

# Not So Basics - Closing (The Real Thing)

## **SERMON GUIDE:**

March 19, 2023, Pastor Jason Smotherman

## **SERMON NOTES:**

### Not So Basics Lessons:

- 1. We are to be a Praying and Fasting Church
- 2. We are to be a Dynamic Church
- 3. We are to be Dynamic Christians
- 4. We are to create an environment of Passionate Spirit-Filled Worship
- 5. We are to create an atmosphere where His word can be brought in power and anointing.
- 6. You are birthed into a kingdom where you are to be a participant not a spectator.
- 7. We are to be a people that take the Limits off of God

Psalm 78:41

#### Not So Basic Final Lesson:

- 8. We must be after the Real Thing, 1 Kings 14:21-28 (NKJV)
  - Some powerful lessons can be learned from this short passage:
    - High Places when not dealt with will multiply
    - Sin not dealt with turns into unfathomable perversion
    - It will cost you the promises (treasures) of God
    - It will force you to become pretenders, pretenders often hang out together

Matthew 7:22-24 (KJV), James 5:16, The Shields (1 Kings 10:17)

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

We have had a series of wonderful messages in our "Not So Basic" messages. The goal of this week is to recap and talk about what some of our favorite lessons were and how they helped us grow individually or as a church. Review the 7 lessons listed above:

- Which lesson has been most relevant to you in this season you are walking in? Why?
- In what ways has the church answered he call to these "Not So Basic" lessons?
- In what ways has the church fumbled the call to these "Not So Basic" lessons?
- In the last installment of the series, Pastor Jason is giving us the lesson of "We must be after the Real Thing." Our passage of scripture we are reading from is 1 Kings 14:21-28. What are some lessons we can take from this passage?
- After hearing the "Not So Basic" series, which lesson do you see resinates with the most? Why?