



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)

Colorado Prays 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 First Responders. Please bless John Tindall as he 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 7 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 the time has come for our nation to stand together with the plans of the Lord and to align with righteousness.
2. In the Name of Jesus, we decree that the Lord’s covenant with Colorado and America is fully intact! it cannot be broken.
3. We declare the overturning of Roe v Wade starting now! We declare the shedding of innocent blood stops now!
4. We pray for the Fear of the Lord to fall on the Supreme Court justices as they debate the abortion case arguments.
5. We again repent for Colorado being used by the enemy to allow abortion. We declare we will not receive any more abortion travelers.
6. We declare the Blood of Jesus over all our borders.
7. We Excitedly look forward to our nation being one nation under God with liberty and justice for all.
8. We declare that Jesus is lord over Colorado and the United States of America.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that every believing Colorado family now knows and firmly stands on their godly foundations (Ps 127:1) to remain strong against the onslaught from the devil.
2. We pray that couples across Colorado now move into fullness of their Jer 29:11 destiny in God’s Kingdom.
3. We pray that Colorado couples now realize the supernatural strength and power in their One Flesh relationship to fulfill their destiny as a family.
4. We declare that the stability of the traditional family is reinforced and expanded in this season of confusion.
5. We declare that people across Colorado now throw off the bondage of fear and anxiety that has caused stress and sickness as they live out Phil 4:6: “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.”

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the Media Mountain is now restored to righteousness and truth as God's Kingdom comes and His will is done enforcing the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every form of media statewide. (Col. 1:20 TPT, Matthew 6:10)
2. We decree "Let there be Light!" (Gen 1:3) across every form of media in Colorado to break off the power of principalities and pierce the darkness of chaos and manifest the righteous rule and dominion of the Kingdom of God over every form of darkness. (2 Cor.4:4-6, Gen. 1:3)
3. Through the power of Holy Spirit, the Blood of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, we proclaim that people working in any form of media are now loosed from the captivity of bondage and set free from darkness, lies, deception and lawlessness. (Col. 1:20, John 14:12-14)
4. We declare that Jesus Christ is King over everyone and everything in the Colorado Media Mountain. (1Tim 6:15)
5. We declare that Colorado media people who are now set free, have the opportunity to now do whatever God's Hand and His purpose determined before to be done – especially step into leadership roles in the media. (Acts 4:28).
6. We declare that all forms of media in Colorado are now empowered to communicate the word of God freely and courageously awakening people statewide to the Light of God's Glory. (Acts 4:29, Eph. 5:14)
7. We ask You King of Glory to stretch out Your Hand to bring in the fullness of the harvest of Colorado souls with signs, wonders and miracles that draws in the most hardened non-believer. (Ps 144:7)

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that more Colorado families now raise up their children in the way they ought to go so they do not turn from it. Prov 22:6.
2. We pray for revival and spiritual awakening in our school system. Acts 26:18
3. We proclaim that the Good News of the gospel, and salvation through Jesus Christ, now be shared throughout the education system in Colorado. Ex 9: 6
4. We pray for godly men and women to now be established on school boards and in education leadership positions across Colorado.
5. We pray Psalm 91, that God now protects children and school communities from all violence, bullying, harm, disease, anxiety, depression, addiction, gender confusion, suicide, etc.
6. We pray that Christian teachers, students and staff are now emboldened, encouraged and humbled before God to put off falsehood and speak truthfully to their neighbors, for we are all members of one body. Eph 4:25.
7. We pray that any proposed or existing legislation, which would be harmful to the students of Colorado, be reversed or stopped. May the children of Colorado be protected from them.
8. We speak to the children of Colorado and declare: honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." Ex 20:12.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that God-breathed art and entertainment, across Colorado, will be a beacon of hope during this Christmas season. May the story of Jesus bring "tidings of comfort and joy" for such a time as this to a hurting and fearful world.
2. We declare that our God is the Hope of every nation and ask for a revival of HIS-STORY that bring new birth and re-birth to those with ears to hear. Let your FACE be seen, and your HEART be made known to all mankind during Christmas 2021.
3. We declare that the voice of the church (the Ekklesia) will not be silenced in this hour....that we will bring glory to the name of Jesus Christ through every form of arts and entertainment across Colorado declaring thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven. amen.
4. We declare arise our King. Command Your heavenly army to destroy the work of the evil one across Colorado. May the loud clatter of the enemy be shut up and silenced so that the Savior of all may be made known as songs of deliverance are released through the church in this hour! May stories and testimonies of our Savior be expressed through writing, entertainment, music, and stories shared from generation to generation.
5. With expectancy in our hearts, we declare "the king is coming!" We ready ourselves, set a banqueting table, and keep our lanterns fueled with the oil of Your Spirit Lord God.
6. All across Colorado, may the Lord God be welcomed and adored. May Your coming be ushered in on the faithfulness of Your people who have kept Your story alive - who have not bowed to the spirit of the age, but have held fast to Your promise to us. We sound the alarm of your arrival! May all who have ears to hear - let them hear!

