**Word of the Day**

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Circumstances – someone’s situation; facts or details about a person or event

* the root word “circum-“ means “around,” so this word has to do with what is going on around a person or event
* synonyms = situation, condition
* Example: Thinking about the circumstances of Shawn McDaniel’s life makes me thankful that I am healthy and well.