



Monthly Prayer Digest

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Overview. This Prayer Digest is designed for use during your prayer time in your church or ministry's monthly 24hr Prayer Watch in support of the 1Church Initiative. The vision for the 1Church Initiative is to build a wall of day and night prayer across Colorado, 1 Church at a time, so that every Colorado community is so saturated with God's Presence that everything and everyone comes into alignment with His purposes: "on earth as it is in Heaven". Matt 6:10

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. 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. 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. 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. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; I now come before Him with joyful songs. I know that the Lord is God. It is he who made me, and I am his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. I now enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; I give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Thank Him for how He has operated in your life and answered your prayers. Read Ps 145 out loud.

2. PURIFY YOURSELF

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.

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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Intercede for the 7+ Mountain Prayer Points

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 (Scripture) according to Job 22:28 "You will also declare a things and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways." (NKJ)

PRAYER POINTS

1Church Initiative **Ministry PRAYER POINTS:**

1. Pray for favor with church and ministry leaders as we seek to add 35+ churches in each of the 64 counties across all of Colorado (over 2200 churches statewide). Our current focus is Douglas County....pray that pastors are awakened to the need for 24x7 prayer across the county.
2. Pray that each participating church is able to fill their time slots from their congregation or are proactive to partner with another church so that there are no gaps in the Prayer Wall. And, that they are diligent to complete their Prayer Watch each month.
3. For accurate 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).
4. For expansion of the leadership team – that God brings leaders with a passion to engage churches and ministries in the 1Church Initiative.
5. For protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor on the 1Church Prayer Wall (including yourself).

Culture-Wide Prayer Issues

Address the following issues in prayer as the Lord leads you.

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| 1. Suicides among kids, teens and adults (Colorado is unusually high in suicides) | 5. Sex trafficking |
| 2. Sexual abuse among young people | 6. Anarchy/Deep division among citizens |
| 3. Drug Abuse | 7. Homelessness |
| 4. Abortion | 8. Racial Reconciliation |

7+ Spheres of Influence – Prayer Points

The following Prayer Points cover each of the 7 Spheres or Mountains of society. Feel free to use some, or all, of the Prayer Points or simply pray as the Spirit leads you.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We call forth the Angelic hosts to release the fire of God into every business in Colorado.
2. Lord God, we ask for a release of the power of Your breath (“Ruach”) into every Colorado business.
3. We ask for a release of God’s frequency into each Colorado business awakening every business person to the spirit of the Living God.
4. We ask Lord God that every Colorado business be filled with your Glory.
5. Lord we declare that each business owner now finishes the work you called to them to do.

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the enemy WILL NOT have his way in our STATE government! We decree he is under our feet! We are the head and NOT the tail. We proclaim the POWER and Authority of the NAME of JESUS over the government of Colorado.
2. We declare that Righteous candidates now "rise to the top" in every category in the upcoming November election. We pray Lord that you show us who is in "right standing" with You so that we can commit to intercession for them and to vote for them.
3. We declare that there will be no more Sanctuary cities in our State. NONE! In Jesus Name. We ask for righteous judgement and mercy for people entering our country illegally.
4. We pray that the spirit of lawlessness is driven out of our State and we invite in the Spirit of the Lord. We say Wisdom, And Knowledge and Counsel belong to us!
5. We declare that all human trafficking must stop! In Jesus Name! The Name above all names. We joyfully declare God's perfect plan over our state.
6. We declare that believers statewide now rally to the Prayer Wall interceding for our State and Local governments.
7. We declare that all Colorado election candidates and holders of office now have the Fear of the Lord on them, and they now bow to the Name of Jesus!

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for safety & protection, renewal and restoration for students, administrators and teachers over the summer break.
2. We pray for emotional healing for every student from evil thoughts, depression, anxiety, and emotional hurts and wounds – That students will seek help and be exposed to those who can help end demonic oppression - No More Suicides!!! **Praise Report: Grand Junction has seen a dramatic decrease in suicides (14 in 2016-17 school year changed to 1 in 2017-18 school year – praise God!**
3. We pray that parents are more aware of the time their kids spend on social media and the content they engage...guide parents to engage their kids in relationship building activities away from technology...that they value time with their children.
4. We pray for a shift in social media...that it is now used to show love and compassion instead of bullying, anger and rage among young people.
5. We pray for a godly solution to the issue of guns and violence in schools.
6. We pray that parents teach their children to pray through regular times of family prayer.
7. We pray that churches connects with students and families – let each church adopt a school! **(Praise Report –Grand Junction churches/people are adopting schools in prayer and teams are praying over every school in Northern Colorado!!!)**
8. We pray for spiritual and emotional healing for families who have lost loved ones to death.
9. We pray for an open heaven over every Colorado school that provides greater connection between students, administrators, teachers and families and the one True God.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray Jeremiah 32:38-41 over Colorado families (look it up and pray it out loud).
2. We pray that Christian Men now take up their headship in their families.
3. We pray for deep spiritual awakening in every Colorado family.
4. We pray that families that have not been attending church because of wounding are now healed and restored.
5. We pray blessings, patience and breakthrough for families dealing with children with drug or other addictions.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

THIS MONTH... WE TAKE TIME TO BE THANKFUL as we celebrate answered prayers, and lead out declaring the FAITHFULNESS of our GOD!

