



Prayer Digest

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Overview. This Prayer Digest is designed for use during your prayer time in your church's monthly Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays. The vision for Colorado Prays is to shift the spiritual climate across Colorado to see the godly, sustained transformation of every sphere of society. We do this by calling churches and ministries to a wall of day and night prayer where our God will fight for us (Neh 4:20). Each church or group hosts one Monthly 24-hour Prayer Watch to sustain 24x7 prayer saturation in every Colorado county. Thank you for participating in a Monthly Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays!

Feel free to re-use and forward each Monthly Prayer Digest as you are led.

Source & Tone. Please note that the prayer points for each sphere (or mountain) of society are drafted by different Prayer Trusts (prayer groups with authority in the mountain of society). As a result, the tone and style of prayer may vary from section to section in the Digest.

What to Pray. Regardless of the style differences, the prayer points are what the Lord revealed to each Prayer Trust during their monthly prayer time focused on their sphere/topic. Please pray in agreement as the Lord leads you. Do NOT feel obligated to cover every prayer point in this Digest. Don't address items with which you don't agree. Ask God what is on His heart for your prayer time and focus on the topics He highlights for you.

PREPARATION:

- Get your bible and a notebook/pen.
- Set yourself apart from distractions.
- Play soaking music if that helps you focus on the Lord.

1. ALIGN YOUR MIND WITH GOD'S WORD (Rom 12:2)

2. PRAISE/WORSHIP GOD

Tell God what He means to you and how much you love Him. You may want to sing a worship song. Declare the attributes of God. *He is Jehovah. He is infinite. He is omnipotent. He is good. He is love. He provides. He is peace. He is immutable. He is transcendent. He is just. He is holy. He is our healer. He is omnipresent. He is merciful. He is sovereign. He is our banner. He is wise. He is faithful. He is wrathful. He is full of grace. He is our comforter. He is the Almighty. He is Father. He is the head of the Church. He is our intercessor. He is Master/Lord. He is our strength.*

Personalize Ps 100 as you pray it out loud. Thank Him for how He has operated in your life and answered your prayers. Read Ps 145 out loud.

3. PURIFY YOURSELF / Repent and Reconcile as Needed

Unconfessed sin creates a barrier between you and God hindering the effectiveness of your prayers. (1Pet 3:12). Ask the Lord to show you anything you need to address in yourself that blocks your relationship with Him in any way. Read Psalm 139 out loud. Focus on the final two verses, 23-24: *"Search me, God, and know my heart. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."* Pray these verses several times then sit quietly waiting for God to reveal anything you may need to work on, resolve, or seek forgiveness for. Reconcile with everyone as needed. Repent for anything the Lord shows you. Forgive anyone and anything that has hurt you in any way – give up being the judge over them (Luke 6:37), give them to Jesus for Him to be their judge and jury.

4. INTERCEDE FOR YOUR FAMILY

Pray for yourself and each family member.

Pray Psalm 119 out loud on behalf of you and your family.

Whether true today or not, pray the following, believing in faith for your children and family members.

Thank you Lord that my child/family member:

- loves God with all his/her heart, mind and soul. – Matt. 22:37
- knows how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ for him/ her. – Eph. 3:17-19
- now comes to a saving faith in Christ. – II Tim. 3:14-15
- allows God to work in his/her life to accomplish His purpose through him/ her. - Phil. 2:13
- earnestly seeks God. – Ps. 63:1
- loves to go to church as an act of love, gratitude and worship to God.–Ps.122:1
- deeply repents as his/her sins are revealed and corrected. – Ps. 51:1-4
- submits to God and resists the devil in all circumstances. – Jas. 4:7-10
- knows and loves God's Word. – Ps. 119:9-11, 35
- conducts him/her self in the world, and especially in his/her relations with others, with integrity with holiness and sincerity – 2Cor 1:12
- is fully protected and guarded in all his/her ways – Ps 91:11.

