



Who do you say that Jesus is?

Maybe you noticed the heading of this article had a slight change from past months. Every so often I switch things up and do a "Question FROM Pastor" instead of a "Question FOR Pastor." That's the case this month.

A few weeks ago we took the confirmation students (along with lots of adults) to see the movie God's Not Dead 2. The main character in the movie said that the question listed above was one God used to get her attention. The Holy Spirit then used her search for an answer to that question to ultimately bring her to place her faith in Jesus as the One True God and her only Savior.

Jesus actually asked his disciples the above question in Matthew 16:15. I'd encourage you to go and grab a Bible right now to find out how Peter answered that question - and what Jesus' response was.

I asked the above question for a couple of reasons. First, because each of us needs to not only know the answer to that question, but we also need to be prepared to give the reason we came up with that answer. So, take some time to write out your answer. Then let me know what you came up with.

And secondly, I'm curious to know if what specific questions God may have used in your life that really got you to start thinking about Him. Here's one that really "hit me between the eyes":

If you died tonight and are standing before God and He says, "Why should I let you into my heaven?" how would you answer Him?

My initial reaction to that question was, "Wow! I guess if there's one question I really need to find the answer to before I leave this earth, it has to be that one."

Next month I'll share my answers to both questions. But in the meantime, please tell me the questions God has used to grab your attention.

Thanks for asking,
Pastor David

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