

Psalm 91:9-13; Acts 12:1-18; Matthew 28:1-8

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### Notes

Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly  
\_\_\_\_\_ to God for him.

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Even though the church had been praying for Peter, when he showed  
up, they were in \_\_\_\_\_.

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As American Christians we are free, the question is what we do with  
such \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Memory Verse:** "For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in  
all your ways." - Psalm 91:11

**Next Week's Verses:** Judges 7:1-8, 16-22; Hebrews 11:32-34; Matthew 6:25-27

## Digging Deeper



For More Information

### Talk Topics

How do you think  
God does or doesn't  
use angels today?

In what ways do  
you believe God  
wants to help you?

Tell stories from  
your family history  
about people who  
experienced miracles  
or help from angels.

Finish the statement,  
"If I have an angel  
watching over me,  
I wish the angel  
would..." Discuss  
answers. Are there  
other ways to  
accomplish what  
people wish for?

What comes to  
mind when you  
hear the word angel?  
How much of our  
impressions are  
shaped by popular  
culture, how much  
by experience or  
hearsay, and how  
much by biblical  
accounts?

### Daily Challenges

Choose one or more to do this week.

- Consider doing some extra research on your own by reading the book *Angels* by Billy Graham, a scripturally sound treatise on the subject matter.
- Review Hebrews 1:13-14. Imagine for a moment what a personal encounter with a ministering spirit might be like. What would the angel look like? What would the angel say to you? How would you respond? Jot down a few thoughts on paper and then pray, thanking God for sending angels.
- Spend extra time in worship this week. Picture yourself in the throne room of heaven, see Revelation 4 for more details, and join your voice with the voices of God's angels in praising the Lord God Almighty.

### Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

**Monday**—*Colossians 2:18-19*  
What's wrong with worshipping angels?

**Tuesday**—*Psalm 103:19-22*  
What do you think of the fact that even angels praise God?

**Wednesday**—*Matthew 28:1-8*  
What does it show you about angels that they were the ones announcing Jesus' resurrection?

**Thursday**—*Psalm 91:9-13*  
What do you think of the idea of a "guardian angel"?  
What can you say for sure based on this verse?

**Friday**—*Hebrews 13:1-2*  
Do you think you've ever encountered an angel?

**Saturday**—*Hebrews 1:14*  
What does it mean to you to hear angels described as ministering spirits?