

THE LADY ON THE PLANE

FROM AUTHOR OF THE *NOWYOUKNOW* EXPERIENCE

This story started with a planned business trip that was scheduled far in advance. When I got closer to the day, I noticed I had booked it a day early. I admit I was not happy with my self. Why was I not more careful in my planning? But what happened that day showed me something else was in store.

I was in the bulkhead of the jet. I had decided with the extra day I would bring a book on prayer and take my running gear. I would read and run for the entire day. It had a large title on the cover that said *Prayer*. I started reading it on the flight.

About halfway to my destination the lady next to me started to cry. I kept reading, not knowing what was going on. After some time, I asked, “What is happening, is something wrong?”

She said, “No, something is right.”

She went on to tell me that she was believer in Jesus but had not lived the life she should have. She learned her husband was having an affair and was flying to meet him at the gate. She said, “I prayed, ask for God’s forgiveness for the life I lived. I also asked that He send someone to pray with me. Then I saw the book you were reading, and it said, *Prayer*. God heard me and answered. I was just overwhelmed.”

So, we prayed together, and she left the plane with a big smile. I never ask her name and she did not ask mine. I was no longer unhappy with myself for being a day early.

Questions:

- How do you think she felt?
- How do you think I felt?
- What stood out to you in this story?
- What does this story say about God?
- What does the story say to you?
- Any action needed on your part?
- What did someone else say that stood out to you?