Revelation Series: Revelation 14:1-5

Who Are You Following After?

Week of September 29, 2024

Humble Guide: Who is someone you are helping take one step closer to Jesus right now?

Text

Have someone read aloud Revelation 14:1-5

What is the current trajectory of your life? We are all following after something that determines the trajectory of our lives; it could be money, a job, a family, or any number of things. Often, we think what we are chasing after is a good and noble pursuit. But we must remember that we are called to follow after only one thing and that is Jesus. (Matthew 6:33)

Discussion Questions

- 1. What characteristics do we see used to describe the people of God in this passage and how do they acquire these characteristics?
- 2. How do the people with mark of God differ from those with the mark of the Beast in Chapter 13?

Have someone read aloud John 10:27-28

- 3. Why do you think the Bible so often uses the imagery of Jesus as the shepherd and His followers as sheep?
- 4. What does it mean to be "the firstfruits of God and the Lamb"?

Application

1. In what areas of your life do you find it easy to follow Jesus, and what areas do you find it difficult to follow Him?



Have someone read aloud Romans 12:1-2

- 2. What does it mean to "present your body as a living sacrifice," and how can we do this on a daily basis?
- 3. Do you feel more conformed to God or more conformed to the world right now? Why or why not?
- 4. What is one thing you can do this week to more fully surrender your life to Jesus?

Prayer

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here are some prompts:

- 1. Is there a part of your life you need prayer for to fully surrender to God?
- 2. Consider allowing everyone to pray for the person to the right or breaking into prayer partners to allow everyone the opportunity to pray.

Additional Resources and Information

Resources on Revelation

We have resources for diving deeper into your study of the Book of Revelation, including books, graphs, maps, and a one-and-a-half-hour roundtable discussion between Pastor Robby and several staff members about some questions surrounding our recent studies in Revelation. Click <u>HERE</u>.

Sermon+

Would you like to dive deeper into understanding Scripture and the book of Revelation? Pastor Robby's *Sermon*+ is the opportunity to go deeper into topics and applications from Sunday sermons. Click <u>HERE</u>.

