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What they're saying

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• "With higher oil prices and the perceived uncertainty in both the credit and housing markets, investors need reassurance that the economy is not heading into a recession. That reassurance won't come overnight, but some strong unemployment numbers would be a start, followed by some sustained earnings in some of the weaker sectors, such as housing. We need a few more Countrywide-type turnarounds."

Gregory Anderson, GRAnderson Wealth Management Group

• "We've been IN a sustained rally since October 2002! We're only a few percent off the recent all-time highs. Some sort of miracle solution to the ongoing mortgage mess, in which people are able to refi and not have a large number of new foreclosures would help, but how to do it? A strong holiday shopping season would do it. The Fed cutting rates tells us the economy is weaker than it hoped. More cuts would not dispel that source of fear."

Don Cassidy, president, Retirement Investing Institute