

The Complete 180: The Personal Testimony of Andy Esche, Founder of MissingPets.com

- 1. My name is Andy Esche, founder of missingpets.com.
- 2. During the course of my life, God has given me two visions to help people.
- 3. The first vision was missingpets.com in 1997
- 4. The second vision was the "Complete 180" in 2004.
- 5. In the next few moments, I will discuss both visions.
- 6. However, the main purpose of this video is to share the complete 180 vision with you.

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- 8. In 1997, we were visiting my in-laws in New Jersey.
- 9. We took the dog with us.
- 10. The real estate agent was showing their house and left the back gate open.
- 11. We returned to the house after the showing.
- 12. The dog escaped through the open gate.
- 13. We searched for a few minutes and found her with a German Shepherd.

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- 15. While driving home, I realized that there needed to be a better way to find missing pets than posting fliers on telephone poles.
- 16. While traveling on the Pennsylvania turnpike, God gave me the vision for missingpets.com ten miles east of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- 17. The vision was very intense and lasted for a couple of minutes.
- 18. I believe that God made it intense because I had a habit of starting projects, but never finishing them.
- 19. God wanted to make sure that I would follow through with missingpets.com.
- 21. The second vision is the main purpose of this video.
- 22. God gave me the vision for the "Complete 180" in 2004.
- 23. My father ministered to inmates via prison ministry for many years.
- 24. I always wanted to do something like that, but didn't have the courage.
- 25. In the Spring of 2004, I was riding the bus down Winton road in Cincinnati.

 As we passed Spring Grove Cemetery, I felt God say to me "Write this down".

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- 27. I grabbed some paper out of my briefcase and started writing the words as God gave them to me.
- 28. By the time I got to work, God had given me the "Complete 180".
- 29. The "Complete 180" is a sermon that lasts 180 seconds.
- 30. The purpose of the "Complete 180" is to help people make sure they will go to heaven when they die.

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- 32. I preached the "Complete 180" at City Gospel Mission in Cincinnati for a couple of years.
- 33. Each time I preached, I would make minor changes to make the sermon flow easier
- 34. On March 29, 2006, I felt that the "Complete 180" required no more changes.
- 35. From now on, I would just print it, drive to the Saturday night service and

preach it.

36. Little did I know that God had perfected the sermon for another reason.

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- 38. On March 30th, 2006, I called my father in the hospital.
- 39. He had heart problems for years.
- 40. He had a new pacemaker put in.
- 41. He was still weak from the surgery.
- 42. I tried to talk about anything but his health problems to keep his mind focused on something positive.
- 43. However, it didn't work this time.

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- 45. Daddy told me that he didn't think he was going to make it out of the hospital this time.
- 46. In the past, I always prayed for him.
- 47. God would heal him and get him out of the hospital and everything would be fine.
- 48. But I couldn't do it this time.
- 49. Every time I prayed, my prayers seemed to hit the ceiling and stop.

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- 51. For the last 8 years, I received phone calls in the middle of the night, telling me to drive two hours to the hospital because my father was dying.
- 52. It got to the point where I would jump every time the phone rang.
- 53. I just couldn't do it anymore.
- 54. Hence, this time, I decided to let go of Daddy.

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- 56. I told my dad that I loved him and thanked him for a great life.
- 57. My dad was my role model and hero.
- 58. We had a great life together.
- 59. We had our final conversation a few times, so there was no unfinished business between me and my dad.
- 60. I handed the phone to my wife and son and told them that I thought this was the last time they would talk to my father on earth.

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- 62. They told him they loved him and were praying for him.
- 63. They handed the phone to me. The last thing my father ever said to me was that he loved me, he was proud of me and that he didn't want me to be sad.
- 64. I thought to myself "how am I supposed to do that?"
- 65. However, I kept that to myself, because I felt I had already asked him for enough advice for one lifetime.
- 66. Instead, I told him "okay" and hung up the phone.

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- 68. The next day, my sister called and gave me the news.
- 69. My father had passed away.
- 70. She said that a nurse was reading the Bible to him on Friday morning.
- 71. A few moments later, the same nurse walked by his room and noticed how peaceful he was sleeping.
- 72. However, she looked at his heart monitor and noticed that it was flat.

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- 74. The nurse said she went in and gave my father a kiss on the forehead.
- 75. The nurse said she hoped that was okay with us.
- 76. It was fine with me.
- 77. If anybody deserved a kiss for the way he lived his life, it was my dad.

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- 79. As I sat on the side of the bed crying, it occurred to me how unique this day was.
- 80. As I thought about my 41 years on earth: kindergarten, little league baseball, high school, college, marriage and fatherhood, I suddenly realized that today was the first day I ever walked on earth that my father didn't walk through it

with me.

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- 82. During my father's funeral, there were times that I cried so hard, I could barely breathe.
- 83. However, in the middle of the HARDEST day of my life, God stepped in and gave me the BEST moment of my life.
- 84. God gave me the strength and courage to read a tribute to my father and combined it with the "Complete 180".
- 85. Everything about God is perfect and amazing, including His timing.
- 86. The following is the "Complete 180".

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- 88. In the next 180 seconds, I want to make sure that everyone watching this video is going to heaven when you die.
- 89. You may be healthy right now, but one of these days, we will all be on our death bed.
- 90. We will struggle for one last breath.
- 91. We will slip out of this world and go into the next.
- 92. We will each stand alone before God.

