



SERMON ON THE MOUNT



ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

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Today 2:03 PM

Hey God are you there?

Hey just checking in and haven't heard back 🙏

Hey God sorry to bug you again but things are crazy and I can use a little help 🙏 😬

Hey it's me again are you upset with me????? Starting to Feel hopeless 😞

Hello????

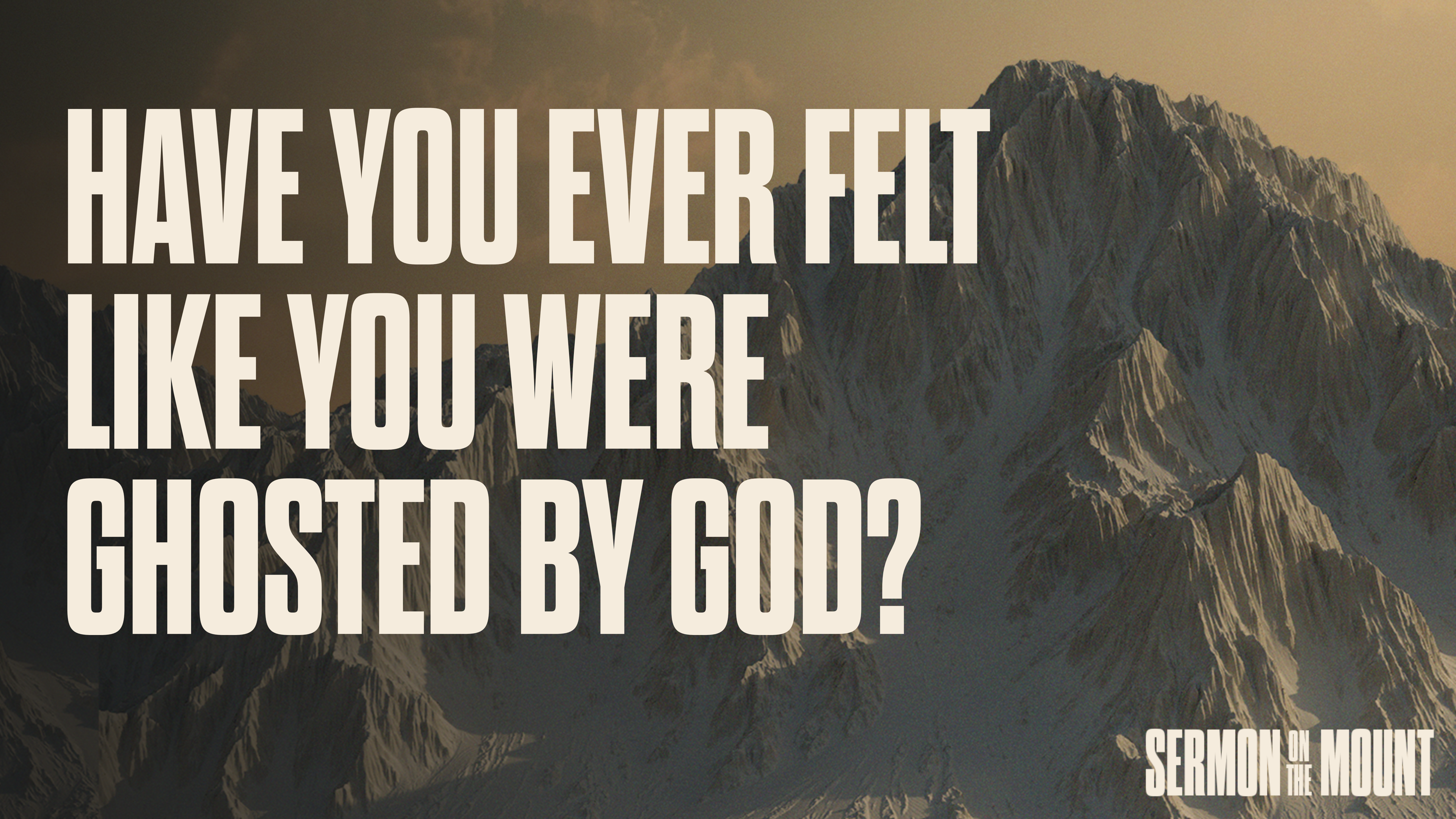
Starting to feel 🤪 and also 😡

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**HAVE YOU EVER FELT
LIKE YOU WERE
GHOSTED BY GOD?**

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**THIS CAN FEEL LIKE THE “*SILENCE GAP*”
THE “*SILENCE GAP*” CAN BE FILLED
WITH UNMET EXPECTATIONS.**

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**SOMETIMES *MYSTERY*
CAN FEEL LIKE *MISERY*.**

