

## GOD THOUGHTS-12

### 10/5 **NASA's Pioneer**

In 1972, NASA launched a space probe called Pioneer 10 to go to Jupiter and photograph it and its moons – a pretty ambitious goal for the time. Pioneer passed Jupiter in November of 1973 and kept going. At 1 billion miles from the sun it passed Saturn; at some 2 billion miles from the sun it passed Uranus; Neptune at nearly 3 billion miles; and Pluto almost 4 billion miles from the sun. By 1997, 25 years after its launch, Pioneer 10 was more than six billion miles from the sun. It's still going.

The satellite keeps sending radio signals back to earth. The radio signal emanates from an eight-watt transmitter (about as much power as a bedroom night light) and takes more than 9 hours to reach the earth. I cannot fathom a universe so large that it takes 9 hours for a radio signal to get here. I also cannot fathom the depths of a God who spoke such a universe into existence. Our God is bigger than big, greater than great.

Consider also how a satellite designed with a useful life of three years has maintained its usefulness in spite of not having all that much power. Our great God takes our little and magnifies those efforts for our blessing and to the glory of His name.

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### 10/12 **Weary and Tired**

Do the words "weary" or "tired" ever apply to your life? They have applied to our lives. Life has been a whirl for us- way too fast. According to God's Word "tired" and "weary" aren't just reserved for those of us who are maturing in years. Hear Isaiah's word to us:

**“The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:28-31**

Consider the unique peace that only God can provide. May you experience God in a new and refreshing way today!

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## **10/19      What Should a Church be like?**

What should a church be like? Certainly, the book of Acts is the pattern for a church aspiring to be Bible based. We find that the early church was known for the way they cared for each other. They contributed to each other's needs, ate together regularly and worshiped in each other's homes. They were truly living examples of the body of Christ in action.

I am so excited to be seeing so much of the same activities in our young church (Coronado Bible Church). Over the course of time many among us have needed assistance in one way or another and this church family has responded. Virtually all who have visited our church comment on the warmth. Our people enjoy being together. I am proud of the way our church ministers to each other.

Programs and messages don't really matter much if we don't behave as the body. Keep looking for those who need encouragement or assistance and offer a hand in the name of Jesus.

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## 10/26    **The Blame Game**

A new term has been coined in the workplace. The term is “blame-storming”. It means to sit around in a group and discuss why a deadline was missed or a project failed and who was responsible. Responsibility will always be assigned to someone or some group not present at the blame-storming session!

While some of this process can be good-natured, at other times blame shifting becomes a way of life. God wants to fill us, forgive us, and free us. However, we must learn to deal appropriately with blame before we can fully experience these blessings from God.

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