

Praying through the week 5th February 2024

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How do we respond, now, in our prayers, to this amazing statement?
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- ✚ May we trust God's "one book" – His Old and New Testament promises to us: "do not fear for I am with You, for I am Your God. I will strengthen and help You...(Isaiah 41:10) and "And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.").
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