

Messages of hope



A journey to forgiveness

Annette's journey through grief to forgiveness was one of the hardest roads she had to travel when her 19 year old daughter was killed by a speeding motorist.

"It is every parent's worst nightmare to receive that phone call. I miss Elise's presence every minute of every day. I seriously wanted to go and knock on his (the drivers) door and say do you realize what you've done to our family?"

Annette was overwhelmed by her grief.

"I remember saying a prayer, 'Just help me God, I'm at the end of my rope.' And do you know what he asked me to do? He asked me to start forgiving the man who had killed my child! How do you do that?"

Annette shared her story to make a difference for someone else and reach someone with God's message of forgiveness and hope.

"I knew that God was offering me freedom. I've released all of that pain and all of that bitterness over to God. That is such a release for me."

Watch Annette's story at [youtube.com/messagesofhope](https://www.youtube.com/messagesofhope). For more inspiring stories to watch and share go to [messagesofhope.org.au](https://www.messagesofhope.org.au).

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*My word will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.* Isaiah 55:11

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"Thank you so much for the worship DVDs you're sending me. Going to church each Sunday was my weekly highlight. Now I feel like I have God in my home and I can watch the services a few times during the week and I just feel so much better for it.

I've been watching them and then taking them to my 80 year old neighbour who I worry about because she can't go out anywhere at the moment. Knowing that she can at least still have church in her life is reassuring. Thank you so much."

Joan