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. Because of the condition of our land, Your firm word to Your Church Oh God, is to turn to You with all our heart; with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. To rend our heart and not our garments (just an outward show); to return to the Lord our God. Let it be so for the church of Colorado in this season. (Joel 2:12-14)
2. Oh Lord, five times in Amos, You call Your children (we believers) to return to You... but, we have not. (Amos 4: 6, 8, 9, 10, 11) Yet, You tell us if we would return to You, You will return to us... let it be so Lod God across Colorado. (Zech 1:3; Mal 3:7; Jer 29:13; II Chron 15:2; James 4:8)
3. All knowing God, because of the condition of our soul, You are calling Your Church to repentance, but we partied instead. Let the church of Colorado now repent deeply and sincerely. (Isa 22:12-13)
4. Righteous Judge of heaven and earth, we are tired of just doing "religious duties" without a passionate heart after You and Your Word. We humbly repent on behalf of the church of Colorado in abject brokenness before you oh Lord. (Isa 29:13-14)
5. We declare the Fire of God consumes our apathy, complacency, and lukewarmness before You spew us out of Your mouth... and replace them with a burning passion for Jesus and a burden for the least, the last, and the lost. (Rev 3:14-22; Heb 12:29; Lk 3:16; Lk 19:10)

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. Lord God, give Colorado first responders humble hearts to serve you and your people with humility knowing that all authority comes from you. Help them to always remember that they are honorable servants with a mission to serve and protect others by virtue of the uniform they proudly wear.
2. Lord God, give them generous hearts with which to serve their colleagues and those with whom they come into contact both on the job and while off duty. Give them the strength to put the needs of others first following Jesus' example.
3. Lord God, give them respect for the uniform that they wear and the trust that is given to them as a result of that uniform. Help them to respect all the people they serve and work with as they respect You.
4. Lord God, give them patience with each other and with those they serve. Remind them that in times of stress and trauma, others are not acting their best and need their patience whenever possible.
5. Lord God, help them to first listen to your voice before anything else. Help them to truly listen to their colleagues and the people they are serving. Help them to really understand what they are saying both verbally and non-verbally. Remind them that really listening to someone is sometimes more important than what they may want to say to them.
6. Lord God, give them sound judgement to know the most appropriate way to respond to their colleagues and to the situations they are facing. Guide them with your wisdom so their decisions will be timely and true.
7. Lord God, help them to be able to appropriately control their emotions at all times when dealing with others. Help them to understand the reasons they react as they do and give them your wisdom to change their self-talk so that they will have more effective self-control. Help them to not take their job home with them.
8. Lord God, give them heavenly restraint so as not to over-react when faced with combative people, be it on the job or off duty. Help them know the minimal physical intervention required in the situation to bring it under control.
9. Lord God, strengthen them so that they can both give and receive forgiveness in all circumstances. Help them to forgive others as you have forgiven them. Help them to give the "pain" of a verbal attack to you instead of internalizing it.
10. Lord God, give them resilience. Give them Your strength and wisdom to turn all the traumatic events and their effects on them over to You at the end of their shift. Help them to leave all the negatives with You, and then help them to rejoice in God their Savior who brought them through another day. Bless their time off so that they can be renewed in Your love.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that, in the Marketplace across Colorado, our God makes known to us the path of life; in His presence there is fullness of joy; at His right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalms 16:11
2. We declare that "Our God's Presence will go with us, and He will give us rest in the Colorado Marketplace." Exodus 33:14
3. We speak to every person in the Colorado marketplace and declare, "seek My Face." My heart says to you, "Your Face Lord do I seek for my business." Psalms 27:18
4. We agree with Jesus for the Colorado marketplace.....You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me with all your heart for your business. Jeremiah 29:13
5. We declare that the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in the Name of Jesus, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you about the Marketplace. John 14:26