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설교제목 (SERMON TITLE):  
**산상수훈 IV- 기도 II**  
**SERMON ON THE MOUNT IV- PRAYER II)**

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## **Matthew 6:28-34**

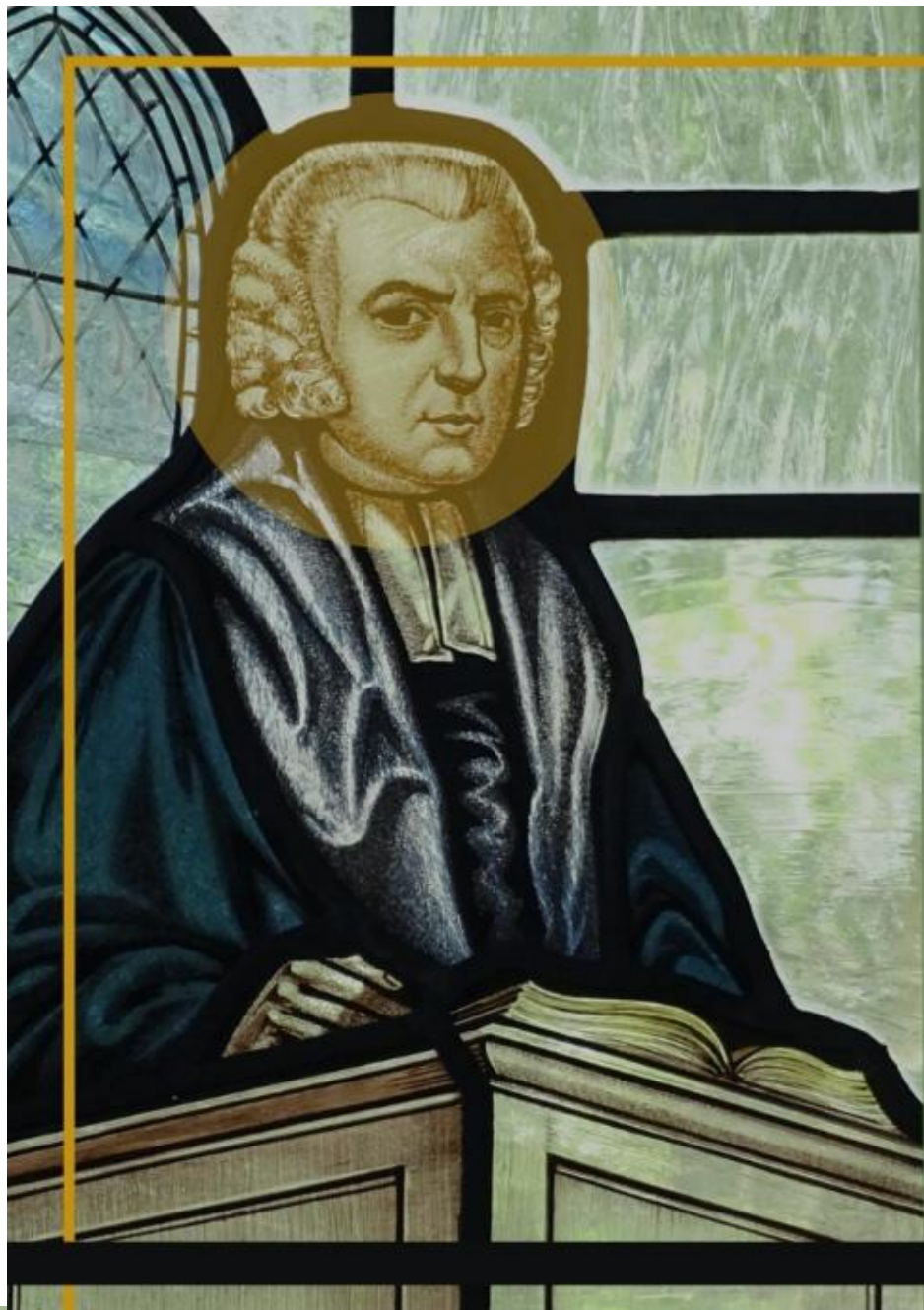
**And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’**

