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Christmas Greetings from Bob and Carol

But who do you say that I am?



**Bob & Carol Givens**  
**Prayer & News Update**  
Theme: "Who Do You Say Jesus Is?"  
— December 2025 —



**Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,**

Jesus once asked His disciples the most important question anyone will ever answer:  
**"But who do you say that I am?"** (Matthew 16:15)

This season has reminded us how vital that question is—not just for salvation, but for **daily strength, courage, and hope**. When life changes... when bodies ache... when prayers feel heavy... we need a fresh confession of who Jesus truly is.

And with Peter we joyfully declare: **"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!"**

Because He is the Christ,

• we walk through change with confidence • love each other deeply • pray with expectation • and serve with endurance



**A Special Ministry Moment** Bob had the joy of speaking at **Juniata Christian School**, sharing Jesus' question from Mark 10:51: **"What do you want Me to do for you?"** He encouraged the students to shift their Christmas focus from **"What do I want?"** to **"Jesus, what do You want to do in my life?"** Hearts were open, and God was at work.

### **Life Group Joys & Transitions Growing in Love**

Our Life Group has become a true spiritual family—sharing meals, offering timely calls and visits, and praying together wherever needs arise. We've watched burdens lighten and tears turn to hugs.

#### **This is the church at its best.**

#### **Walking Beside Those in Transition**

- Some dear friends recently moved to Florida.
- One beloved sister who lost her husband in June is preparing to move to Indiana, and God is providing for her needs.



#### **Pray for:**

- the sale of her home • continued strength and healing • a loving church family in Indiana

#### **Hospitality Center Ministry**

Here in Richfield, the Lord continues to open doors for discipleship and mentoring over meals, Scripture, and prayer. We're reminded that **discipleship is not a program—it's a relationship**. These conversations have refreshed us as much as those we serve.

#### **Pray for Us**

- Wisdom and grace in mentoring • Strength and compassion in ministry • Unity in our Life Group

• Gospel opportunities through our Hospitality Center • Health and stamina • Our friend's move to Indiana

### **Our Prayer for You**

May Christ fill your Advent season with **wonder, peace, courage, and purpose.**

May you hear His question afresh—"Who do you say that I am?"

and answer with joy: **"You are the Christ!"**

With love and gratitude,

*Bob and Carol*

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