Topic: Toast at my friends’ Jason and Kristen’s wedding.
General Purpose: To inform/entertain
Specific Purpose: To give a blessing over their marriage.
Central Idea: Jason and Kristen have shown a pure and strong commitment to each other and to God; I have let their relationship be an example to me in my own life.

I. Introduction
A. Attention Getter: She sat in front of me in Chemistry the first semester of my freshman year; Doc Keift got after us for talking.
B. Kristen was one of the first few people that I met at Monmouth. I would have never thought that I’d be going to my Chem buddy’s wedding a year and a half later. I am happy for you Kristen, although I hate to give you up to a guy. If it has to be though, I am glad that it is Jason. I couldn’t have chosen anyone better for you.
C. Central Idea: Jason and Kristen have shown a pure and strong commitment to each other and to God; I have let their relationship be an example to me in my own life.

II. Body
A. Up to the engagement
1. Meeting Jason – first impression-what a big scary guy
2. Right away I realized he wasn’t but that he is the most selfless individual….he’d give his right arm for a complete stranger.
3. I couldn’t help to think that he was perfect for Kristen.
4. She’s amazing woman who loves the Lord and I’ll never forget the face when she came to my room to tell me she was engaged.
B. Why I know it is right
1. Their faces light up when they see each other.
2. These two complement each other so well, that I am excited to see the things that lie ahead for them in the future.
C. What I hope for them
1. They will work together to make this marriage an awesome one.
2. Never go to bed mad.
3. Make each other the happiest people, just like you’ve done.
4. You guys have awesome strengths and together you can do so much.
5. To give and take.
6. Jesus tells us in Ephesians 5:21: Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. I would hope for you that there is never a trying situation but I know that there are in marriage. Ephesians 5:22-33 goes on to give specific instructions for wives and husbands. In 33, “Each one of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.”
III. Conclusion
   A. Underview: I truly believe that God has a mate prepared for everyone and this is a part of His work right here. They have a love purer and deeper than any other and it is one that is forever.
   B. Last thought: I must say guys, I wasn’t so sure I was ready for this at first but when I see you together and how happy you are I can’t help but be happy for you too. Love each other until the end, through Christ.