

FRIDAY

GOD ON MUTE – UNANSWERED PRAYER

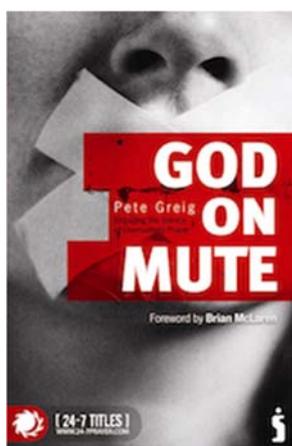
I wanted to finish with something about unanswered prayer. There are 15 reasons for unanswered prayer. But it was too much for a simple reflection.

Our daughter Faith met her handsome prince and married him, age 23 years. Four months later she was diagnosed with cancer and three months after that she died. She was the glue that held her older sister, Joy and her younger sister, Ruth together. She was a physiotherapist. I have experience of seeing people work with disabled children. She was my daughter but I can honestly say I have never seen anybody relate so naturally to such children. What a waste her death was when she had so much love and skill to offer to us all.



A couple of years ago Ruth's husband, Aaron, was making a film with a guy called Pete Greig. Pete is one of the champions of the 24-7 Prayer Movement. His church has kept us prayer for 24 hours a day for over 20 years and the movement is now international. He is one of the best people to hear speak or listen to about prayer. Aaron happened to mention Ruth's loss of her

sister, Faith. Pete took out his own copy of his book "God On Mute", wrote in the flyleaf, "Ruth, I hope this helps you, Love, Pete."



The book is immensely readable, often painfully honest and packed with stories (the story of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" comes from that book). Chapters 7, 8, and 9 talk us through the 15 reasons prayer may be unanswered.

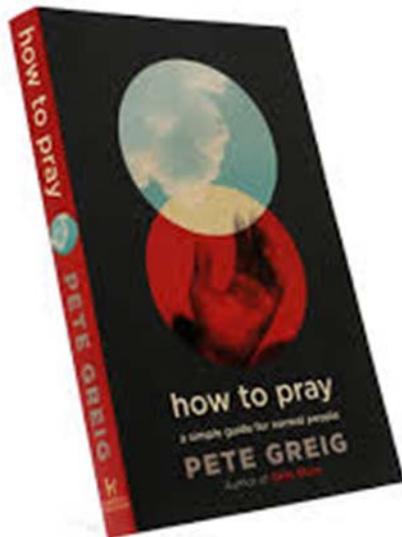
You can hear Pete talk about Prayer in the (free) online 'Prayer Course':

<https://prayercourse.org/>

His session on unanswered prayer is here:

<https://prayercourse.org/session/unanswered-prayer/>

And Pete has written the best book on actually praying that I have found.



If you would like to hear Pete talk engagingly about how to pray please contact me:

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