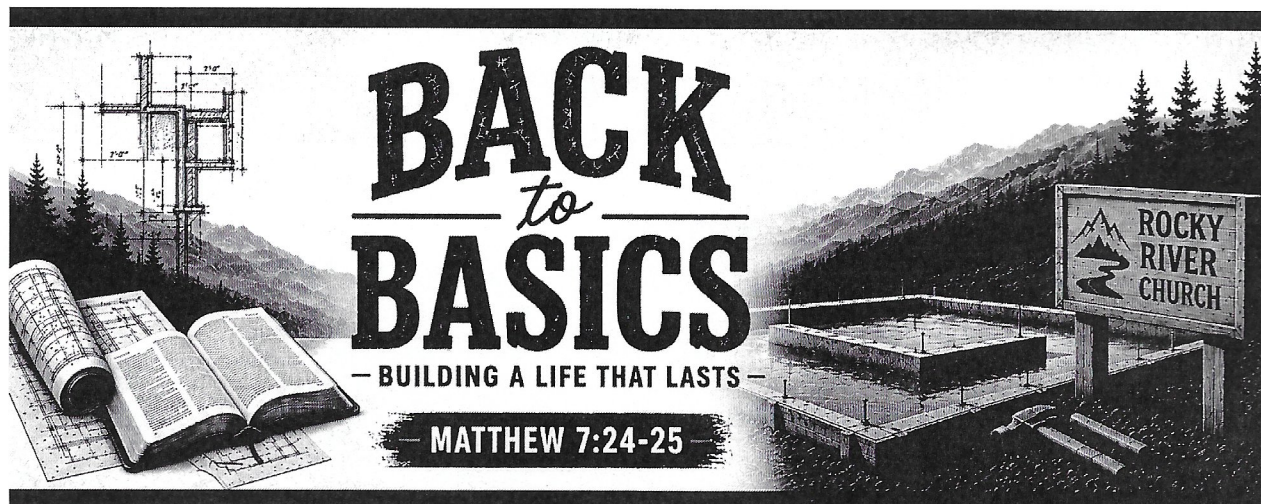




THE MISSION: WHY WE ARE HERE
ROCKY RIVER CHURCH – OCTOBER 11, 2026
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FOCUS TEXT – MATTHEW 28:18-20

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

FIVE IMPORTANT TRUTHS ABOUT THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH:

#1. Our mission begins with the _____.

“I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.” -Matthew 28:18

#2. Our mission is to _____.

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations...” -Matthew 28:19

#3. Our mission requires us _____.

“Go and make disciples.” -Matthew 28:19

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” -Acts 1:8

#4. Our mission is to help people take _____.

“Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.”

-Matthew 28:19b-20a

#5. Our mission is possible because _____.

“And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

-Matthew 28:20b

THREE QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- 1. Are you following Jesus?** Not just attending church or believing some things about Him. Have you personally trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior and surrendered your life to Him?
- 2. Are you growing as a disciple?** Are you taking steps toward becoming more like Jesus?
- 3. Who are you helping follow Jesus?** Who are you praying for? Who are you intentionally trying to reach with the love of Christ?

NEXT SUNDAY AT ROCKY RIVER CHURCH
FAITH UNDER PRESSURE *(READ FAITH KEEPS TRUSTING AND*
OBEYING GOD EVEN WHEN LIFE GETS HARD)

