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HONEST QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR KIDS BEFORE YOU ENTER A NEW YEAR

(12 questions for kids ages 10+)

1. What do you feel has been one of your greatest accomplishments in the last year?
2. What has been one of your greatest struggles this past year?
3. Has anything happened in your life in the last year that I *don't* know about, but that you think I *should* know about?
4. If you could change one thing about the last year, what would it be?
5. If you could have one thing different in our family, what would it be?
6. How are things between you and God? (Bible reading, prayer, and your personal walk with the Lord)
7. What is one area that you feel God is working in your life about the most right now?... Is there anything specific that I can pray for you about?
8. If you were the parent, and I were your child, what would you do differently? Or... What is one thing I do as a parent that bothers you most?
9. What is your #1 desire or dream that you would like to see become a reality in the coming year? Or... What is something that you really want to pursue more?
10. What can I do to help you reach that goal?
11. What is one specific thing/event/adventure that you would like for us to do together in the coming year?
12. Is there Anything (**nothing** is off limits) that you would like to tell me, talk about with me, or ask me about?

Finish the sentence... You feel most loved by me when _____.

(6 questions for kids ages 9 & below)

1. What was your favorite part/memory from the last year?
2. What was your worst part/memory from the last year?
3. Do you feel close to God, and that God is close to you?... How?... When?
4. If you were my parent, and I were your child, what would you do differently? Or... If you could have one thing different in our family, what would it be?
5. What is something you'd like for us to do together (or do more of together) in the coming year?
6. Is there Anything (**nothing** is off limits) that you would like to ask me or talk to me about?

Finish the sentence... You feel most loved by me when _____.