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2. What are your kids like?
3. What do you like best about your job?
4. What do you like best about the place where you live?
5. Do you have a good church?
6. How have you changed (other than appearance-ha) since graduation?
7. What's been the biggest tragedy in your life since our school years?
8. How is your life different now than you thought it would be at this point?
9. Would you go back to our school years if you could?
10. If you could change one thing about the years since graduation, what would it be?

BONUS QUESTIONS

1. What's your favorite school memory?
2. Who was your favorite teacher and why?
3. What's your favorite sports memory from school?
4. What was your most embarrassing moment?
5. What was the funniest moment during our school years?
6. What's been the most influential book in your life since graduation?
7. What's the most important thing you want to accomplish before you die?

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