5. INTERCEDE FOR YOUR CHURCH

Pray for your church family and leaders:

- Deeper love for one another (2 Cor 14:1a, Phil 1:9).
- Establish a culture of discipleship, equipping people into their gifts and calling.
- Deeper hunger for the Word of God.
- Protect leaders from temptation and complacency.
- Encourage a spirit of worship, confession and lament.
- Grow a culture of equipped gospel witnesses.
- Every church is now a house of prayer. (Col; 4:2)
- God builds the House and has His way there.
- Church members keep, guard and protect God's work.
- Leaders are refreshed, renewed and restored.
- The Word of God anchors every sermon and bible study.
- Church members and leaders are protected from evil (Ps 91:11).
- Leaders put God's desires before their own.

PRAYER POINTS

Use the Prayer Points in the remainder of this Digest as needed to guide your prayers for the 7+ Spheres of society. Pray in whatever way works for you. Consider your authority as an obedient son/daughter of God taking your position in Christ to decree God's will according to Job 22:28: "You will also declare a thing and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways." (NKJ) Pray for increased faith that God hears and answers your prayers. (Heb 11:6)

Ministry PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for quick and thorough expansion of the Colorado Prays Wall of Prayer in every Colorado county. Neh. 4:20
2. We pray for new strategies and resources to communicate the vision of Colorado Prays to pastors statewide.
3. We pray that each participating church faithfully fulfills their monthly Prayer Watch.
4. We praise You, Lord, for providing a new Prayer Trust leader for Media. Please bless Cassia Hendrickson as she takes on this new role with Colorado Prays.
5. We pray for wisdom and revelation for the Prayer Trust leaders who are laser-focused on each of the spheres covered in this Prayer Digest and for their physical/spiritual protection (including their families, businesses, ministries, and possessions).
6. We pray for continuing expansion of the Colorado Prays leadership team – that God brings leaders with a passion for the transformational power of prayer. We especially need a pastor to engage other pastors, an administrator, a WIX web developer and an intercessor/writer who will compile this Prayer Digest each month.
7. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor on the Colorado Prays Prayer Wall (including myself).
8. We praise God that we now have 9 counties covered by Cover the County which hosts a regularly-scheduled prayer call every month for each Colorado county while building relationships with local county leaders to cover them in prayer. We pray that more leaders come forth in each of the 64 counties statewide.

Culture-Wide Prayer Points:

Please address the following over-arching statewide issues in prayer as the Lord leads you.

1. Every person in Colorado to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. Depression, hopelessness, self-harm and suicides among kids, teens and adults to end in Colorado—that God's love and peace now reign in our state.
3. Domestic violence to end in Colorado as God's love conquers all.
4. Drug abuse and addictions in Colorado to be overcome by the blood of the Lamb.
5. Drug cartels & demonic cults in Colorado to be uncovered and brought to justice.
6. Abortion to end in Colorado as women and men now choose life for their unborn babies.
7. Sex trafficking to be uncovered in Colorado, dismantled and every perpetrator brought to justice.
8. Anarchy and deep division among Colorado citizens to be overwhelmed by the love of Jesus.
9. Homelessness to be resolved by a legacy of generosity in every Colorado city.
10. God's love to overshadow and overwhelm racial upheaval in every Colorado community.
11. The pattern of "taking offense" to be overruled by a wave of mercy and grace across Colorado.

Seven Mountain Prayer Points

The following Prayer Points cover each of the Seven Spheres (or Mountains) of society with biblically sound prayers. Feel free to use some, or all, of the Prayer Points or simply pray as the Spirit leads you.

“Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your faithfulness to Your Word, that it will not return to You void but will accomplish what You please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which You sent it. And according to 1 John 5:14-15, this is our confidence: that if we ask anything according to Your Will, You hear us. And if we know that You hear us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of You. We submit our petitions in faith believing we receive. (Isa 55:11, 1John 5:14-15, Mark 11:24.)”

