

1 TIMOTHY

SERMON DATE: 9/8/2024

PREACHER: Chris Martin

TEXT: 1 Timothy 1:12-20

FATHOM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **SUNDAY PRAYER** Now that we are settling in at the new location, we'd love to invite you to come early every Sunday to pray with us. From 8:45-9am in the lobby we'll pray for our morning, for our kids and youth ministries, for our guests, and for people to come to know Christ at Fathom. Then stick around for coffee/treats and fellowship!

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** Paul calls himself the foremost or chief of sinners. That seems to be based in the biblical understanding of our total depravity. How have you thought about your sin? Do you think of yourself in the same terms as Paul thought of himself? How do you think ignorance plays into our culpability when it comes to our sins?
3. **RESPOND IN WORSHIP** Talk about the outburst of praise that Paul has in verse 17. Have you ever experienced an outburst of praise? What was that like? What is your response when you dwell deeply on the mercy and grace of the Lord to you?
4. **LIVE IN COMMUNITY** Why do you think the spiritual discipline of confession of sin to one another is such an important practice in the Christian life? How have you practiced confessing your sins to other Christians? How do you think you could do this better?
5. **JOIN ON MISSION** Sometimes we feign piety as an evangelistic strategy by saying things like, "I'm just a sinner saved by grace." And while that is a true statement, it can come across as trite. It seems that Paul is not being trite, and furthermore, genuinely thinks this of himself. How do you think genuinely understanding your sin, and being transparent about your sin + God's mercy & grace could be a help to your witness in the lives of unbelievers in your spheres of influence?

