

Prayer Digest February 2022

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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)

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)

Ministry PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We ask, Lord, that this year be the tipping point for 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 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). We pray blessing on John T, Marcia A., Brad T., Angela Y., MaryAnn R., Cassia H., Joe D., and Toni D.
- 5. 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.
- 6. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor on the Colorado Prays Prayer Wall (including myself).
- 7. 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.
- 8. We pray for favor and blessings as Colorado Prays rolls out a monthly Public Prayer Watch in each Colorado County.

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 POINTS:

- 1. We declare that you Lord, "Having disarmed principalities and powers, made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it." (Col 2:15) We decree that you will make a public spectacle of these principalities and powers over the State of Colorado!
- 2. We declare to Colorado government officials at the city, county, state and federal levels, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" Is 5:20
- 3. We declare that righteousness and justice now abide in each office in our Colorado government, starting with the Governor and going throughout the House, Senate, Colorado Supreme Court and all government offices.
- 4. We declare that the government leaders of Colorado will now lift their eyes to heaven and be delivered from pride and deception in all things. We call forth righteous laws and just decisions in all government entities,
- 5. We pray for full restoration for all the victims of the Marshal fire. Let them know you are their provider, Lord God, and their Savior in the midst of great trial. Let Colorado government be just with the treatment of these victims.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We declare Mark 56:7 over every Colorado couple and family, that they now choose to become a house of prayer.
- 2. We declare that believing Colorado families now walk in their identity and authority in Christ to pray with great spiritual authority in spiritual warfare for their families and community.
- 3. We declare Prov 3: 5-6 over Colorado families so that they trust in the Lord with all their heart, and lean not on their own understanding; In all their ways they acknowledge Him, and He shall direct their paths.
- 4. We declare our God's perfect provision and blessing for every Colorado family which brings stability and prosperity with no financial stress because their every need is met. Gen 22:14
- 5. We pray for peace (Shalom) and God's perfect love which overcomes all fear in every Colorado family. 1John 4:18
- 6. We ask for a release of our God's protection against sickness and disease for every man, woman and child across Colorado. Ps 91
- 7. We pray for supernatural breakthrough for Colorado families in their relationships and their spiritual walk throughout all of 2022.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We declare the fear of the Lord wisdom, discernment and increased skillful knowledge over all of the believers that are in media in Colorado according to Proverbs 1:1-7
- 2. We declare a blessing of provision spiritually, mentally, emotionally, financially and physically over believers who are in film/video/television/marketing/advertising/social media in Colorado according to Psalm 65:5-13.
- 3. We break resistance and any curses that may have been spoken over Christian media and Christian television stations in Colorado according to Proverbs 26:2 and Galatians 3:13-14
- 4. We pray for and declare unity and love for one another over the believers that are in media in Colorado (Psalm 133, John 13:35, Ephesians 4:1-3 & 15-16) so that the world may know that they are true followers of Jesus and be drawn to Jesus in each believer.
- 5. We pray for a spirit of humility to descend on all of the believers who are in media so that they would work in unity with other people in media and lift others up like Jesus would, instead of stepping on others to get ahead. That this heart of humility would be such a sweet aroma and witness of Jesus to those who don't know Him yet. (Philippians 2:2-7, Psalm 18:35, Colossians 3:12-14)
- 6. We declare a spirit of boldness over the believers in the media industry in Colorado to be a witness of Jesus without hindrance. We declare that they will witness with God's perfect love, freeing truth and in miracles, signs and wonders to those around them (Ephesians 6:18-20, Acts 4:23-31, Proverbs 28:1)

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We declare that more Colorado families now raise up their children the way they ought to go. "...And even when they are old, they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6.
- 2. We pray that God would protect Colorado children and school communities from all harm, disease, anxiety, depression, addiction, gender confusion, suicide, etc. as we declare *Psalm 91* over them.
- 3. We pray that there would be new Colorado legislation with integrity that would bolster families and support students.
- 4. We pray for revival and spiritual awakening in every Colorado school system. Acts 26:18
- 5. We pray for Christian teachers, students and staff across Colorado 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." From Eph 4:25.
- 6. We pray that God would give courage to students, teachers, staff and families to proclaim the good news of the gospel and salvation through Jesus Christ, throughout Colorado. (Ex 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.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We declare Acts 20:24 over Colorado Marketplace believers: "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace" in the Marketplace.
- 2. May the favor of the Lord our God rest on people in the Colorado Marketplace; establish the work of our hands for us. Yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalms 90:17
- 3. We speak to believers statewide encouraging you to seek God's grace because, "He said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore let Colorado believers boast all the more gladly about their weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on them in the Marketplace. 2 Cor. 12:9
- 4. We release Psa 23:6 over Colorado believers in the Marketplace: "Surely God's goodness and love will follow you all the days of your life, and you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."
- 5. We declare that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit for Colorado Marketplace believers. Philemon. 1:25