## **Matthew 6:28-34**

**or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.**

## 마태복음 (Matthew) 6:28-34

28 또 너희가 어찌 의복을 위하여 염려하느냐 들의 백합화가 어떻게 자라는가 생각하여 보라 수고도 아니하고 길쌈도 아니하느니라 29 그러나 내가 너희에게 말하노니 솔로몬의 모든 영광으로도 입은 것이 이 꽃 하나만 같지 못하였느니라 30 오늘 있다가 내일 아궁이에 던져지는 들꽃도 하나님이 이렇게 입히시거든 하물며 너희일까보냐 믿음이 작은 자들아 31 그러므로 염려하여 이르기를 무엇을 먹을까 무엇을 마실까 무엇을 입을까 하지 말라 32 이는 다 이방인들이 구하는 것이라 너희 하늘 아버지께서 이 모든 것이 너희에게 있어야 할 줄을 아시느니라 33 그런즉 너희는 먼저 그의 나라와 그의 의를 구하라 그리하면 이 모든 것을 너희에게 더하시리라 34 그러므로 내일 일을 위하여 염려하지 말라 내일 일은 내일이 염려할 것이요 한 날의 괴로움은 그 날로 족하니라



**A stranger to prayer is  
equally a stranger to God  
and to happiness.**

**John Newton**

John Newton: A Guide to His Life and Writings



# Prayer, What & Why...?

**“praying is supposed to be like breathing, easier to do than not do”**

**“Then I saw a Lamb ...standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders... Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people” -Re 5:6–8-**



# Answers of Prayer...

**“if we ask anything  
according to his will,  
he hears us. 15 And if we  
know that he hears us—  
whatever we ask—we  
know that we have what  
we asked of him”**

**-1 Jn 5:14–15-**



# Some Prayers ...

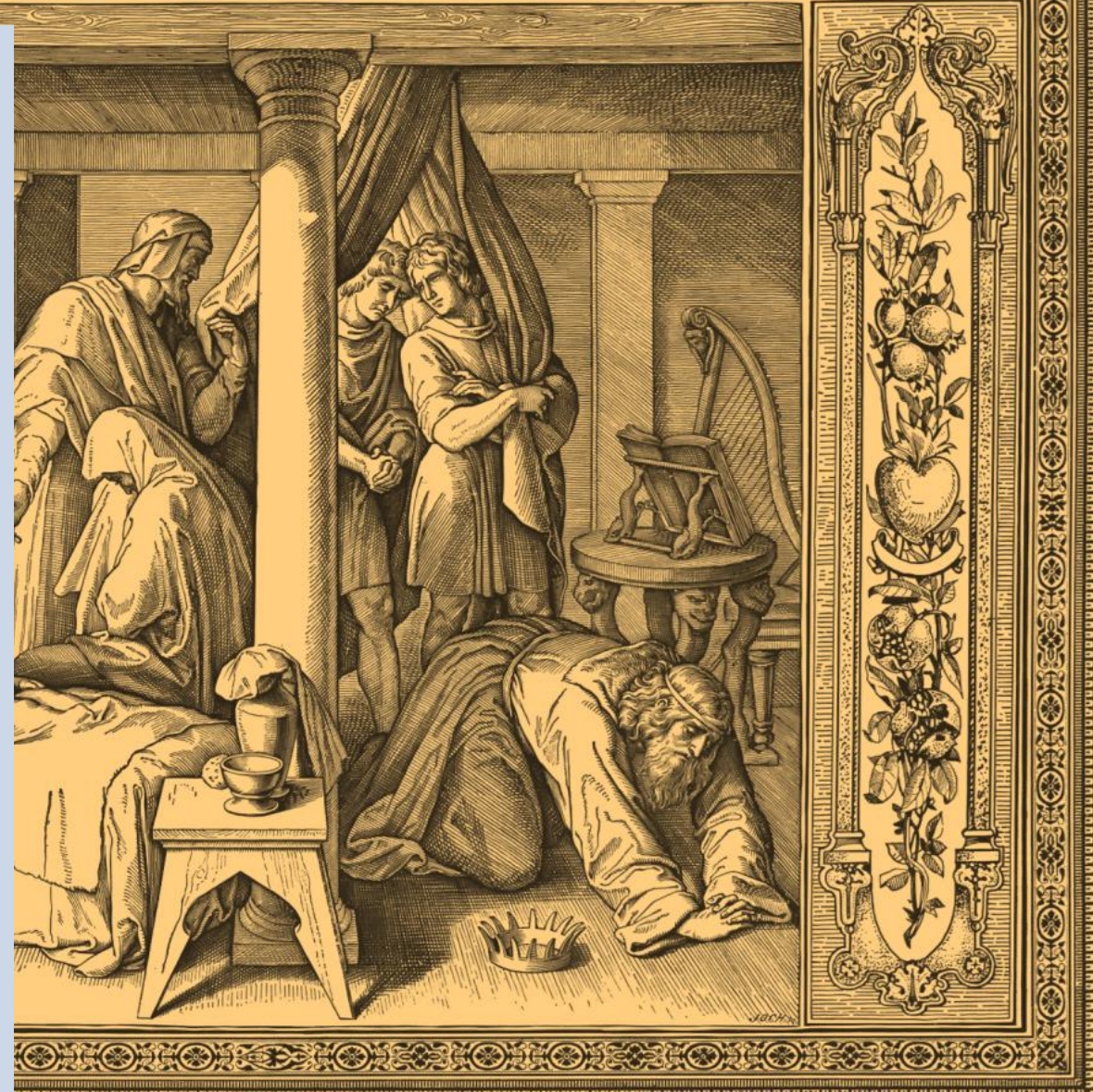
**“There was a certain man ...from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah ... 2 He had two wives; Hannah and ...Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none. 3 Year after year this man went up ...to worship and sacrifice to the LORD Almighty at Shiloh ...6 Because the LORD had closed Hannah’s womb, her rival kept provoking her ...year after year... till she wept and would not eat” -1 Sa 1:1–7-**





