



**CONNECTING OPENER:** What is the most astonishing thing you have ever seen God do?

**Read Acts 12:1-19**

**DISCOVERING**

Describe the who, the where, the when, and the why in these verses.

What happened while Peter was in prison?

Why did God send an angel? Why did the angel leave when he did?

What happened when Peter knocked at the door of Mary's home?

Why do you think the Christians reacted as they did to Peter's return?

What were the purposes of going to Mary's home? Who is James in verse 17?

**CONNECTING**

When have you been like those who said, "You're out of your mind" in verse 15?

What do you think of the fact that James was martyred and Peter was freed?

**EQUIPPING**

What does praying "earnestly" mean in your life?

What can we learn from this scripture about the reality of God working miracles today?

What can we learn from this scripture about the power of prayer and being amazed when God actually answers?

Pray that God shows you how to "Break Free" from limiting your expectations of God's abilities.

**ONE YEAR BIBLE - DAILY READING**

Tom Dooley narrates the daily reading - available for download or podcast at [BibleOnRadio.com](http://BibleOnRadio.com)

DAY	DATE	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	PSALM	PROVERB
MON	JUL 13	1 Chronicles 16:37-18:17	Romans 2:1-24	10:16-18	19:8-9
TUE	JUL 14	1 Chronicles 19:1-21:30	Romans 2:25-3:8	11:1-7	19:10-12
WED	JUL 15	1 Chronicles 22:1-23:32	Romans 3:9-31	12:1-8	19:13-14
THU	JUL 16	1 Chronicles 24:1-26:11	Romans 4:1-12	13:1-6	19:15-16
FRI	JUL 17	1 Chronicles 26:12-27:34	Romans 4:13-5:5	14:1-7	19:17
SAT	JUL 18	1 Chronicles 28:1-29:30	Romans 5:6-21	15:1-5	19:18-19
SUN	JUL 19	2 Chronicles 1:1-3:17	Romans 6:1-23	16:1-11	19:20-21

**THIS WEEK @ HOPE CHAPEL** for more info call 310-832-4673

<b>FRI</b>	<b>10</b>	◆ 7pm - <i>Worship Service</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Pursuit-Sr. High</i>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>11</b>	◆ 8am - <i>Men's Bible Study</i> ◆ 9:30am - <i>Building Hope Prayer Group</i>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>12</b>	◆ 9am & 11am - <i>Worship Services</i> ◆ 9am - <i>Servicio En Español available</i>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>13</b>	◆ 1pm - <i>Women's Bible Study</i>	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>WED</b>	<b>15</b>	◆ 6am - <i>Men's Prayer Group</i> ◆ 6pm - <i>Fresh Start, for Men</i> ◆ 6:30pm <i>Plugged-In-Jr. High</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Free To Choose, 12-Step for Addictions</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Free To Change, 12-Step for Healthy Relationships</i>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>16</b>	◆ 10am - <i>Women's Bible Study</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>12-Step Recovery Group for Women</i>	

**UPCOMING @ HOPE CHAPEL** for more info call 310-832-4673

<b>MON</b>	<b>JUL 27</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School (thru July 31)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>AUG 8</b>	<b>Sr. High Summer Camp (thru August 12th)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>AUG 22</b>	<b>Parking Lot Sale</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>AUG 25</b>	<b>Jr. High Summer Camp (thru August 28th)</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>SEPT 3</b>	<b>Grief Share (thru November 26)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>SEPT 11</b>	<b>Women's Retreat (thru September 13)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>SEPT 18</b>	<b>Mission to Mexico</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>SEPT 19</b>	<b>Light at the Lighthouse Point Fermin Park 10am-6pm</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 11</b>	<b>Hope Chapel's 20 Year Anniversary Celebration</b>

**Jr. High Summer Camp @ Cabrillo**  
**Cost: \$77 (scholarships needed) info: Youth Man Dan 310-832-4673**  
**AUG 25-28**

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LOST CANYON SUMMER TRIP  
AUGUST 8-12, 2009

**LOST CANYON**

**Sr. High Summer Camp @ Lost Canyon**  
**Cost: \$275 info: Youth Man Dan 310-832-4673**

**BAKE SALE** to help with High School Camp scholarships after church services starting July 17th

# THE PEOPLE OF HOPE

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## Break Free- Humor In Answered Prayer?

with Pastor Dan Brown

He knocked at the door in the gate,  
and a servant girl named Rhoda came to open it.  
When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed that,  
instead of opening the door, she ran back inside and told everyone, "Peter  
is standing at the door!" "You're out of your mind," they said.  
When she insisted, they decided, "It must be his angel."  
Meanwhile, Peter continued knocking.  
When they finally went out and opened the door, they were amazed.  
Acts 12:13-16

## Women's Retreat \$75.00 deposit due 7/15/09

September 11-13, 2009  
"God's Gift of Acceptance"  
with Guest Speaker Julia Anderson  
at Pine Crest Christian  
Conference Center

Our cost this year is  
\$150.00 per person  
See sign-up table  
in the foyer for more information

### LAST WEEK'S FINANCIALS

	TITHES & OFFERINGS	STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
LAST WEEKS INCOME	10,551.00	485.00
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	304,987.00	71,685.00
YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME	314,166.00	75,961.00
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE WAS	498	PEOPLE

### Today's Message is Available:

In our book store on CD, DVD or log onto hopesanpedro.com  
to download sermons, bullet



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### Mission Statement

Hope Chapel San Pedro is here to assist people seeking solutions to find hope and answers in Jesus. We are a growing, caring community that reflects the diversity of San Pedro and equips people so they may help others become followers of Jesus.

- 1.) Life is not \_\_\_\_\_, but we can \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- 2.) God still works \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.) We are capable of \_\_\_\_\_ God's answer to our prayers.
- 4.) God has a sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5.) Following God means growing in \_\_\_\_\_.

**HOPE CHAPEL SAN PEDRO**

FRIDAY 7PM  
SUNDAY 9 & 11AM

**July 10-12, 2009**