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Week at a Glance

MONDAY 12/12

In 1901, Italian physicist *Guglielmo Marconi* successfully sent the first radio transmission across the Atlantic Ocean. The simple message was the Morse-code signal for the letter “s”, traveled over 2,000 miles.

TUESDAY 12/13

Celebrate *National Ice Cream Day* with a scoop of your favorite flavor. Although— it may be a little too cold to enjoy it this time of year! The first type of ice cream, invented in 500 BC, was made by pouring grape concentrate over ice.

WEDNESDAY 12/14

Explorer *Roald Amundsen* finished his 19 month expedition from Norway to Antarctica in 1911. He traveled the icy country for three months and became the first person to reach the South Pole.

THURSDAY 12/15

Green, chamomile, Darjeeling—what’s your favorite type of tea? Originally used for medicinal purposes, this beverage has been enjoyed by people around the world for centuries. Happy *International Tea Day!*

FRIDAY 12/16

“Her own thoughts and reflections were habitually her best companions.” *Jane Austen* was born in 1775, the seventh child in a family of eight. She wrote six novels during her short lifetime, two of which were published posthumously.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The **Elf on the Shelf** tradition started back in 2005 when Carol Aebersold and her daughter Chanda Bell, self-published the book “The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Tradition” along with a small Scout Elf inside.
- New Zealand leads the world in ice cream consumption with a **per capita consumption of 7.5 gallons per year**. The country is renowned for the high standard of its dairy products.
- Antarctica is the coldest, windiest, harshest continent, and with little precipitation (roughly 2 inches per year) is **the driest place on earth**.
- Grown in Darjeeling, India, the tea of the same name is often referred to as **the champagne of teas**. It is a widely accepted belief that this particular black variety is the best of the best.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"Grieving is a sinless, perfect response to the brokenness of our world."

—**Dannah Gresh**

For more from Dannah, air **Revive Our Hearts Weekend** (25:00).

Weekly Verse

"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

Matthew 6:3-4 (NIV)

SANCTITY OF LIFE 2023

“Abortion in the Church isn’t about politics. It’s about ministry for hurting and troubled hearts.”

—**Brad Mattes** regarding the new Sanctity of Life radio special, “No Woman Stands Alone.”

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