**UNMET *EXPECTATIONS*
PLUS UNKNOWN *EXPLANATIONS*
LEAD TO HOPE *EXPIRATIONS*.**

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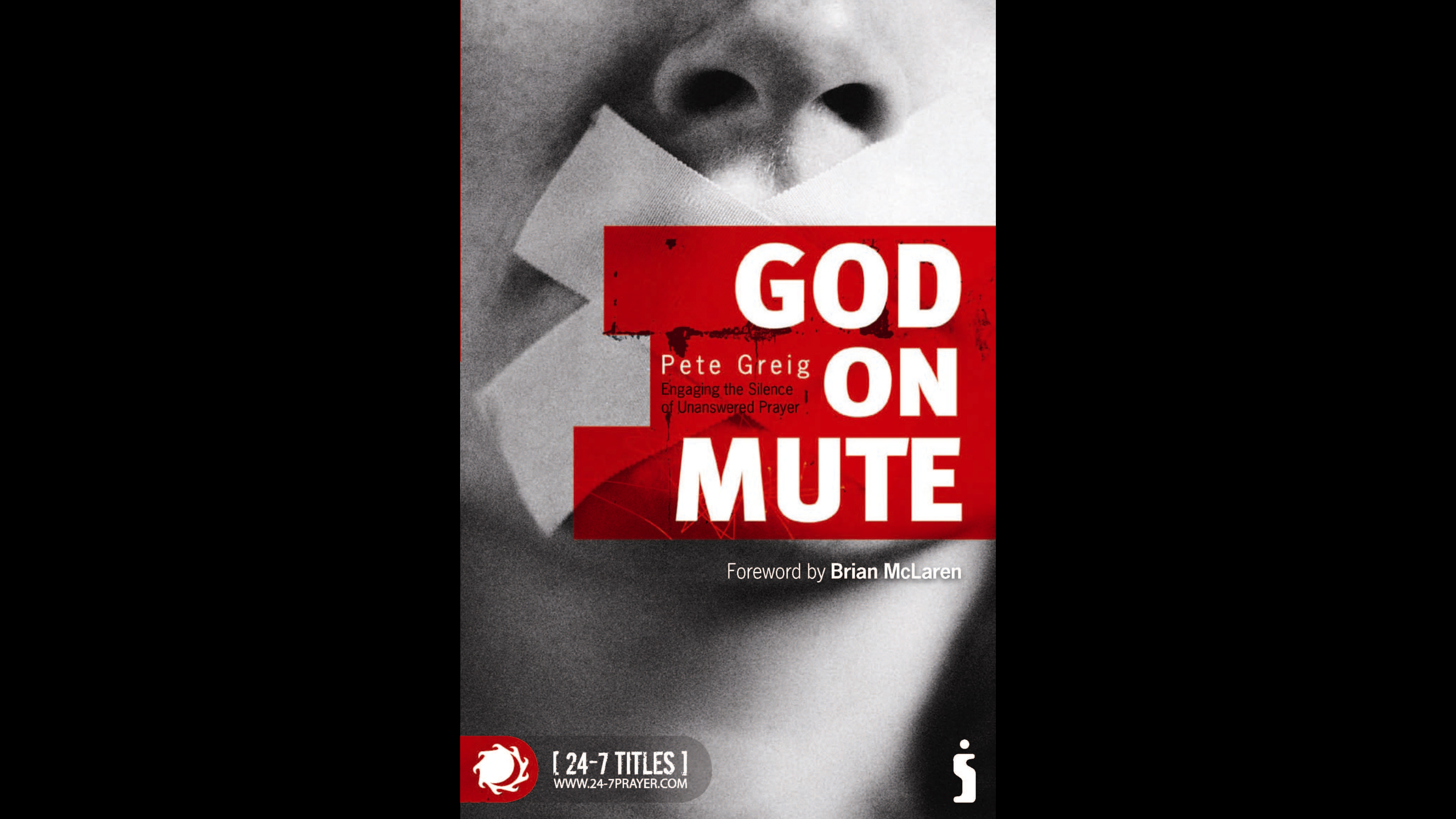


**THE GAP BETWEEN
PROMISE AND
PROVISION
IS HOPELESSNESS.**

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**BELIEVE THAT IN THE MOMENTS
WE FEEL *GOD* OR UNDERSTAND
HIM THE LEAST, HE MIGHT BE
WORKING THE MOST.**

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GOD ON MUTE

Pete Greig
Engaging the Silence
of Unanswered Prayer

Foreword by **Brian McLaren**



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MATTHEW 7:7-8

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

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**ASKING IS ABOUT POSTURE.
ASKING PRAYERS LEADS TO RELEASING PRAYERS.**

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**SEEKING IS ABOUT PRIORITY.
SEEKING PRAYERS LEADS TO REWARDING PRAYERS.**

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HEBREWS 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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**GOD DOESN'T HIDE
THINGS FROM US...
HE HIDES THINGS FOR US.**

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**KNOCKING IS ABOUT PREPARATION.
KNOCKING PRAYERS LEADS TO REVEALING PRAYERS.**

