

Is it reasonable to spend a fortune on a lavish wedding?

In this podcast I would like to discuss if it is really **worth spending** a crazy amount of money on a wedding ceremony and wedding party especially when newlyweds don't have that money.

I hear about it a lot. Young people get married and they **throw an extremely extravagant party** with hundreds of guests in very trendy restaurants. But it turns out that to do that they actually borrow money either from friends and relatives or from a bank. Is it reasonable?

In the end, when the party is over, and all the **fanfare** is gone, what they are left with is a bitter realization that now they will have **to set aside a considerable amount** each month within a prolonged period of time to pay it back.

And what is the money spent on? **A bridal gown** and a groom's **tuxedo**, well they are even expensive for rent, and most couples prefer having their own! And how often are these outfits worn afterwards? Well, there might be occasions for tuxedos, but the bridal gown becomes somewhat of a family museum item.

Probably the only **worthy** long term asset that a new family acquires after the wedding is wedding rings. In my opinion they are really important and never lose their value, either monetary or symbolic, as the **token of love** and loyalty.

I believe that a marriage should be treated as a spiritual unity of two people in the first place which can be also reinforced on the legal level to give couples access to **marital benefits** and outline their obligations to each other. No more than that. And throwing a lavish party is a waste of money. They'd better use that money to go on a honeymoon, only two of them, on a holiday of their dream.

What is your opinion on the topic? Please write in the comments

Now let's take a look at the words and phrases that might be useful for you to know:

- **Throw an extravagant party – organize a very expensive party**
- **Fanfare – showy activity meant to draw attention**
- **Set aside a considerable amount – save a good deal of money**
- **A bridal gown – a bride's dress, outfit**
- **A tuxedo – a man's black or white jacket for formal events and occasions**
- **Worthy – deserving respect, something valuable**
- **Worth spending – it is when spending is meant to be for a good reason**
- **Token of love – symbol of love**
- **Marital benefits – financial and social benefits available only to married couples**

This is all for today. I hope you enjoyed this podcast, and if you have any questions or want to leave a comment, please, do it on my website, www.nmodel.net, or you can also do it on the platform that you are using to listen to my podcast.

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