

SUMMER

AT

EPIC

**Summer at Epic - Part 2 - Vision Sunday
Mark Rouse - July 7, 2019**

If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed. - Proverbs 29:18 (The Message)

So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers. - Acts 16:5

- **We exist to lead people to become ALL-IN followers of Jesus.**

4 CORE VALUES OF AN ALL-IN FOLLOWER OF JESUS

1) FREED TO FOLLOW.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. ²⁴ Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. – Romans 3:23-24

2) PURSUE WITH PURPOSE.

¹² I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. ¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.
- Philippians 3:12-14

3) BETTER TOGETHER.

All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.
– 1 Corinthians 12:27

(Jesus) ²⁰ "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message... ²³ May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me."
– John 17:20, 23

4) SERVE THE WORLD.

³⁷ Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" - Matthew 22:37-39

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. – Matthew 5:16

THE CALL TO FOLLOW

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."
²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.
- Matthew 4:18-22

WHAT DOES JESUS REQUIRE OF ME? GO ALL-IN.