

Why a Dandelion?



▶ A dandelion is a seemingly insignificant flower that quickly multiplies and covers the land. It's hard to uproot and get rid of. It also has medicinal value and can bring healing.

The dandelion, then, is an apt representation of the power of prayer, especially when it crosses geographical and denominational barriers to do the work of the King!

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A Testimony on Corporate Prayer

In 1857, a missionary from the Dutch Reformed Church in New York City.

Jeremiah Lamphier, felt led to begin holding noon-time prayer meetings for anyone who wanted to come and pray.

Only a handful of people attended that first meeting, but the numbers increased dramatically week by week. Then the pray-ers began meeting every day at lunch time.

Like a fire, prayer meetings began to spring up not only in New York, but in other town and cities as well, **in private homes, shops, fire stations, public halls and even open fields.** In some places, entire towns would close down for community-wide prayer meetings every day. In fact, 50 towns in Missouri almost entirely closed down each day for community prayer meetings.

At the height of the revival, approximately 50,000 people were being saved and joining local churches every week. The average was over 10,000 people accepting Jesus each week of the prayer revival, which went on for two years.

Information taken from pages 33-35 of The Nature and Dynamics of Revival Glory by Dr. John D. Shiver.

Rolla Corporate Prayer presents:



▶ Operation Dandelion: A Prayer Strategy ... To Reach a City

If two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. —Jesus Christ (Matthew 18:19)

It only takes two!

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The Mission: Covering Our City With Prayer (in just 10 minutes a week!)

We all know about the problems confronting our communities and nation, but there is something positive we can do — pray!

Prayer can be taken to the marketplace by everyday Christians. This is done as believers meet together for 10 minutes a week to pray for their workplace, school, neighborhood and beyond.

The power of Operation Dandelion is getting prayer out of a church setting and into the places where people live. You could pray on your lunch break, pray before or after school, pray with a neighbor, or invite some folks over for coffee, dessert ... and prayer!



Here's the Plan:

First: Find at least one other believer in your everyday setting, a co-worker, a neighbor, a college friend, a roommate. (More than one is better). Ask if they would be willing to carve out at least 10 minutes a week to pray together.



Then, start meeting once a week as regularly as possible. (It is helpful to have more than two in the group to keep it going even if someone can't make it.) This brochure has some tips to get you started. More information is on our website: www.PrayerInRolla.com. **Email us to let us know you have started a prayer group at: rollapray@gmail.com.**

"The value of our corporate prayer time is enormous. It gives me such peace to be able to share with others and pray together for our university." —Jolene

Prayer Is Easy

Jesus said His yoke was easy and His burden light. Prayer is a joy! Here are some tips to keep it simple:

- 1. Begin your prayer time** by thanking God for His love, mercy and goodness. Read a Psalm together.
- 2. Pray the Scriptures** for the issues you are bringing to God. Here are some to get you started: 1 Timothy 2:4, Ephesians 1:16-19, Ephesians 3:14-19 & Colossians 1:9-12. *For more help about praying the Scriptures, go to the Prayer or Resource tabs at www.PrayerInRolla.com.*
- 3. Pray the answer,** not the problem! Pray blessings instead of complaints.
- 4. It's easy to get distracted,** so be sure you use the time you've allotted to PRAY. Prayer is what changes things!

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