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**Summer at Epic - Part 1 - Growing in Faith this Summer
Pastor Devin Webb - June 30, 2019**

Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence. - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us,²¹ to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. - Ephesians 3:20-21

1) Build your CONFIDENCE.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- Philippians 4:13

They triumphed over him [the accuser] by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. - Revelation 12:11

So that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. - 2 Timothy 3:17

...David encouraged himself in the Lord his God. - 1 Samuel 30:6

2) Expand your CONNECTIONS.

The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out. - Proverbs 20:5

When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple.

Only one person accepted Saul as a genuine disciple, Barnabas, who became Saul's advocate to the apostles. - Acts 9:26-27

3) Improve your COMPETENCE.

The wise will listen and increase their learning, and the person of understanding will acquire wise counsel and the skill to steer his course wisely and lead others to the truth. - Proverbs 1:5

⁹ We ask God to give you complete knowledge of His will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. ¹⁰ Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. - Colossians 1:9-10

4) Strengthen your CHARACTER.

The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. - Psalm 51:17

5) Increase your COMMITMENT.

Those who understand look to wisdom for guidance, but fools fasten their eyes on some distant horizon. - Proverbs 17:24