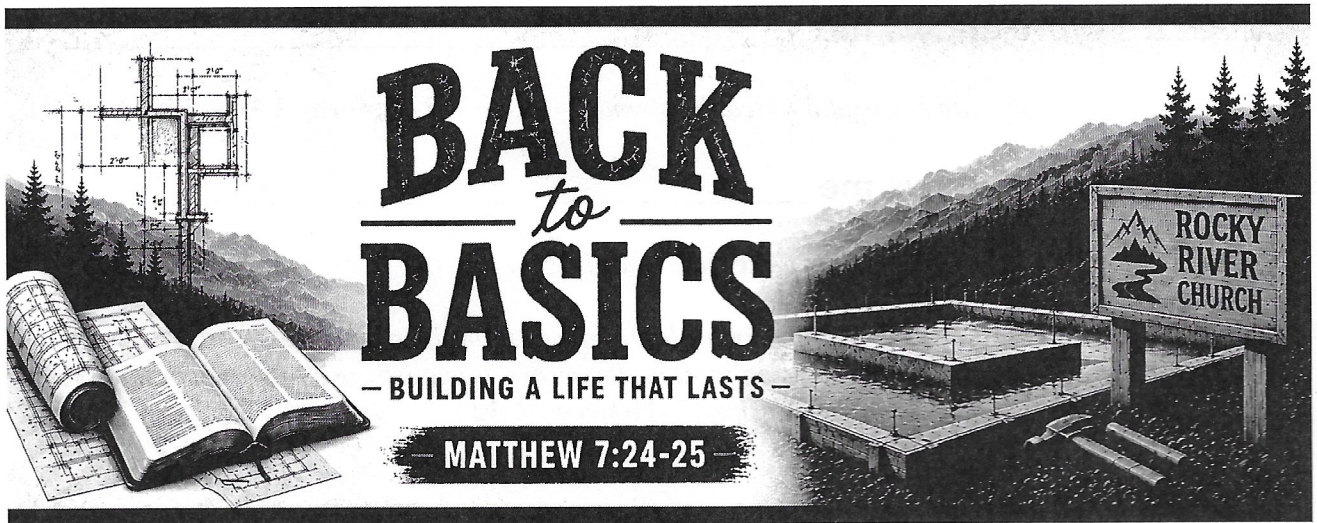




BACK *to* BASICS

— BUILDING A LIFE THAT LASTS —

— MATTHEW 7:24-25 —

FEED YOUR SOUL ON THE WORD OF GOD

ROCKY RIVER CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

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“The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever.” -Isaiah 40:8

“Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.” -Psalm 119:105

FOCUS TEXT – 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17

¹⁴ But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. ¹⁵ You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

FIVE TRUTHS ABOUT GOD’S WORD – THE BIBLE:

#1. The Bible is _____.

“All Scripture is inspired by God...” -2 Timothy 3:16a

“Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet’s own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.” -2 Peter 1:20-21

“Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.” -Matthew 24:35

#2. God's Word shows me _____.

"All Scripture is useful to teach us what is true..." -2 Timothy 3:16a

#3. God's Word shows me _____.

"All Scripture is... useful to make us realize what is wrong in our lives." -2 Timothy 3:16

"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires." -Hebrews 4:12

#4. God's Word shows me _____.

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right."
-2 Timothy 3:16*

#5. God's Word prepares me _____.

"God uses it to prepare and equip His people to do every good work." -2 Timothy 3:17

*"People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."
-Matthew 4:4*

MY NEXT STEPS:

☐ Memorize this week's **Memory Verse – Hebrews 4:12**

☐ I will spend **10 minutes** each day in God's Word – by reading one chapter of the **Gospel of Matthew** each day.

- Sunday – Matthew 19
- Monday – Matthew 20
- Tuesday – Matthew 21
- Wednesday – Matthew 22
- Thursday – Matthew 23
- Friday – Matthew 24
- Saturday – Matthew 25

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