

“If you pray for rain long enough, it eventually does fall.  
If you pray for floodwaters to abate, they eventually do.  
The same happens in the absence of prayers.” -**Steve Allen**

## Does prayer really make any difference?

Matthew 6:9-13

Ask Abraham. Ask Joshua. Ask Daniel. Ask the Prayer Group that Prayed for Peter's release from Jail.

Ask Stephen, the first Martyr.

### Prayer tunes our hearts to the heart of God.

#### *Tune 3 Voices to Mine*

How we pray is more important than what we pray!  
The attitude of prayer shapes the content of our prayer!

#### **#1: Pray Boldly, but Humbly** <sup>(9)</sup>

*Praying humbly deepens our relationship with God.*

**PAU**  
-as a child to a Father  
-as a part of His family  
-understanding He is above and independent of everything

Rom 8:15 & Gal 4:6

#### **#2: Pray Confidently, but Submissively** <sup>(10)</sup>

*Praying submissively aligns our purpose for living with God's plan for our lives.*

-by embracing His will  
-by living out His will

“To say that ‘prayer changes things’ is not as close to the truth as saying, ‘Prayer changes me and then I change things.’” – **Oswald Chambers** (My Utmost for His Highest)

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#### **#3: Pray Expectantly, but Dependently** <sup>(11-13)</sup>

*Praying dependently strengthens our reliance on God as we face everyday life.*

-daily needs  
-personal relationships  
-moral struggles

**TRUST HIS HEART SONG**

**Are you tuning your heart to God's heart?**

## **TRUST HIS HEART**

All things work for our good  
Though sometimes we don't see how they could  
Struggles that break our hearts in two  
Sometimes blind us to the truth

Our Father knows what best for us  
His ways are not our own  
So when your pathway grows dim  
And you just don't see Him  
Remember you're never alone

God is too wise to be mistaken  
God is too good to be unkind  
So when you don't understand  
When you don't see His plan  
When you can't trace His hand  
Trust His heart  
Trust His heart

He sees the master plan  
And He holds our future in His hand  
So don't live as those who have no hope  
All our hope is found in Him  
We see the present clearly  
But He sees the first and the last  
And like a tapestry  
He's weaving you and me  
To someday be just like Him

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He alone is faithful and true  
He alone knows what is best for you  
God is too wise to be mistaken  
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So when you don't understand  
When you don't see His plan  
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Trust His heart