wedding dress and party!
- B. The honeymoon!
- C. The vows – our commitment!
- D. The community gathering together!

10) The Biggest Stress for us:

- A. Do we just do beer and wine or full open bar or other details for all reception rentals
- B. Everything – let's just go to Vegas!
- C. Our Wedding Ceremony – This is the most important piece we just haven't planned it yet
- D. Our Family – We love them dearly but there are some 'dynamics' – we want joy and ease

## Your \*What Ceremony Type Are You\* QUIZ Results!

Drumroll.....

**Mostly A:** You are a 'Traditionalist!' Type!

You love the tradition you grew up in. No need to rock the boat or change what works. You are looking for the Classic Wedding. YEA! Enjoy the ride!

**Mostly B:** You are a 'Keep it Simple!' Type!

You are in love with each other, not religion or tradition. You aren't into spending much time or energy on your ceremony – you are excited to exchange rings, file joint taxes and maybe even change your name. City hall will do just fine. You might want to even consider merging your ceremony with your honeymoon! Consider an all inclusive tropical vacation wedding package.

**Mostly C & D:** You are a 'Soulfully Original!' Type!

Vows, Love Story and Heart are very important to you – you want a custom ceremony to reflect your personalities and values. You may have lots of clear ideas or you don't quite know what your dream ceremony is yet. You *do* know you want your loved ones present and you know the ceremony itself is one of the most important elements of this sacred crossing into married life.

Now that we know our type.....**What's Next?!**

**TRADITIONALIST** Next Steps:

Check in with your place of worship on what the steps are to marry under their roof. You can expect to wed and sign your papers with the leader of your religious organization then decide how you want to celebrate and honeymoon afterward. Budget: You and your family may be tithing to your place of worship weekly or monthly. This offering has contributed to the institution and to the salary of your religious leader. Many expect couples to complete some Spiritual Counseling requirements as well as a required or suggested honorarium. Check in with your Institution on their requirements.

**KEEP IT SIMPLE** Next Steps:

Find a Justice of the Peace or Non-Denominational Minister who has a pre-written ceremony to preside. You don't need any bells, whistles or personalization. Check the requirements in your state, county or city by calling the Vital Records Office / County Clerks office, pick your date and keep it simple! Budget in a range from \$350 - \$750 for a Justice of the Peace or Minister to several thousand for an all inclusive vacation destination ceremony.

**SOULFULLY ORIGINAL** Next Steps:

Find a Professional Officiant, Celebrant or Ceremonial Artist who you totally jive with – you love their voice, their personality, their heart and you trust them completely with this very special task of holding your wedding ceremony. Expect to chat with at least 3 officiants to find someone both partners love. Depending on where you live and the specific offerings of your officiants budget a range from \$750 - \$3,200 for a Fully Custom Ceremony.

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I hope this 3 minute Quiz gave you a bit of insight to the next step  
in planning *your* perfect wedding ceremony!

If you are a 'Soulfully Original' Type we might be a fit to work together!  
Rev. Jenn reserves a few 1:1 meetings each week for  
Soulful Wedding Strategy Calls

**Book your call here:**

<https://calendly.com/revjenncornier/couples-wedding-ceremony-session>



I so look forward to hearing your voice!  
with joy and love,  
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