

**Palmetto Baptist Church – June 11, 2017**  
**Who will be My Witness? – Revelation 11:1-14**

**Inside the Text:**

**I. God guides His own. (1-3)**

- A. Open your eyes and look at your current context. (1) – “I was given...”
  
- B. Open your ears and listen to His instructions. (2) – “I was told...”
  
- C. Open your heart and trust in His enabling. (3) – “I will grant...”

**II. God provides for His own. (4-14)**

- A. He determines the extent of your influence. (4)
  
- B. He supplies the resources for your protection. (5)
  
- C. He connects your story to THE STORY. (6-12)
  
- D. He determines the true definition of success. (13-14)

**Apply the Text:**

- **Stop stressing out about the present.**
  - Open your eyes and take a fresh, objective look at your problem.
  - Open your ears and listen to His word by identifying verses to read and memorize.
  - Open your heart and trust in His enabling by recounting God’s enabling in the past.
- **Stop fretting about the future.**
  - Wait on God’s timing to expand your influence. (Pray I Chron. 4:9-10)
  - Rest in God’s provision for your protection. (Meditate on 2 Tim. 1:7)
  - Reflect on your contribution to the GRAND STORY. (Reflect on I Cor. 10:6 & 11; Rom. 8:28)
  - Recommit to making His glory your guiding motivation. (Memorize I Cor. 10:31)