

Praying Through This Week 26th July 2021



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- Are you able to consider times when you have experienced change in your life?
- Can you reflect on those times, where Jesus was in them, I wonder?
- Perhaps ponder on what has come out of those passages of change in your life?

Can we trust God to help us navigate the seasons of change in our lives, to help us transition from being bare, unfruitful trees to having abundance of growth and life, pleasing to God, to us and to others?

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