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What are you thankful for?

I am thankful for a lot of things. I am mostly thankful for the life that I have and my parents. They are an amazing gift. My parents do so much for me. They give me food, shelter, clothing and much more. My parents always support me and they comfort me when I'm feeling down. They always tell me what is right and what is wrong. Also, even though I don't always listen to my parents, they still always forgive me. I am very thankful for having such amazing parents.

Another thing I'm thankful for is food, and specifically the variety of different foods. Unfortunately, not everybody in the world can say the same thing. Without food, we would have very short lives and lose the gift of life quickly. Additionally, the reason I am grateful for the variety of foods, is because without it, I would have to eat the same food all the time. I'm sure that would not be fun.

Another thing I'm very thankful for is the gift of life. God gave us the gift of life, and we should be grateful for it. God created us in his image, so we should preserve and be thankful for life.

Another thing I'm thankful for is the safety given to us by police, different parts of the military, and all the first responders. There are many reasons to be thankful for them. Without them there would be crime everywhere and many people would not live long. Additionally, it would be very hard to enjoy life, if you would always have to watch your back. They help us feel safe, and they protect and warn us when there's danger.

As I've said above, I have many things that I'm thankful for. I will be remembering all the people and things that I'm grateful for when I'll be sitting at the Thanksgiving dinner this year.