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- 1 Describe the hometown where you grew up and something funny you remember about those days.
- 2 If you could turn back time and get one do-over, what would you change? What is your greatest regret?
- 3 What is the most important characteristic you developed because you were a member of your family of origin? Tell me the story that illustrates how you learned that personality trait. Do you consider it a blessing or a curse?
- 4 Is there a time you were afraid you wouldn't make it? What happened?
- 5 What was the most generous thing anyone has ever done for you? Tell me about the person and a little more about this experience.
- 6 Who is the best friend you have ever had? Describe one story of something memorable you did with this person.
- 7 What are you most afraid of right now?
- 8 Tell me about one of the happiest and saddest days of your life.
- 9 What is the biggest challenge that you have ever overcome? Tell me a story about what it felt like to be in the throes of that challenge so I can sense what it was like and sympathize with some of what you felt. Tell me how you overcame it.
- 10 Tell me about the proposal or the time you fell in love.
- 11 Tell me a fun story about something my parent did when you were raising them.
- 12 Explain what you felt when I was born and all about the best, most memorable day you ever had with me, your grandchild. Or, tell me the story of how you learned something from me even though I'm younger than you.