# Some Prayers ...

**“Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing  
love; according to your  
great compassion blot out  
my transgressions.  
2 Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
3 For I know my  
transgressions...”**  
**-Ps 51:1–3-**



# **Two Parables...**

**“The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed:  
‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people-robbers, evildoers,**

**“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said,**

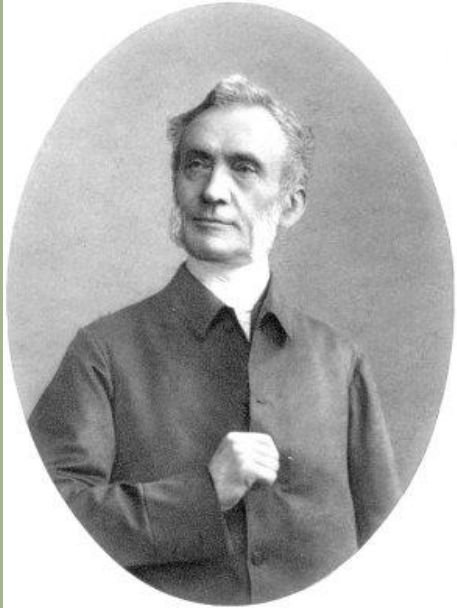
**“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted”**

**-Lk 18:14-**



# Prayer & Answer...

**George Mueller**  
(1805–1898)



*Yours affectionately  
George Mueller*

**“a preacher, evangelist ...member of the Plymouth Brethren Church... best remembered for his work of starting and directing a large orphanage in England”**

**“Born in Prussia (today’s Germany)...lived out his early years in thievery and dishonesty... while attending divinity school at the U. of Halle... at a prayer meeting ...realized his sinful condition, and placed his faith in Jesus (Rom 3:22–24) ...“I understood ...why the Lord Jesus died on the cross, and suffered ...bearing the punishment due to us” ...Mueller ...no longer wanted to live in sin...  
**forsook his old ways of living”****

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*Yours affectionately,  
George Mueller*

**“In 1830 ...became a preacher in England ... associated with the Plymouth Brethren... Mueller did not accept a salary for his preaching, but ...lived off voluntary offerings”**

**“Early in his ministry, George Mueller aimed to assist missionaries and Sunday school programs in various churches... also distributed Bibles and gospel tracts. It’s estimated that Mueller gave away more than 250,000 Bibles in his lifetime”**



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**“Mueller & his first wife, Mary, began caring for orphans in Bristol in 1832. Orphans ...experienced terrible hardship ...poor living conditions. Often... sent to workhouses or factories... Scripture ...commands ... to care for orphans.**

**“All funding for the building ...and caring for the orphans came from freewill offerings for which Mueller prayed. He never asked people for money nor ...for donations. Mueller trusted that God would provide him with what he needed, and God did (Mat 6:25–33)”**

