These are the days...

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A look back in gratitude A look forward in hope

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There is something special about starting a new year. Sometimes you need to understand where you've been in order to set a course for where you are going. This guide is meant to help you reflect on what you've experienced this past year while also helping shift your gaze forward to the possibilities of the next year. Remember, there is grace to hold you and love to guide you, always.



What experiences or events **STOOD OUT?**

Think about the different aspects of your life. As you look back on 2024, what significant events or experiences stand out to you in each of these areas?

FAMILY LIFE- GIVEN OR CHOSEN	INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS
CAREER/ PROFESSIONAL/ STUDIES	PHYSICAL HEALTH
MENTAL HEALTH	PERSONAL GROWTH

...help me to believe the truth about myself, no matter how beautiful it is. ~Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr



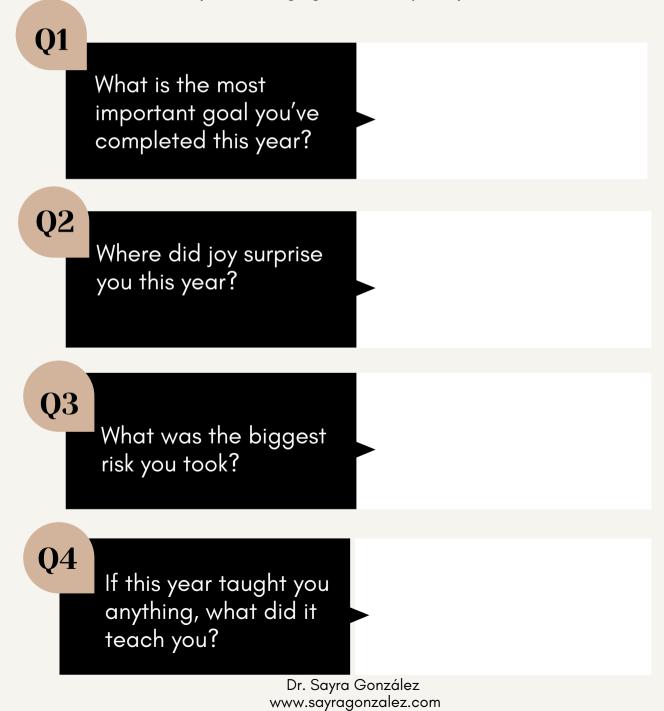
When did you feel most like yourself this year?

- Where were you?
 Who was around you?
- ♦ What were you doing?



Let's talk about DECISIONS

Let's take a look at the decisions, goals, dreams, and risks you've engaged in this past year.



What was the most important thing you did for others this year?



What was the most important thing you did for yourself this year?



DISCOVERY

What important thing did you discover about yourself this year?

What was the biggest challenge you faced this year? How did you face it? What helped? What didn't?

Who showed up for you this year?



WHAT IS A 2024 MEMORY THAT IS GOING INTO THE HIGHLIGHTS REEL OF YOUR LIFE?

What do you want to hold on to from this year?



What do you want to release?



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What do you want to create more space for in this year?

What healthy boundaries can you set for your wellbeing?



CARE IN 2025

How can I take better care of...







COMMUNITY







My advice to my 2025 self is...



My word for 2025 is...

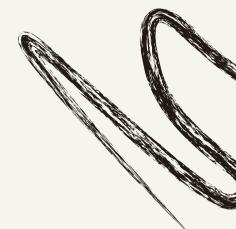


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HOW CAN TIME FEEL SO TIMELESS? HOW CAN IT FOLD IN ON ITSELF? HOW AM I FOLDED IN ON MY OWN LIFE?

TIME IS NOT CLOCKS, AND EVEN THOUGH IT IS THE SEASONS THAT SHIFT AROUND US, IT IS THE ELEMENTS THAT BRING US BACK TO OURSELVES, THE INNER SEASONS THAT MOLD AND STRETCH US, UNENDING AND SOMETIMES INSECURE, SEASONS OF TOTAL LIMINALITY THAT DEMAND WE BECOME LIKE PUTTY IN ORDER TO FALL BACK INTO OUR OWN SACRED REALITIES.

SOMEHOW, TIME IS THE PRESENCE THAT CALLS DREAMS FROM US AND ASKS US TO CONSIDER WHAT IT MEANS TO COME HOME, WHAT IT MEANS TO BELIEVE THAT TIME IS THE VERY THING THAT MAKES US LONG FOR A LIFE OF PRESENCE







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