

What is the Wedding Lasso?

The Wedding Lasso is a tradition found primarily in Catholic Latino/Latine and Filipino weddings.

Jessica Levey explains:

The wedding lasso, or 'el lazo de boda,' is a large rosary, rope, or garland placed around a bride and groom's shoulders to symbolize a spiritual bond...

...During the ceremony, the happy couple faces each other while a long rope is placed around their shoulders, crossing or tied in the middle to form an infinity symbol (or endless loop) and represents the couple's eternal love and unbreakable bond.¹

It would be unfortunate for a couple to enter the covenant of marriage draped in idolatry as taught by Romanism (Is 44:9–18).

Catholics: pray to Mary, address her holy and call her "our life" and "our hope". The Bible says there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus (1 Ti 2:5).

Prayer beads (e.g. the rosary) are more aligned with the practices of Islam than they are with historical, biblical Christianity. Only heathens (non-Christians) say the same prayer repeatedly (Mt 6:7).

Mary cannot hear men's prayers. If she could it would make her something other than a human being. Mary was a sinner in need of a savior (Lk 1:46).

Couples should understand that marriage is: one man, one woman (Ge 2:18–24) in covenant (Mt 19:6) for life (Ro 7:2, 3). Many a man proclaims his loving devotion, but who can find a trustworthy man? BSB Pr 20:6.

¹ Levey, Jessica. "How to Include the Wedding Lasso Tradition in Your Ceremony." *TheAMM.org*, 18 June 2022, theamm.org/articles/1295-how-to-include-the-wedding-lasso-tradition-in-your-ceremony.