

## Praying Through This Week 19th July 2021



### PRAYING IN TIMES OF CHANGE

For most of our lives, in one way or another, as we change from the **“no longer” to the “not yet”**, we are journeying, on “the bridge of transition” On that “bridge” now, perhaps spend a few moments with God, talking to Him about whatever He brings to mind, as with the following thoughts, and others, you might feel the Lord calling you to reflect and pray...

Sometimes, when we are crossing that “bridge of transition” we feel disconcerted...lost...

- Do we **“take it to the Lord in prayer”** knowing that He is **“Lord of all hopefulness”** and
- **“He is with you/me always, to the very end of the age”** (Matthew 28:20b)

When we are on that “bridge of transition”, can we...

- discern that the **“bridge” itself is our guiding mentor**, leading us deeper into trusting our God and His chosen direction for each of us? Do we hear Him say...
- **“Trust and obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus....”**

When we are crossing that “bridge of trust and faith” from the “known” to the “unknown”

- Do we learn more about ourselves, about our personal faith, - about God’s wonderful provision for us - than in all our smooth passages of life? Do we say...
- **“... my God will meet all your/my needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 3:19)**

**“Sometimes the journey is as important as the end result”** (Rev.Amanda Ferris).

As we each journey on those “bridges of transition”, from the “known” to the “not yet known”...

- In grace, can we offer our thanks and praise to God for His constant, faithful presence on our journey?
- for all that He will teach us as we journey with Him and others...
- In trust, to leave the **“not yet”** to God who has promised us:
- **“For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”** (Jer. 29:11)

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