1. Praise Report: The OaXis Network, an emerging web-based network, has successfully raised \$268,000 in 3 weeks to launch a new culturally relevant, yet safe entertainment network for the entire family. Think "Amazon" for family entertainment. It will offer options for every age, be interactive and will include TV, movies, games, music, etc. Parents will LOVE this safe network for their kid's entertainment. Thank you for praying for arts and entertainment in and through Colorado! The effectual fervent prayers of the righteous (man) avails much!! James 5:16
2. Thank you, Lord, for continuing to provide wisdom, discernment, peace, fortitude, joy, and strategy for those called to the Arts and Entertainment Mountain. Assure them of YOUR victory, Lord! Your name alone is the banner we wave on this mountaintop! We come rejoicing knowing that our battle is won, the enemy IS defeated, and Heaven has come down. 'With man, this is impossible, but with GOD ALL things are possible!' Mark 10:27
3. We joyfully release the praise, exaltation, worship, and the sounds of heaven to FLOOD the atmosphere, confuse the enemy, and bring down the high places that have stood against the armies of the Living God. With angel-armies at his side, He is now emerging!! BEHOLD He is coming with the clouds! And every EYE SHALL SEE HIM!" - Rev 1:7, Rev. 14:2 (Please let worship arise from your lips now!!)
4. With our feet firmly rooted in Your Word, we are assured that Your Kingdom and Your Power will endure from generation to generation, O God! You are faithful to Your people. You do not disappoint; You are Way Maker! Now, Lord, may the Word of God spread RAPIDLY and BE GLORIFIED throughout every form of art and entertainment in Colorado!! (2 Thess. 3:1) We declare that very tribe, nation, people and tongue are beginning to speak, sing, pray, and magnify the name of JESUS above all other names. They will shout JOYFULLY to the ROCK of their salvation!! (Psalm 62:2)

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We thank you Father, for our pastors who are called to proclaim Christ, admonishing and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that they may present everyone perfect in Christ Jesus. (Col 1:28)
2. We thank you Father, that each pastor's congregation is coming alongside them, partnering with heaven to fulfill Your assignment for their church.
3. We declare that we, the church of Colorado, are a light of the world, a city set on a hill that cannot be hidden. (Matt 5)
4. We pray that You build Your church Lord God, a church on a hill, a church doing Your will.
5. We agree with Your Word that unless the Lord builds the church, the weary pastor & parishioners toil in vain. Oh Jesus, build Your church in Colorado... for Your glory. (Ps 127)

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. We stand AS ONE raising a spiritual shield of protection around every first responder statewide – we declare that every fiery dart of the evil one is now extinguished and made of no affect so that there are absolutely no First Responder injuries statewide .
2. We ask Lord God that You put Your designated people into positions of authority in every first response organization...let them be people aligned with Your Word. ([check out the testimony about an answer to this on the website!!!](#))
3. We pray that all first responders (fire, police, sheriff, ambulance workers, etc.) now receive strong, positive encouragement from their families and their community. (1Tim 2:1-2)
4. We pray that believing first responders now walk in the boldness of God's power to minister in the name of Jesus throughout their work day with no repercussions from leadership.
5. We pray that every non-believing first responder in Colorado has an encounter with the living God and receives Jesus as their savior. (Matt 11:15)
6. We pray that believing first responders in Colorado seek greater intimacy with Father God so that they have strong wisdom and faith in Christ to sustain and guide them in every situation - especially in the face of danger (Ps 27:1)
7. We pray that every officer is set free from the negative effects of the anger, violence and trauma they experience or witness.
8. We pray that any and all corruption or sin among first responders is now exposed and brought to justice.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. In agreement with Scripture (Ps 24: 1) we declare that the "earth is the LORD'S, and the fullness thereof: the world, and they that dwell therein..... the Media Mountain is Yours Lord God – have Your way with every person involved.
2. We declare come Lord Jesus to the Media Mountain.....Ps 24:9 "Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. We say Come – take control of the Media Mountain!
3. We release the water of life into the Media Mountain bringing it under Lordship of Jesus Christ. (Rev 22:17)
4. As John the Baptist preached (Mark1:15), the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye everyone in the Media Mountain, and believe the gospel.
5. We declare that people in the Media Mountain now have the spirit of wisdom and revelation concerning Your Kingdom as the glorious gospel of the Kingdom is illuminated to them and they walk in God's Truth (Eph.1:17-23, 2Cor. 4:1-6.)
6. We call forth forgiveness, restoration and deliverance of every person in the Media Mountain as the Sun of Righteousness arises with healing in His wings. (Malachi 4)
7. We declare Light shine forth from every believer in the Media Mountain to reveal the "New Thing", God is doing for His Kingdom." (Mat 5:16.)
8. We declare that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit now be with everyone in the Media Mountain (2 Cor. 13:14.)