

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Slow down and think through the following questions. Don't try to answer all of these. Instead, pick one or two that "sting or sing" the most. Sit with those and answer those questions.

LAST YEAR - YOUR LIFE

Where did I experience joy this year? What am I celebrating?

What thrilled me the most this year? [People. Activities. Experiences.]

Where was I moved or overwhelmed with a sense of awe/wonder?

Where was I grieved, saddened? Where did I experience pain?

What drained me the most this year? [People. Activities. Experiences.]

Where did I feel "rushed" in my soul this year?

Where did the "noise" of life drown out the "quiet, peaceful presence of God"?

How was God present in both the highs and the lows?

Do I know Jesus better today than I did 365 days ago?

Do I have a deeper, more conversational intimacy with Him?

Where was I obedient to the Holy Spirit's leading?

LAST YEAR - LIFE WITH OTHERS

Name one person [at Restoration, family, neighbor] whose growth made you genuinely happy.

What did you see in them? Did you take time to name that growth to them?

Where did you engage in "Good Kingdom Mischief"?

Where did you take a holy risk to love someone, even if it was messy, unexpected?

If you can't think of one, what prevented you from taking a holy risk?

Where were you "wildly inefficient" for the sake of the Gospel?

Did you slow down for the "one" in the crowd? Were you interruptible?

NEXT YEAR

Jesus would often ask, what do you want me to do for you? What is one thing you are asking Jesus to do for you?

Jesus also would often ask, do you want to be well? What area of your life would you like to see healed by Jesus?

What is one small, "ridiculously practical" change God is asking you to make in January that would produce a thousand other changes or shifts in your spiritual health and relationship with God?

What question is God whispering to you right now?

Who is the person God is nudging me to invest in, not for what they can do for me, but for who they are in Christ?