#### Palmetto Baptist Church – November 19, 2017 Responding to the Voice – Revelation 14:1-5

## I. The Setting. (1) – The Millennial Kingdom

- A. A parenthesis in the book of Revelation. (chps 4-5, 7, 10-11:14, & 12-14)
- B. A description of events surrounding the Millennial Kingdom. (1-2a)

## II. The Sound. (2b-3) – The Voice of the Martyrs

- A. A celestial voice. (2a)
- B. A familiar voice. (2b)
- C. An original voice. (3a)
- D. A particular voice. a new song (3b)

#### III. The Saints. (4-5) – 144,000 Witnesses

- A. A picture of purity. (4a)
- B. A model of loyalty. (4b)
- C. An example in humility. (5a)
- D. A practice of authenticity. (5b)

# **Apply the Text:**

- Return to a life characterized by holiness
  - Pursue purity
  - Practice Loyalty
  - o Exercise Humility
  - Obtain a clear conscience
- Surrender your personal preferences for the glory of God and the good of others.
  - Our primary concern should be for well-being and harmony in the body of Christ, and sometimes that means subordinating personal preferences for the greater good.