

Epic Leadership Commitments 2020-21

- Commit to investing in your relationship with God on a daily basis

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me." (John 15:4)

- Commit to knowing how to and being prepared to share your faith

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..." (1 Peter 3:15)

- Commit to attending church on Sundays and a POD each week

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

- Commit to going to all retreats
 - Leadership Retreat (September 2020)
 - Fall Retreat (October 2020)
 - POD Retreat (January 2021)
 - Sprummer (May 2021)

- Commit to attending all leadership meetings

- Commit to pursuing relationships of purity (examples: mental/emotional purity, physical purity including no sex before marriage, etc)

"You have heard that the law of Moses says, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust in his eye has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Matthew 5:27-28)

"No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body." (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

"God wants you to be holy, so you should keep clear of all sexual sin. Then each of you will control your body and live in holiness and honor—not in lustful passion as the pagans do, in their ignorance of God and his ways." (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)

- Commit to being sober-minded (examples: drugs, alcohol, etc)

"Be alert and of sober mind..." (1 Peter 5:8)

- Commit to saying only edifying words

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Ephesians 4:29)

- Commit to investing in relationships outside Epic

- Commit to being honest when you fail

"But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong." (1 John 1:9)

"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." (James 5:16)