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- Q. What's the first thing you do after getting out of bed?
- **A.** Check the scale to see if I've made headway in the weight war! Then I enjoy the coffee my husband made, eat breakfast and spend some time with the Lord...
- Q. What is the one thing you always make time for each day?
- A. Telling my husband I love him!
- Q. Who had the biggest impact on the person you have become?
- **A.** My folks they led by example and taught us to think for ourselves. Their lessons on love, life, faith, fun, family shaped how I see the world and make decisions still.
- Q. If you could call up anyone in the world and have a one hour conversation, who would you call?
- **A.** OK, the literal thinker/reporter in me dives way too deep into this question is that people now or in the past? So I guess the one thing about being a reporter is that you learn more people are accessible for a conversation than you might think. With some, it might take more effort and patience, but one of our AWC speakers, Courtney Wolfe, did some amazing networking and found herself talking with people that might surprise you. Really, you'll find the ladies you'll be able to hear and converse with here at this very conference are the kind of people that would be on that wish list.

But to actually answer the question... if I were to use my imagination and were able to converse with people from the past... I'd say:

- 1.) my great-grandmother, a business minded woman who helped the family move from Minnesota and homestead in southern Alberta
- 2.) the great agriculturist Dr. Norman Borlaug, who believed helping people feed themselves was key to work towards peace
- 3.) Guy Weadick and his wife Flores LaDue great promoters, entertainers and originators of the Calgary Stampede.
- Q. List one thing on your "bucket list" that you still need to do.
- A. Travel to Norway.