

THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

SERMON DATE: 9/17/2023

PREACHER: Chris Martin

TEXT: 1 Peter 1:22-25

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. Have someone in the group summarize the main point/sub points that were preached from Sunday's text. Were there any big things that the Lord revealed to you as you listened and reflected?
2. Can you recall the exact date when you were born again? If so, share when that was with the group. If you cannot, tell the group a little about your journey to discovering that you were.
3. In what ways are you tempted to believe that spiritual growth is actually external, rather than internal?
4. Have you ever experienced a "growth spurt" in your faith? Share about that experience with the group. On the other hand, have you ever experienced slow, steady, somewhat ordinary growth? What did that kind of gradual growth feel like?
5. How are you tempted to "stand on the moving sidewalk" in your discipleship journey, rather than working on obedience? Read Philippians 2:12-13. How do these verses relate to the obedience Peter is calling us to?
6. How has the church been a help in your process of growth? Are there any ways the church has been a hinderance to you growing up in Christ?