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**GOD PREPARES US
FOR WHAT HE HAS
PREPARED FOR US.**

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MATTHEW 7:9-11

Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

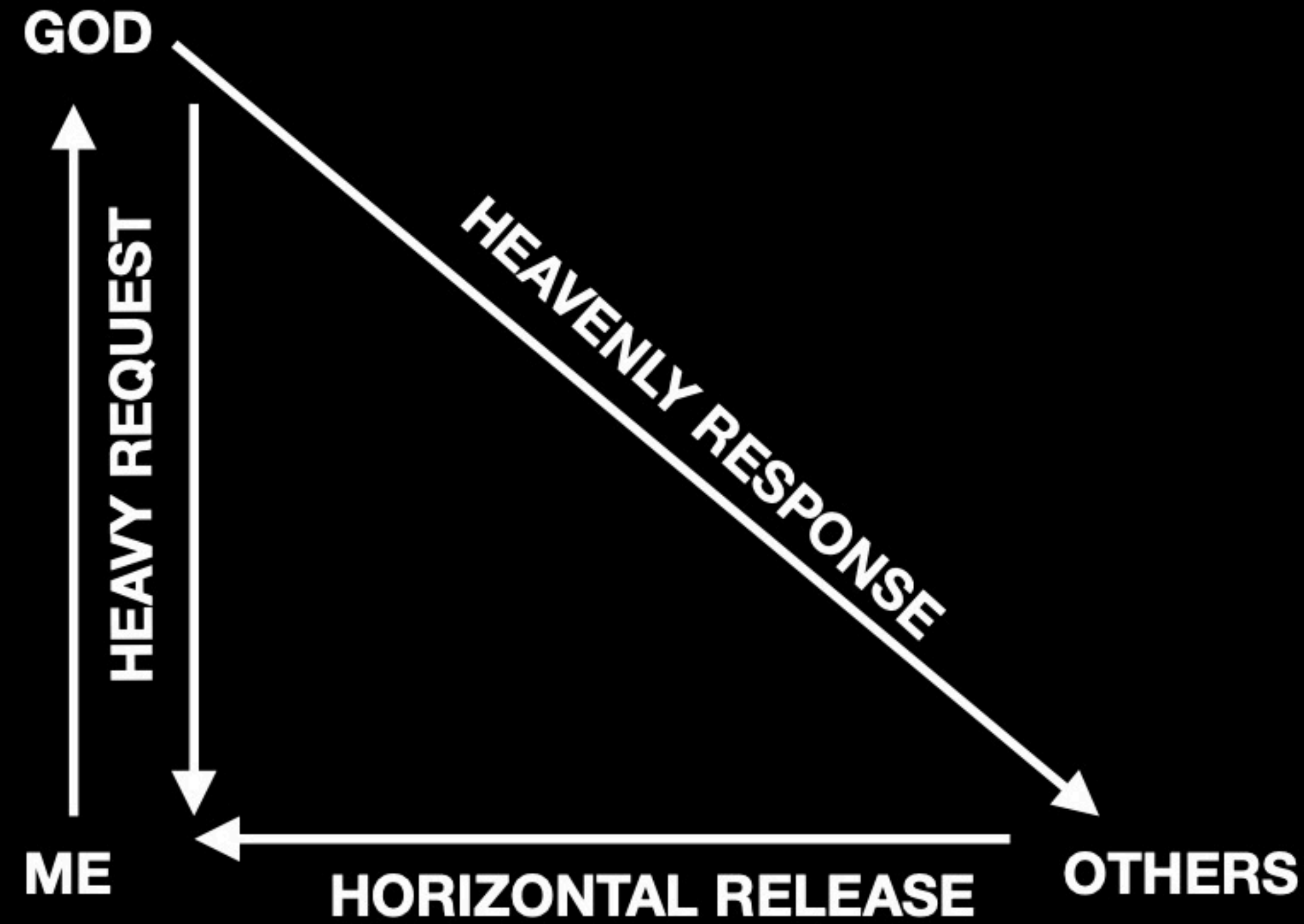
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MATTHEW 7:12

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

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GOD'S RELATIONAL GEOMETRY OF PRAYER



“God’s great aim has always been, and will forever be, relationship with us. Sometimes, He may deprive us of something in order to draw us to Someone. And when we reciprocate – when we decide that we want Him more than we want His stuff – the most amazing thing happens. We are rewired and our requests are either altered as we grow to know and to prefer what He wants for us, or they are simply answered because, in seeking first the kingdom of God, “all these things” are given to us as well (Matt 6:33).”

— PETE GREIG, GOD ON MUTE: ENGAGING THE SILENCE OF UNANSWERED PRAYER

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When do you feel like God is silent?
2. How have you experienced God's answer to your prayers?
3. What's your biggest struggle when it comes to prayer?
4. How can you be more involved in being the answer to someone's prayer?
5. What are you asking, seeking, and knocking on in this season of your life?



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