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Q. What's the first thing you do after getting out of bed?

A. Pray, say good morning to my family then check my emails and to do list for the day.

Q. What is the one thing you always make time for each day?

A. My family and prayer. I believe the gift of time is the best present I can give to my husband and daughter and I also ought to thank the one who gives me this time every day, My God.

Q. Who had the biggest impact on the person you have become?

A. My Mother & Mothers around me. They are strong women who took whatever life threw at them with grace and strength and did not give up on their dreams.

Q. If you could call up anyone in the world and have a one hour conversation, who would you call?

A. My mother - She's up in Heaven but I would love to tell her all the things she has missed and what a great job she did!

Q. List one thing on your "bucket list" that you still need to do.

A. Write an inspirational book about my life and my struggles to encourage young girls from a Muslim background trying to make it.

Q. What's the last great book you read or are currently reading?

A. *Think Big* by Ben Carson. I read it a second time sometime back. It inspired me to dream about my career and take the necessary steps to get here.