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Week at a Glance

MONDAY 1/10

In 1901, a drilling derrick began erupting crude oil near Beaumont, Texas. The enormous geyser of oil signified the beginning of American oil which was the first trillion dollar industry!

TUESDAY 1/11

On this day in 1935, Amelia Earhart began her solo flight across the Pacific from Hawaii to California. The trip took 18 hours and made her the first person to fly solo across any part of the Pacific Ocean.

WEDNESDAY 1/12

How do you make pancakes on Mars? Using a marzipan! Today is National Marzipan Day and this holiday can be creative by decorating a cake or cookies with the sweet confection.

THURSDAY 1/13

"Rubber ducky, you're the one. You make bath time lots of fun!" Today is National Rubber Ducky Day and the bath companion was first patented in 1928 by Landon Smart Lawrence.

FRIDAY 1/14

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Tomorrow is the birthday of civil right's leader, Martin Luther King, Jr. May we never forget the impact he had on the Civil Rights Movement.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The city of Schenectady NY lucked out with one of the easiest zip codes to remember: **12345**. Actually, though, it made things a little more difficult inside the mailroom as folks addressed mail to that zip for characters such as **Humpty Dumpty** and **Mickey Mouse**. While the town of Schenectady has a mere 66,000 residents, people using 12345 as a "fake" ZIP code for online registrations have put the "population" at more than 1 million.
- Thanks to the many neon signs and billboards, **Times Square** and the **Great White Way of Broadway** are easily visible from the International Space Station – one of the few places on Earth that astronauts can easily identify. And that's by design: A bylaw stipulates all buildings on the square have a minimum amount of lighting.
- Cats are able to express over **one hundred vocal sounds**. Dogs can do about 10.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"Perseverance doesn't mean that we will will never fail; it means that when we do fail, we should seek the Lord's promised forgiveness, learn from our failures, and persevere anyway."

—John MacArthur

For more from John, air **Grace to You** (25:00) and **Portraits of Grace** (1:00).

Weekly Verse

"Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong. Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow."

Isaiah 1:16-17 (NIV)

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

A reminder—this year, that core belief is celebrated on two Sundays —many churches marking the date on either January 16 or 23.

Consider airing "**Say 'Yes' to Life**" to remind audiences of why this remains (in fact, as never before with Supreme Court rulings ahead) a primary value for those who love the Lord.

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