

## E.P.I.C. STANDARDS

### 1. E.P.I.C. MEMBERS:

- a. **WILL NOT** GLORIFY THE DISASTER WE MADE OF OUR LIVES PRIOR TO FOLLOWING CHRIST
- b. **WILL NOT** COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE DEVASTATING RESULTS WE'VE EXPERIENCED.
- c. **WILL NOT** CREATE A "PITY PARTY". THOUGH WE SYMPATHIZE AND IN SOME INSTANCES EMPATHIZE WITH A FELLOW E.P.I.C. MEMBER, WE WILL NOT DWELL ON THE EXISTING PROBLEM OR PROBLEMS, BUT DWELL ON THE ONE WHO WILL BRING A LASTING SOLUTION, WHO IS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.
- d. **WILL NOT** DEGRADE, BELITTLE, OR MINIMIZE A YOUNG (YOUNG IN THEIR WALK) CHRISTIAN'S COMMENTS CONCERNING ANYTHING DISCUSSED IN E.P.I.C. MEETINGS
- e. **WILL NOT** SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY E.P.I.C. MEMBER WITH ANYONE ELSE EXCEPT OTHER E.P.I.C. MEMBERS AND GOD.

### 2. E.P.I.C. MEMBERS

- a. **WILL** WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH
- b. **WILL** RECOGNIZE THAT ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD
- c. **WILL** ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION
- d. **WILL** ASK GOD FOR FORGIVENESS AND WILL REPENT OF ANY INDISCRETION. (OPEN ADMISSION TO ANY INDISCRETION IS ENCOURAGED BUT NOT MANDATORY)
- e. **WILL** LEARN TO FORGIVE AND FORGET (NEVER BRING UP) THE INDISCRETIONS OF THE REPENTANT.
- f. **WILL** HOLD EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF HEALING AND STRENGTHENING.