

THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

SERMON DATE: 10/1/2023

PREACHER: Chris Martin

TEXT: 1 Peter 2:11-12

FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** If you are a Covenant Member, and you should be, October is Covenant Renewal month. You have gotten your Covenant Renewal Survey. Please fill it out asap, so that we don't have to hassle you at the end of the month!
- **ANGEL TREE CORE TEAM** As we head into the holiday season, our next Local Missions project is Angel Tree. If you are interested in being a part of the core planning team for this outreach, please sign up to join Karena. You can do this at fathomchurch.org/local

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. What are the three enemies of our souls that Pastor Chris mentioned? How have you experienced the WORLD waging war against you? The FLESH? The DEVIL?
3. The text commanded us to abstain from the passions (*epithymia*) of the flesh. And Chris likened it to a fisherman using lures: the desires of the flesh, the desires of the eyes, and the pride of life. Which of these lures is most alluring to you, and why do you think that is?
4. What are some ways you have "put to death" sin in your life? Help one-another with some practical strategies.
5. Have you ever had an experience where your conduct around non-believers caused them to become interested in the things of God? Have you ever had your conduct turned others off to the things of God? Talk about those experiences.
6. If you've had a time where confession and repentance has been a helpful way to put sin to death, talk about what that experience did for your relationship with Christ.
7. Who are some people in your spheres of influence? Pray for one another to be bold in your spheres.

