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### What I Am Thankful For

I am thankful for all the things I have, but what does it mean to be thankful? To be thankful means to be happy with what you have and to not envy what you don't have or what other people have that you don't. It's ok to wish for things sometimes but you should always think about all the people that have nothing, not even basic needs like food, water, and clothes .

I am thankful for my family because some people don't even have a family. My great grandma lived to 101 so me and my family are very fortunate. She watched her kids, her grandkids, and her great grandkids grow up. I miss her alot but I can't complain, she lived a great life. My family is big and I know a lot of people don't have a family so I cherish every moment with them.

I am also thankful for the food on my plate. I know a lot of people and children starve sometimes to death.

Sometimes I wonder how hard it must be without a home and no food, clothes, or water. I want to start a fundraiser for the needy and with all the money we make we can build little houses with all the essentials: a kitchen, a bed, clothes and food. Hopefully I can one day do this.

I am also thankful for the first responders that help us every day. I know a lot of people who fought for their lives as first responders. They work so hard for us to keep us safe. I am so grateful for them.

All in all I think that you should be grateful for everything you have and to remember all those who are less fortunate than we are. Pray to God every night and thank him for the things that we have. Don't take things for granted

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