



**CONNECTING OPENER:** Who do you know that absolutely knows the meaning of life? Why?

**Read Acts 20:1-38**

**DISCOVERING**

- How would you describe the Book of Acts from what you have studied in Chapters 1-19?
- What is the motivation of the author to report these events? Who is the author and what do you remember about him?
- What is the significance of mentioning the people accompanying Paul in verses 1-6?
- Describe what occurs to Eutychus. Why is this reported in verses 7-12?
- What are Paul's traveling goals according to verses 16 and 23? Why? What does he expect?
- How does Paul describe his ministry in verses 18-24? Be specific about his teachings.
- Describe the example set by Paul in verses 26-38.
- How and why is the appointment as elders divine, humbling and dangerous (vv. 28-31)?

**CONNECTING**

- What is the meaning of life to you? What does it mean to live a life worth living?
- What do you think the Ephesians will miss about Paul? What do you think their attitude should be when realizing that they will not ever see him again?

In the race of doing God's will, are you in the front of the pack, one of the stragglers, or an onlooker?

**EQUIPPING**

- How does your description of the meaning of life compare to the meaning of life described by Paul?
- What would your life look like if you followed Paul's example?
- How are you nurturing others spiritually so that you can leave them with the same confidence as we see demonstrated by Paul?
- How will your life reflect Jesus' words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

**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	SEP 7	Isaiah 1:1-2:22	2 Corinthians 10:1-18	52:1-9	22:26-27
TUE	SEP 8	Isaiah 3:1-5:30	2 Corinthians 11:1-15	53:1-6	22:28-29
WED	SEP 9	Isaiah 6:1-7:25	2 Corinthians 11:16-33	54:1-7	23:1-3
THU	SEP 10	Isaiah 8:1-9:21	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	55:1-23	23:4-5
FRI	SEP 11	Isaiah 10:1-11:16	2 Corinthians 12:11-21	56:1-13	23:6-8
SAT	SEP 12	Isaiah 12:1-14:32	2 Corinthians 13:1-13	57:1-11	23:9-11
SUN	SEP 13	Isaiah 15:1-18:7	Galatians 1:1-24	58:1-11	23:12

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

<b>FRI</b>	<b>4</b>	◆ 7pm - Worship Service ◆ 7pm - Pursuit-Sr. High	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>5</b>	◆ 8am - Men's Bible Study ◆ 9:30am - Building Hope Prayer Group	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>6</b>	◆ 9am & 11am - Worship Services ◆ 9am - Servicio En Español available	
<b>MON</b>	<b>7</b>	◆ 1pm - Women's Bible Study	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>8</b>	◆ 7pm - Pre-Engagement Class	
<b>WED</b>	<b>9</b>	◆ 6am - Men's Prayer Group ◆ 6pm - Fresh Start, for Men ◆ 6:30pm Plugged-In-Jr. High ◆ 7pm - Free To Choose, 12-Step for Addictions ◆ 7pm - Free To Change, 12-Step for Healthy Relationships	
<b>THU</b>	<b>10</b>	◆ 10am - Women's Bible Study ◆ 7pm - 12-Step Recovery Group for Women ◆ 7pm - Grief Share	

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<b>MON</b>	<b>SEPT 7</b>	Labor Day Picnic 11am-5pm Friendship Park
<b>FRI</b>	<b>SEPT 11</b>	Women's Retreat (thru September 13)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>SEPT 18</b>	Mission to Mexico
<b>SAT</b>	<b>SEPT 19</b>	Light at the Lighthouse Point Fermin Park 10am-6pm
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 18</b>	First Steps with Hope (after 2nd service)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>OCT 31</b>	Harvest Fest

*The Mexico Mission can use your help!*

For more information stop by the table in the foyer and pick-up a firefly or two. We will be helping out the Children's Church in Mexico, any help is appreciated.



**Grief Share**  
Beginning Thursday, September 3rd at 7pm a 13 week series, here at Hope Chapel. For more information call Robin Dieda LCSW (310) 738-7414

**Pre-Engagement Classes**  
**Tuesdays at 7pm**  
Beginning Sept 1st, this 6-week course will prepare you for a life-long relationship. Cost is \$25 per couple per session. \$25 for books and materials Contact Pastor Nikki 310-832-4673 ext. 112

**Women's Retreat**  
**September 11-13, 2009**  
**Limited Space Still Available**  
"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 **Deadline for payment Aug. 30th**

# THE PEOPLE OF HOPE

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## First Steps With Hope

Sunday, October 18th, after 2nd service

*You are called to belong, not just believe.*

Are you looking for a Church home? Did you know that you were designed to be a part of a church family? Come join us for a special afternoon to learn more about Hope Chapel and to discover ways you can grow in your faith. It's a great opportunity to get to know the pastors and other church family members. Refreshments and fun provided for all new attenders. Please call the front office at 310-832-4673 if you plan to attend—especially if you need childcare.



### LAST WEEK'S FINANCIALS

	TITHES & OFFERINGS	STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
LAST WEEKS INCOME	8,060.00	242.00
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	381,107.00	73,427.00
YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME	394,148.00	84,034.00
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE WAS	530	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.

## Break Free: A Life Worth Living

with Pastor Dan Britton

I have had one message for Jews and Greeks alike—the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus.  
Acts 20:21

The Lord's work was \_\_\_\_\_ through Paul

The message was taught both \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.

Truth he taught: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Questions about life:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Paul knew his life was \_\_\_\_\_ without Christ

Turning our \_\_\_\_\_ has an effect on our entire world.

Paul's example is one we can follow.

**Be willing to:**

1. Say: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Pray: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Give: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Tell: \_\_\_\_\_.

**HOPE CHAPEL SAN PEDRO**

FRIDAY 7PM  
SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

**September 4-6, 2009**