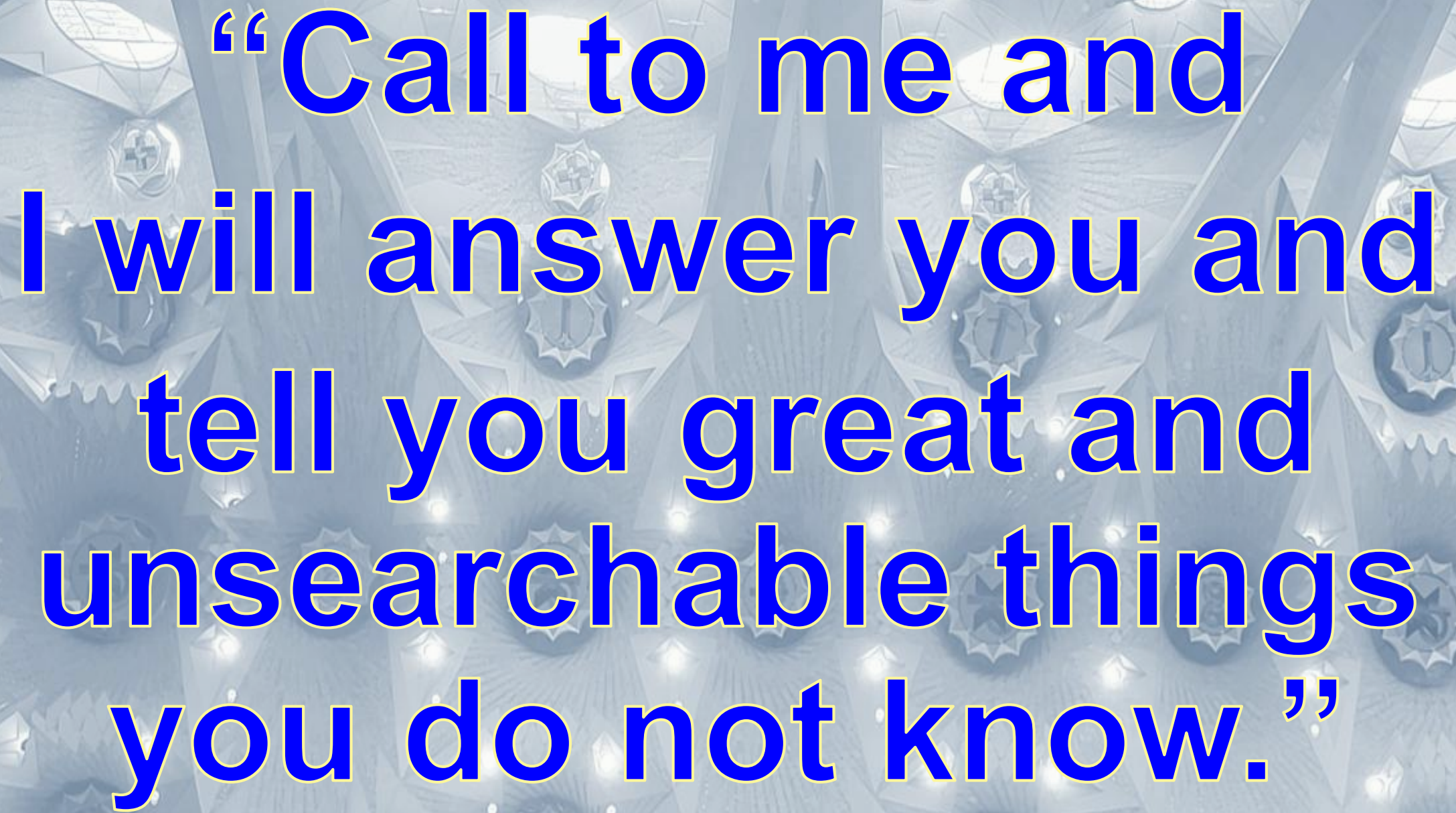
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**“One of the most well-known stories of Mueller’s faith involves the time when he trusted God to provide the orphans with breakfast one morning. Nothing was available for the children to eat, but Mueller and the children prayed. Soon after, a nearby baker brought bread to the orphans, stating how God had laid a burden upon his heart to bring fresh bread. A little time after, the milkman arrived, asking if the orphans could use fresh milk, since his truck had broken down. God had provided the orphans with breakfast”**



**“Call to me and  
I will answer you and  
tell you great and  
unsearchable things  
you do not know.”**

**-Je 33:3-**