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINT

1. We decree that the glory of the Lord now abides over the entire state of Colorado. We say: “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!”
2. We speak righteousness and truth over our state government from top to bottom!
3. We declare that the enemy has no authority to override the plans of our God because the enemy is under our feet.
4. We decree that the plans and purposes of the Lord are now in place and are bursting forth in every aspect of our state.
5. We decree a shift in Colorado now and declare that the turning has begun as the hidden things are being revealed and accountability is being released. The Lord holds accountable those who are doing evil! We align with the accountability of the Lord.
6. We thank you, Lord, for bringing us through the year 2021! We praise You for the breakthroughs that have occurred and the ones yet to come. We declare that You are on your Throne over Colorado!
7. We decree Colorado is a state where life is honored and abortion no longer is allowed.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for peace (Shalom) in every Colorado family.
2. We pray for our God's perfect provision for every Colorado family with no financial stress because their every need is met. Gen 22:14
3. We ask for a release of our God's protection for every man, woman and child across Colorado. Ps 91
4. We pray that the love and peace of Jesus Christ now pervades every Colorado home to utterly destroy all domestic violence including child abuse.
5. We pray for supernatural breakthrough for Colorado families in health, finances, emotions, relationships and their spiritual walk throughout all of 2022.
6. We declare that Colorado families now abide by Psalm 121: “I will lift up my eyes to the hills— from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.”

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Psalm 45:1 over every person in the media across Colorado: "My heart is on fire, boiling over with passion. Bubbling up within me are these beautiful lyrics as a lovely poem to be sung for the King. Like a river bursting its banks, I'm overflowing with words, spilling out into this sacred story."
2. We declare that the Media Mountain is now restored to righteousness and truth as God's will is enforcing the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every form of media statewide. Col. 1:20 TPT, Matthew 6:10
3. We declare Psalm 45:7 over every person working in, or affected by, Colorado media: "You are passionate for righteousness, and you hate lawlessness."
4. We declare Acts 4:24 over the people of Colorado as they hear good news from the media: "When the believers heard their report, they raised their voices in unity and prayed, 'Lord Yahweh, you are the Lord of all! You created the universe—the earth, the sky, the sea, and everything that is in them.'"
5. We declare Psalm 115:16, that the heavens belong to our God; they are his alone, but he has given us the earth and put us in charge. With that precept, we declare that every form of media in Colorado now bows to the truth of the Word of God and the purposes of our God's Kingdom.
6. We declare that Hebrews 1:2-3 now be broadcast from every form of Colorado media: "But to us living in these last days, God now speaks to us openly in the language of a Son, the appointed Heir of everything, for through him God created the panorama of all things and all time. 3 The Son is the dazzling radiance of God's splendor, the exact expression of God's true nature—his mirror image! He holds the universe together and expands it by the mighty power of his spoken word. He accomplished for us the complete cleansing of sins, and then took his seat on the highest throne at the right hand of the majestic One."

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that more families now raise up their children in the way they ought to go. *Proverbs 22:6*.
2. We pray Psalm 91 over every Colorado community - that God would protect children and school communities from all harm, disease, anxiety, depression, addiction, gender confusion, suicide, etc.
3. We pray that every new piece of Colorado legislation will align with biblical integrity, bolster up families and support students.
4. We pray for revival and spiritual awakening to break out in every Colorado school system. *Acts 26:18*
5. We pray for Christian teachers, students and staff to be emboldened, encouraged and humbled before God, to "put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body." *Ephesians 4:25*.
6. We pray that God now gives courage to bible-believing students, teachers, staff and families in Colorado to proclaim the good news of the gospel and salvation through Jesus Christ. *Exodus 9:16*.
7. We pray that God would transform the education system to put students first and allow each family the opportunity to educate their student in the ways best suited for them.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that in this season, where the world is overwhelmed with chaos and confusion, our God never changes and provides ways of escape because He is the answer, and He is at work in 2022.
2. We pray that the people of God across Colorado now lift our gaze and hear with ears of the Spirit to understand the hour in which we live and live out the following 6 "P's":
 - a. We declare the Lord God is one God and He is actively positioning the Body of Christ in Colorado for His soon coming return.
 - b. We declare that the Church of Colorado is in intentional preparation for the Bridegroom's return as they are being taught of the Lord through songs, hymns, and spiritual songs. Col 3:16, Eph 5:19,20
 - c. We proclaim that the Bride of Christ across Colorado is now poised to turn the heads of many with her calm and confident demeanor because she is now dressed in our God's glory and splendor distinctly shining as one who points to our soon-coming King. Is. 61:10, Is. 60:1
 - d. We declare that the Bride of Christ across Colorado now makes herself pretty as she adorns and readies herself to behold King Jesus face to face.
 - e. We proclaim that the Church across Colorado has a profound message ready to deliver to every nation in 2022 because the testimony of our Savior's deliverance and hope is alive and well in the heart, and on the lips, of every believer. To all souls with ears to hear- let him hear. Isaiah 60:3, Matt 12:21, Matt 11:15
 - f. We pray, Lord God, that every Colorado church will now abandon man-made plans and purposes as they receive and acknowledge the clear direction of our God for their Kingdom purpose: for now is the time to bring glory to the One who is to come. 43:19, Jer 29:11, Is. 60:1
3. We declare that clear assignments and perfect alignment are coming to Colorado believers through songs, sermons, music, programs, prayer meetings and holy assemblies in every church statewide. Deut 6:4, Lev 23:24
4. We declare that assemblies of Colorado churches who 'seek first His Kingdom' are now deeply and genuinely captivated by the majesty and beauty of our God! Our eyes are on You, King Jesus! 1 Cor 13:12, 1 John 3:2,3

