

From the Pastor

In 1857 an American businessman named Jeremiah Lanphier was sent out by his local church to begin a noon-day prayer meeting right across from Wall Street in New York City. His simple prayer, willing heart and act of obedience resulted in transformation throughout the United States. However, at that very first meeting, no one showed up to pray in the first 30 minutes. But Jeremiah waited.

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Gradually, 6 people wandered into the room at 35 minutes past the hour. Six months later, 10,000 people were meeting for prayer throughout New York City. This is one of the greatest spiritual renewals in the United States history. What would have happened if Jeremiah had decided to abandon the idea after 30 minutes?

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It only takes one man or woman who is willing to be obedient to be used by God to impact a workplace, city or even entire nation. I would add to that, a church. Simple obedience can lead to things we cannot imagine. What would or could happen at Salem in 2012 if each of us used the idea for ministry God is giving us and were willing to step out in obedience and faith, trusting God to supply, provide and work in mighty ways here in this church, in our families and in Newton, Kansas?

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James 5:16 says, "...when believing people pray, great things happen." (New Century Version) I invite you to pray with me concerning our ministries in 2012-anticipating great things!

Believing, Trusting and Serving
Jesus together,
Pastor Nancy