

THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

SERMON DATE: 11/5/2023

PREACHER: Chris Martin

TEXT: 1 Peter 4:12-19

FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **YEAR END GIVING** As we come to the close of the year, and you consider your year-end finances, please prayerfully consider making a year-end donation to Fathom. More than 20% of our church is NEW THIS YEAR, and we are aiming to raise an additional \$40,000 by year-end. Give at fathomchurch.org/give
- **WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH** On Saturday, December 9th at 10:30am Join Fathom Women as we celebrate the Christmas season over a brunch together! Sign up at fathomchurch.org/women

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. **SUBMIT TO THE WORD:** How does this text challenge Christians to more fully submit to God's word? What does it ask us to do? (v.12 - don't be surprised. v.13 - rejoice as you share Christ's sufferings. v.19 - entrust your souls to God.)
3. **RESPOND IN WORSHIP:** How should you live differently in light of suffering? How might you respond to God when you sense the "heat is being turned up" in your fiery trials?
4. **LIVE IN COMMUNITY:** How might we encourage Christian brothers and sisters around us who are suffering? What are some unhelpful things you've said, or had said to you, in suffering? What might be the better way to comfort and edify those in the fires of suffering?
5. **JOIN ON MISSION:** Can you describe a time where God has used some past suffering you have gone through in order to witness or testify to his goodness to a lost or unbelieving person around you? How do you think God might want to use your current sufferings to spread the Gospel?