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We declare that the overcoming Church of Colorado is alive and well with awe-inspiring worship and praise because God has prepared us in this hour to be the city on a hill, the lamp stand whose oil has been refilled where light has not grown dim.
- 2. We now appropriate the Blood of the Lamb and lift our voices in declaration of who God is and what He has done for the people of Colorado.
- 3. We ask Lord that the narrative that is coming forth from the pulpits, the songs that are sung, the skits that are created, the sermon series that are penned, be those which capture the hearts and minds of all people across Colorado with overcoming power and victory. Rev 12:11
- 4. We proclaim that the Lion of Judah is now arising in the midst of His Colorado Ecclesia! Behold: The Lamb who was slain has become the Lion who reigns.
- 5. Lord, let Your Bride of Colorado reflect their Kingdom authority upon this earth as we take on our identity as the heirs of Your kingdom. Let our speech and song be filled in our churches with purpose and power! Let the Lion of Judah roar from our congregations and bring Heaven to earth in this hour. Rev. 5:2-5, Isaiah 11: 1-10
- 6. We proclaim that the Colorado Church is a praising church, one that digs deep into Your Word and anchors itself within God's promises.
- 7. We choose to stand upon The Rock as we place our hope and faith in God's purposes for arts and entertainment across Colorado. Though the fig tree fail to blossom, and no fruit be on the vine, yet will The Colorado Church praise You; we will rejoice in the Lord and be joyful in God our Savior. Nothing will steal the praises of God during this season. Let the songs arise! Habakkuk 3:17-19
- 8. We declare an increase in passion for the Lord's presence to be evident in every Colorado church. Let the songs sung be love songs full of adoration and glorification of the one true God. Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for He hath torn, and He will heal us; He hath smitten, and He will bind us up. After two days (Years) will He revive. Hosea 6:1-2, Gal 6:16

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. O Lord, everywhere we look, we see lawlessness, and You, Lord, hate lawlessness (Heb 1:9). We therefore call Your Church to humble repentance for not being guardians of the land, and then to arise, take our position, engaging in spiritual warfare as Your Word instructs.
- 2. King Jesus, we, Your Church, are seeing Matt 24:12 played out before our very eyes: "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold." O Lord, forgive us for whining and complaining, or walking in denial, instead of picking up our Sword and taking a stand for righteousness and justice in the land.
- 3. You warn us in Romans 6:19 that "lawlessness leads to more lawlessness." We therefore call Your Ecclesia to fervently repent, strongly rebuke, and loudly rejoice so that God will give us the Victory if we do not grow weary in well doing. (I Cor 15:57-58; II Cor 2:14; Gal 6:9)
- 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 decree and shout out, "The Lord reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad! Clouds and darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. A fire goes before Him and burns up His enemies round about. His lightnings light the world; The earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory." AMEN! (Psalm 97:1-6)

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

- 1. Father God, help all First Responders to so experience your love for them that others will wonder why they are so especially different.
- 2. Help each First Responder who knows you to share their saving knowledge of Jesus Christ with their fellow First Responders in words and deeds that they will receive and accept.
- 3. Let Your Light shine through these First Responders so that others will see their good works and want what they have.
- 4. Father God, change the atmosphere in their duty stations with your presence so that others will feel the difference when they are in those places.
- 5. Send your holy angels to not only change the atmosphere in the stations but to protect all First Responders from any and all attacks of the evil one both there and when they are out on calls.
- 6. Father God, bless and protect First Responders, their families and loved ones from all the attacks of the enemy including attacks that might negatively affect their marriages, other family relationships and their health.
- 7. Father God, give each and every First Responder a loving Christian support system that will help them to overcome all that the evil one uses to come against them.
- 8. Help all First Responders and their family members to be overcomers with and through Christ.
- 9. Help them to always remember that when they are weak, they can do all things through Christ who will strengthen them when they give Him access.
- 10. Father God, help each First Responder to remember that they became a new creation with the mind of Christ when they accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior and help them to act like the new powerful creation that they are.