

Happy New Year Question Game

Rules

1. Each person, take a piece of paper and pencil, randomly decide 25 numbers between 1 and 100, and write these down in a column on the left side of your paper.
2. Below is a list of numbered questions. Hand another player the list, and tell that player your first number. That player reads the question that corresponds to the number you stated. Answer the question, and, if you answer it right (the other player judges that!), you receive the amount of points listed after the question and the other player receives one point. If you answer incorrectly, the other player must state a correct answer, and no one receives points.
3. Next, the player who you handed the questions to takes a turn. (If playing in a group, players may not hand the list to anyone who has participated in the last two turns.)
4. Continue to take turns like this until someone reaches 25 points. That person wins the game... and, in reality, you all win for having spent time communicating and reflecting.

Questions

1. What are three things I am grateful to God for when reflecting on the past year? (2)
2. What is a way I could improve my prayer life in the coming year? (2)
3. What is a way I improved my prayer life in the past year? (2)
4. What is one specific thing I could do this year to improve my relationship with God? (2)
5. What is one way I failed to improve my relationship with God over the past year? (2)
6. What is a seemingly impossible thing I will ask God for this year? (3)
7. What was a miracle - every day or huge - that I witnessed within the past year? (2)
8. What is one way, by God's grace, that I will try to make this year different - and better - than last year? (4)
9. Who has helped me in my spiritual growth over the past year? (3)
10. What is a need I feel burdened to meet this year? (2)
11. What part of my faith (catechism point, doctrine, practice, etc.) do I want to understand better this year, and what can I do about it? (4)
12. What is a part of my faith that I have come to better understand this year? (3)
13. What is an example of when I exercised prudence (good judgement and common sense) in the past year? (2)
14. What is an example of how I promoted justice (respecting and giving what is due to God and to others by choosing what is right) this past year? (2)
15. What is an example of how I showed fortitude (choosing to do what is right according to God's will) this year? (2)
16. How did I grow in temperance (self control and self discipline) this past year? (2)

17. How can I exercise temperance (self control and discipline) in the coming year? (3)
18. In what circumstances am I tempted toward gluttony, and how could I redirect myself toward greater temperance (or self-control)? (3)
19. When am I prone to greed - or the love of material things - and how can I exercise generosity to combat it? (3)
20. Am I more prone to spiritual, mental, or physical sloth, and how can I better focus myself on diligence- or paying attention to work at hand - in order to glorify God? (3)
21. Am I prone to workaholism? And, if so, how can I exercise diligence without being so rigid? (2)
22. Am I prone to pusillanimity (timidity or cowardice) and, if so, how can I work against having such a smallness of soul that shrinks from noble or arduous tasks so as to cooperate with divine grace to achieve great things for God's glory? (2)
23. Am I prone to self-loathing, and how can I be humble without being so rigid? (2)
24. Am I ever prone to wastefulness, and how might I combat that? (2)
25. What is one way that I can overcome pride (an inordinate love of self) with humility (recognizing gifts and talents come from God) this coming year? (2)
26. This year, did I ever fall to material envy (resenting others who have more money, talent, strength, beauty, friends, and so on, than I do)? What is a way I can battle my material envy with kindness? (4)
27. When was a time this year that I suffered from spiritual envy (resenting others who progress in holiness and preferring that they stay at or below my level) instead of being joyful and happy that they're doing what they're supposed to be doing? How can I combat such envy with meekness and kindness in the coming year? (3)
28. How can I use patience (the ability to adapt to and endure evil) to overcome anger in the coming year? (2)
29. What are three things I do to improve the quality of my home - my domestic church - this year? (4)
30. What is a helpful way I could strengthen the Church? (2)

31. What area of my life needs simplifying, and what is one way I could work towards simplifying in that area? (4)
32. If those that knew me gave me a piece of advice for living God's will better, what would it be? Would they be right? And what can I do about it? (4)
33. What can I do to become more aware of God's presence? (3)
34. What did I do this year to increase my focus on building an attitude of praise and thanksgiving? (2)
35. What can I do to focus on an attitude of praise and thanksgiving in the coming year? (2)
36. Where have I seen examples of answered prayer? And did I acknowledge and thank God for them? (4)
37. What are some of my current prayer requests? (3)
38. What was a notable blessing, gift, or memory from the past year that I might want to thank God for? (3)
39. What was a notable challenge or difficult memory for me from the past year, and where was God's hand in it? (4)
40. What is the best thing - or just a great thing, even if not the best - that happened to me this year that I can thank God for? (3)
41. What books, songs, films, etc. impacted my spiritual growth this year, and what truths or lessons do I want to remember? (4)
42. What goals did I set and achieve, and do I think achieving them aligns with God's will for my life? (4)
43. What are three acts of love, service, respect, or kindness that I showed this past year? (3)
44. Did my family or community grow in faith together this past year? If so, how? If not, what can I do to start growth for the coming year? (4)
45. What acts of hospitality did I participate in this past year? (2)
46. How did I show God's love and grace to those around me this past year? (2)
47. How can I show God's love and grace to my community in the coming year? (2)