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- 94. At that point, God will send us to heaven or hell for eternity.
- 95. I would like to use the following story to help prepare us for that day.
- 96. In 1985, I found out I was diabetic.
- 97. Part of my daily routine is checking my blood sugar.

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- 99. I poke my finger.
- 100. I bleed on a test strip
- 101. I stick it in the meter
- 102. The meter responds with my blood sugar
- 103. Most of the time when I bleed on a test strip, I get a response.
- 104. However, sometimes I bleed on a strip and get no response.
- 105. I have to take it out of the meter, and throw it in the trash.

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- 107. This is frustrating for 2 reasons.
- 108. Number One: These test strips are very expensive.
- 109. Number Two: I cut myself and bled for no reason.
- 110. When the meter doesn't respond, it reminds of Jesus Christ

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- 112. Why? Because for the first 24 years of my life, the way I lived, thought and spoke broke the heart of God.
- 113. Jesus was tortured, crucified, and bled so I that I could have a way to go to heaven when I die, but HE was getting NO response from me.
- 114. During those 24 years, Jesus could have said that about me
- 115. "As far as Andy Esche is concerned, I bled for NO reason."

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- 117. On every box of test strips, there is a discard date.
- 118. If you don't respond to blood by the discard date, you are supposed to throw them all away anyway
- 119. If I had reached my "discard date" without responding to the blood of Jesus Christ, Jesus would have thrown me away.
- 120. Why? Because there would be nothing recorded in the Lamb's book of Life to protect me on Judgment Day when I stand alone before God.
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- 122. Like the test strips, I was very expensive.
- 123. The Bible says that I was bought with a price.
- 124. The price was the life and blood of Jesus Christ.

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126. You can look at this test strip, and see that I bled on it, hoping to get a response.

- 127. However, because it didn't respond to my blood, it is useless to me.
- 128. I have to take it out of the meter, and throw it in the trash.
- 129. Likewise, many people know about Jesus, or have heard about the blood of Jesus.
- 130. But unless you "RESPOND TO" the blood of Jesus, there will be nothing recorded in the Lamb's book of life to protect you on Judgment Day when you stand alone before God.
- 131. That day is coming for ALL of us.
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- 133. In John Chapter 14 Jesus does two things: He gives us a picture of heaven, and tells us how to get there.
- 134. John 14:2-3
- 135. He said in "In my Father's house are many mansions:
- 136. If it were not so, I would have told you.
- 137. And I go there to prepare a place for you.
- 138. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself.
- 139. So that where I am, you may be also.
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- 141. The world says there are many ways into heaven, but that is NOT what Jesus said in JOHN 14:6.
- 142. John 14:6
- 143. Jesus said: I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, EXCEPT THROUGH ME!
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- 145. The Roman Road:
- 146. In the book of Romans, there are four verses known as the Roman Road. This is what they say:
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- 148. Romans 3:23
- 149. Everyone has sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
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- 151. Romans 6:23
- 152. The penalty for sin is death, BUT the gift of God is eternal life.
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- 154. Romans 5:8
- 155. God demonstrates his love for us in this, even while we were sinners, Christ died for us.
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- 157. Romans 10:9
- 158. "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved"
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- 160. Saved from what?
- 161. Saved from Hell.
- 162. Saved from God's judgment
- 163. Saved from God's wrath.
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- 165. My name is Andy Esche
- 166. and I confess that Jesus Christ is my Lord and savior.
- 167. and I believe that God raised Him from the dead.
- 168. Therefore, according to God's simple promise in Romans 10:9, when I die, I am going to heaven.
- The time to respond to the blood of Jesus Christ is TODAY! 170.
- 171. Would everyone please close your eyes
- 172. The world wants you to think that the important things are going on in Hollywood, Washington and New York.

- 173. But I guarantee that God's eyes are on you right now, waiting to see what you are going to do in the next 30 seconds.
- 174. If you are watching this video, and you want to make 100 percent sure that you are going to heaven when you die, then repeat this simple prayer after me:

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- 176. Below is the Sinner's Prayer to Receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior so you will go to heaven when you die:
- 177. Dear Jesus,
- 178. I have sinned.
- 179. I have broken your laws, and I'm sorry.
- 180. Please forgive me for my sins.
- 181. I accept you as my Lord and Savior.
- 182. I believe God raised you from the dead.
- 183. and I trust you to get me into heaven when I die.
- 184. Thank you Jesus, Amen.

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- 186. Would everyone please open your eyes?
- 187. If you just prayed that prayer, then Congratulations!
- 188. you've just made the most important decision of your life.
- 189. Jesus said if you confess me before man, I will confess you before God.
- 190. So, if you confess that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior, I want you to do three things:

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- 192. Number One: Start attending a church that believes the Bible is the Word of God.
- 193. Number Two: Tell the pastor that you just accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
- 194. Number Three: Get a Bible and read the Gospel of John. This will help you get to know Jesus Christ.

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- 196. Let me leave you with one final thought:
- 197. If you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, this world is the only hell you will ever know.
- 198. If you do not accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, this world is the only Heaven you will ever know.
- 199. Thank you for watching and thank you for letting me speak.

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