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2. *What's the happiest Thanksgiving memory of your childhood?*
3. *What do you enjoy most about the Thanksgiving holiday?*
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5. *What's the one experience for which you are most thankful this year?*
6. *What is the one book, article, or blog post for which you are most thankful this year?*
7. *What is the one thing you've learned this year for which you are most thankful?*
8. *If you could thank one person today—near or far, living or dead—for their influence on your life, who would that person be?*
9. *Who's one person you've never thanked for their contribution to your life, but would like to?*
10. *For what do you feel most grateful to God today?*

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