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that with all the chaos, confusion and turmoil in the land, we, Your Church, will choose to keep our eyes on You, O Lord, to whom has been given all authority in heaven and earth. (Matt 28:18)
2. King Jesus, we, Your CHURCH, repent and ask Your forgiveness for whining, complaining, doubting and worrying; Instead, we choose to rejoice and be glad because YOU REIGN. (Ps 97:1; 99:1-3; I Chron 16:31; Dan 4:17)
3. We shout out: "We will not cower down, be silent, nor tremble in fear because OUR LORD reigns forever and ever." (Ex 15:18; Micah 4:7; I Chron19:11-12; Zech 9:10; Ps 47:1-8; 92:8; 93:1-2)
4. We decree and declare that our God in heaven rules over ALL the kingdoms of the earth and in His hand there is power and might so that NO ONE is able to withstand Him. (II Chron 20:6; Ps 103:19)
5. We stand in faith and praise You, Jesus, that the Lord God has given You the throne of Your father David and You reign forever and of Your kingdom there will be no end! (Luke 1:32-33; Ps 146:10; 10:16; 29:10)

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. In this new year, Lord God, help Colorado first responders put their priorities in order. Help them to serve you first, then their family members, each other and those they serve.
2. Lord God, help each Colorado first responder and their families to look forward with enthusiasm to the new year that awaits them with promises of more opportunities for growth as well as closer relationships with each other and with you.
3. Lord God, give every believing first responder in Colorado renewed hope in you as the source of their strength. Guide them to rely on Your strength and not on their own, in ways that bless them as well as those they serve.
4. Lord God, give every Colorado first responder your wisdom and understanding of the situations they encounter so that their decisions are quick and accurate to best meet the needs of the situation.
5. Lord God, help them to rest in you so that they might have renewed energy and focus for everything and everyone they encounter.
6. Lord God, teach Colorado first responders that your joy ("the joy of the Lord") is based on Your promises in the Word and not on their emotions in the situation so that they can do marvelous works through You by tapping into all You have to offer them.
7. Lord God, give our first responders a pervasive attitude of gratitude to You for all that they encounter. Help them to see everything as learning experiences from which they can grow into more exceptionally capable professionals.
8. Lord God, give every first responder across our state a heart for you, each other and for those they serve. Help them to see everyone through your eyes of love even when the person may not deserve it.
9. Lord God, send Your holy angels to protect every one of our first responders in Colorado. Keep them safe in Your loving protection in every situation.
10. Lord God, help them to know they can always trust You in 2022. Meet all their needs through Your riches in Christ Jesus as they trust in you more and more.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We speak to marketplace people across Colorado and declare: "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High; Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me." Psalm 50:14-5
2. "He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me; And to him who orders his way aright I shall show the salvation of God." Psalms 50:23
3. "Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9
4. "He who oppresses the poor taunts his Maker, but he who is gracious to the needy honors Him." Proverbs 14:31
5. "If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him." John 12:26