48. What are three acts of love, service, respect, or kindness that I can focus on in the next month? (3)
49. How can I be more hospitable in the coming year? (2)
50. What is a challenging thing that happened to me this past year and how did God help me through it? (4)
51. What spiritual habit or practice would I like to develop this year? (2)
52. Who can I look to for spiritual support in the coming year? (2)
53. What saint can I look to for intercession in the coming year? (2)
54. To what need or ministry can I offer my time and talent this year? (3)
55. What is something that needs to change about me in the coming year? (2)
56. What is something that I am doing well in life and need to continue to do so as to live as God calls me to live? (3)
57. Who is a person that I want to encourage this year and why? (4)
58. Whose salvation will I pray fervently this year? (2)
59. What habit of virtue could I grow in this year? (2)
60. What skill do I want to learn or improve this year, and how can I use it to glorify God? (4)
61. Which saint do I want to learn more about or ask to be a patron to me this year? (2)
62. What vice could I work to eliminate in myself over the coming year and what is one step towards doing so? (2)
63. In what area of my life do I need growth, and what is one thing I can to start making that growth happen? (4)
64. How could I be a blessing to my pastor or another person who ministers to me this year? (3)
65. What could I do this year that will matter in ten years? (3)
66. How could I improve my work or study life this year to better live my calling? (3)
67. How can I be a better steward of finances this year? (3)

68. What could I do this year that will matter for eternity? (4)
69. God gives me the gift of time each day. What is the single biggest time waster I have squandered time with this past year? (3)
70. What was an unexpected obstacle in my life this year? How did I respond to it? And could I have invited God in more when doing so? (4)
71. What is an area of my spiritual life that I grew in over the past year? (2)
72. What is an area of my spiritual life that could still use growth? (2)
73. How do I view God, and how might that change in the coming year? (3)
74. Who have I actively sought to help in their spiritual journey? (2)
75. What three words might describe my past year? (3)
76. What three words might a family member or friend use to describe me this past year? (3)
77. What relationship could use more of my time or energy in the coming year? (2)
78. What was a big personal change over the past year? (3)
79. How did I grow emotionally over the past year? (3)
80. How did I take care of or improve myself physically over the past year - remembering God made me and I am worth taking care of? (2)
81. What was an enjoyable part of work or study this year that might be something God wants me to continue to focus upon? (3)
82. What was a challenging part of work or study this year, and did I remember to offer it up or give it over to God? (2)
83. What was a worthwhile way I used my time this past year? (3)
84. What was something I learned about myself this past year? (2)
85. What was something I learned about faith this past year? (3)
86. Did I love my family well this past year, and what are three ways I can express my love for them in the coming year? (4)
87. Did I love people outside of my family well this year, and what are three ways I can express love for others in the coming year? (4)

88. Where did I fail this year, and what am I going to do about it - with God's grace and mercy to strengthen me? (4)
89. Where did I see blessings in the past year? (2)
90. What is one thing that I want to see happen in my relationship with God this year, and what is one step I can take toward that? (4)
91. Who do I want to be at the end of this year? Name three adjectives that would describe who I'd like to be at this time next year. (3)
92. How did I use my gifts and talents to serve others this past year? (2)
93. What gifts and talents can I use to bless others with in the coming year? (3)
94. Did my priorities align with how I used my time this past year? How? (3)
95. What can I prioritise in the coming year to better live as God calls me to live? (3)
96. Did I make my time with the Lord a priority this past year? How can I improve time with the Lord in the coming year? (4)
97. What souls of the dearly departed have I been praying for, and who might I pray for in the coming year? (3)
98. Which Spiritual Works of Mercy (converting the sinner, instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injustice, and praying for the living and the dead) have I exercised regularly this year, and which do I feel called to exercise more of in the coming year? (4)
99. Which Corporal Works of Mercy (feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, harboring the homeless, visiting the sick, visiting the imprisoned, and burying the dead) did I practice most regularly last year, and which do I feel called to focus on in the coming year? (4)
100. How do I see God working in my heart right now and how do I plan to respond? (4)