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Is there a way God has reassured you He has been with you in the mess of the middle? Perhaps through a reminder of Scripture, a word from a friend, a sense of His Holy Spirit?

3. Crossing over takes a faith that carries something out.

What can you take with you from this year? What intangibles have you gained as you crossed over? Perspective, stronger faith, deeper love? Reflect on each of the past twelve months.

4. Crossing over takes a faith that points back to God.

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