

THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

SERMON DATE: 9/10/2023

PREACHER: Chris Martin

TEXT: 1 Peter 1:13-21

FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** If you have made Fathom your home church, and are not a member, this is your next step. Sunday, October 1 from 12-2p is our membership class to learn about what it means to go all-in with Fathom. Sign up at fathomchurch.org/members
- **MAN UP** Starting September 30 we are launching our next MAN UP cohort. This cohort is designed to be a 9-month small group experience for men who desire to grow in their personal discipleship. Sign up at fathomchurch.org/men
- **FCA GATORADE DRIVE** As a part of our support of Jordan Wright's work in Fellowship of Christian Athletes we are doing a Gatorade drive. All Gatorade needs to be brought to church on Sunday, September 24, and all the details can be found at fathomchurch.org/fca

QUESTIONS:

1. Of this world, Pastor Chris said, "Don't be DESIROUS of it. Don't be DISINTERESTED in it. Be DIFFERENT from it."
What are some ways you have been overly DESIROUS of this world?
What are some ways you have been overly DISINTERESTED in this world?
2. How do you think you should be "preparing your minds for action"? Remember the imagery of girding up the loins of you mind.
3. What are some ways that you live a different life than the non-believers you live, work, and play with?
4. Are there any ways, right now, where your lips (what you say you are) and your life (what you're actually doing)? Confess those things, and pray for one another to unify lips and life!
5. What if you could survey the non-Christians around you? What would they say about you? Really! Be honest!
Has anyone ever been APPEALED to your difference as a Christian?
Has anyone ever been APPALLED by your difference?
6. Why do you think it is easier to BE DIFFERENT TOGETHER? How does the church help you as you try to be different and let that be a witness for Christ in your sphere of influence?

