

THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

SERMON DATE: 10/8/2023

PREACHER: Chris Martin

TEXT: 1 Peter 2:13-25

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 some of the authorities God has placed over you? According to the truths 1 Peter 2, what might obedience to each of these authorities look like in both your actions and your heart?
3. Based on this text, what is God's purpose in establishing authorities and governments?
4. How, if ever, have you felt it difficult to submit to the government for you personally?
5. Have you ever experienced a time when personal politics came between you and another Christian? How did that experience affect you? How does the command to LOVE THE BROTHERHOOD inform how you handle those disagreements?
6. Can you think of some times when it might be necessary to practice CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE against our governing authorities?
7. How do you need to grow in your submission to authorities? How do you feel you should be praying for them?

