



**CONNECTING OPENER:** What was your "first love" in elementary school like?

**DISCOVERING**

**Read Revelation 2:1-7**

How is the letter introduced (addressed)? Describe the signature (title of sender)? Explain.

What do you know about the church at Ephesus?

What are the honors (commendations) given to the church?

What is the rebuke (criticism) of this church?

What action step (advise and counsel) is to be taken by the church?

What does Jesus say will be the consequence if action is not taken?

What is the promise (reward) for obedience? Explain.

**Read Revelation 2:8-11**

How is the letter introduced (addressed)? Describe the signature (title of sender)? Explain.

What do you know about the church at Smyrna?

What are the honors (commendations) given to the church?

What is the promise (reward) for obedience? Explain.

**CONNECTING**

Of the positive qualities mentioned to these churches, what best describes you? Our church?

Why?

Has it been harder to live out your faith when you've been poor, or when you've had enough money? Why?

**EQUIPPING**

How are we to interpret the message delivered to these churches?

Summarize the significance of each letter as it applies to our lives as a church.

Ask the following questions:

What would Jesus write to our church today?

What would Jesus write to me today?

**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	NOV 16	Ezekiel 35:1-36:38	James 1:1-18	116:1-19	27:23-27
TUE	NOV 17	Ezekiel 37:1-38:23	James 1:19-2:17	117:1-2	28:1
WED	NOV 18	Ezekiel 39:1-40:27	James 2:18-3:18	118:1-18	28:2
THU	NOV 19	Ezekiel 40:28-41:26	James 4:1-17	118:19-29	28:3-5
FRI	NOV 20	Ezekiel 42:1-43:27	James 5:1-20	119:1-16	28:6-7
SAT	NOV 21	Ezekiel 44:1-45:12	1 Peter 1:1-12	119:17-32	28:8-10
SUN	NOV 22	Ezekiel 45:13-46:24	1 Peter 1:13-2:10	119:33-48	28:11

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

<b>FRI</b>	<b>13</b>	◆ 10am - <i>Fit4Christ</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Worship Service</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Pursuit-Sr. High</i>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>14</b>	◆ 8am - <i>Men's Bible Study</i> ◆ 9:30am - <i>Building Hope Prayer Group</i> ◆ <i>Parking Lot Sale</i>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>15</b>	◆ 9am & 11am - <i>Worship Services</i> ◆ 9am - <i>Servicio En Español available</i>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>16</b>	◆ 10am - <i>Fit4Christ</i> ◆ 1pm - <i>Women's Bible Study</i>	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>17</b>	◆ 7pm - <i>Pre-Engagement Class</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Recovery for Women</i>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>18</b>	◆ 6am - <i>Men's Prayer Group</i> ◆ 10am - <i>Fit4Christ</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>19</b>	◆ 10am - <i>Women's Bible Study</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Grief Share</i>	

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<b>SUN</b>	<b>DEC 6</b>	<b>1PM Spirit of San Pedro Christmas Parade</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>FEB 5</b>	<b>Marriage Retreat (Thru February 7th, 2010)</b>

As the Christmas holiday draws near, Hope Chapel provides several opportunities for you to give through service.

**1. Church Decoration Team**

We are looking for a team of five people to head up the Christmas decoration of the sanctuary. We also need a ministry team leader to direct the team. The team will also be responsible for taking down decorations.

**2. Parade Decoration Team**

Hope Chapel will once again be involved in the San Pedro Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 6 at 1pm. We need volunteers to help decorate the float and/or be in the parade.

You may sign up for each of these ministries at an after-service table in the church lobby or call 310-832-4673 for more information.

**Christmas Crafts**

Are you one who loves to make Christian Christmas Crafts but never have enough people to give them too? Then look no more. Our bookstore is looking for

homemade items to be donated, with proceeds going toward the purchase of new bibles. Each one will be tagged so we know who lovingly made it.

Bring items in a box or bag during bookstore hours and we will gratefully display them. Thank you in advance for sharing your God-given talent with us! For questions,

please call Philomen at (310) 325-6172.



**Marriage Retreat**  
February 5th -7th 2010



at Mandalay Beach Resort (Oxnard CA) Please join us for the 2010 Marriage Retreat.

Space is limited so sign up early.

The cost is \$375.00 per couple.

Sign-ups will take place after each service. For more info contact Rayola Ruiz 310-702-4085 or Rocio Fernandez 310-913-1637. Couple sponsorship help would be appreciated.

# THE PEOPLE OF HOPE

For encouragement, church council and good jokes:



**Pastor Dan Brown**  
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For small group, recovery, counseling and women's ministries:



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Thinking about getting married here at Hope Chapel?

Join our Pre-Engagement classes on Tuesday nights at 7:00. Cost is \$25.00 per couple per class.



## LAST WEEK'S FINANCIALS

	TITHES & OFFERINGS	STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
LAST WEEKS INCOME	9,728.00	280.00
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	485,706.00	75,727.00
YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME	493,889.00	91,685.00
LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE WAS	593	PEOPLE

## Today's Message is Available:

In our book store on CD, DVD or log onto [hopesanpedro.com](http://hopesanpedro.com) to download sermons, bulletins and more!



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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: What Jesus Says to The Church

with Pastor Dan Brown

“Anyone who is willing to hear should listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Everyone who is victorious will eat from the tree of life in the paradise of God. Revelation 2:7

### To Ephesus

Commendations:

- hard \_\_\_\_\_
- patient \_\_\_\_\_
- don't \_\_\_\_\_ evil people
- \_\_\_\_\_ the claims
- \_\_\_\_\_

Complaints:

- not \_\_\_\_\_

Solution:

- turn \_\_\_\_\_ to God and work

### To Smyrna

Commendations:

- \_\_\_\_\_ & poverty

Complaints:

- \_\_\_\_\_

Solution

- don't be \_\_\_\_\_
- remain \_\_\_\_\_

**HOPE CHAPEL SAN PEDRO**

FRIDAY 7PM  
SUNDAY 9 & 11AM

**November 13-15, 2009**