



## 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. 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 / 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.

### 6. 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)

Pray for increased faith that God hears and answers your prayers (Heb 11:6)

## 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 Issues for Prayer

The following are over-arching issues needing prayer coverage in Colorado. Please address these issues in prayer as the Lord leads you.

1. Suicides among kids, teens and adults (Colorado is unusually high in suicides)
2. Sexual abuse
3. Drug Abuse/Addictions
4. Drug Cartels/Sante Muerte
5. Abortion
6. Sex Trafficking
7. Anarchy/Deep Division Among Citizens
8. Homelessness
9. 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 declare that each business owner seeks first the kingdom of God and all his righteousness. Therefore, the blessings of God and the desires of our hearts are continually added to each business. (Matt. 6:33)
2. We declare that the lines (blessings of the Lord) fall unto us in pleasant places so that each business owner has a godly heritage. (Psalms 16:6)
3. We declare that each business owner trusts in the Lord, therefore, we shall do good, and we shall dwell in the land of plenty. (Psalms 37:3)
4. We declare that our delight is continually in the Word of the Living God, and He gives each business owner the desires of our heart. (Psalms 37:4)
5. We declare the Lord has rebuked the devourer for the sake of each Marketplace business; therefore, Satan cannot destroy our finances, nor can he destroy any of the blessings that God has given unto us. (Malachi 3:11)

### CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that our pastor is a faithful and fruitful tree with apples falling as the Holy Spirit blows a great fall harvest of souls and workers for the advancement of God's Kingdom.
2. We thank you Father that, as our pastor opens his heart more and more to You, You will refresh him and take away all weariness.
3. We declare that as our pastor seeks Your face, he will receive fresh downloads from Your Scriptures and he will delight in sharing Your Word from the throne room with a fresh anointing.
4. We thank you Jesus, that a mantle of authority rests on our pastor and he has a heart after Your heart, O Lord.
5. We pray that you would fill Your church with a larger vision of Your ever-expanding Kingdom and reveal to us the part that You have assigned us.

### GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that all courts in Colorado are now run by righteous judges.
2. Voting is key! We declare that the Body of Christ now awakens to the need to be involved in our state elections...resulting in the largest conservative-voting turn out in Colorado history.
3. We pray that, regardless of funding, every anti-righteous group or candidate working in the State to overtake our laws, legislators or judicial positions fails in the November election and no longer has funding going forward.
4. We pray for complete exposure of the source or roots of any candidate's illegal funding or backers. We declare everything that is hidden is now revealed, In Jesus Name!
5. We declare that the Body of Christ now awakens to recognize the Truth behind each candidate in the State of Colorado. (that they will know where their funding comes from and who they are "connected" to allowing them to make an educated decision when voting)
6. We declare the Will of the Lord for the State of Colorado, up to and including, the elections in November.
7. We declare all voter fraud is now exposed and dealt with before November 6th.

### 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.
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. (This is now happening in Grand Junction!)
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.
9. We pray for pinpoint accuracy and the highest ethics in every action taken by every first responder.

## EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for godly clarity of thought and mind for school administration and teaching staff at every Colorado school.
2. We plead the Blood of Jesus and ask for a host of angels to bring safety & protection for every school facility, school activities (i.e. sports, plays, etc), students, administrators and teachers throughout this school year.....that no weapon formed against them shall prosper.
3. 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 (7 in 2016-17 school year reduced to 1 in 2017-18 school year – praise God!**
4. We pray that kids reach out to other kids who are hurting.....let the love of Jesus invade every Colorado school to eliminate any form of bullying.
5. We pray for a godly shift in social media...that it is now used by school aged children from grade school to high school and university levels to show love and compassion instead of bullying, anger and rage.
6. We pray for a godly solution to the issue of guns and violence in schools...We ask that every law enforcement decision pertaining to juvenile care and handling be judicious.
7. We pray that parents actively engage with their students....that Christian parents teach their children to pray through regular times of family prayer. Let there be a family altar of prayer in every home!
8. 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!!!)**

## MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. Thank You heavenly Father for dispossessing darkness and establishing Jesus as King of kings, and Lord of Lords over the Media Mountain in Colorado. We declare that the kingdom of darkness, the strongman of deception and the mind blinding spirit are now dethroned by the glory of the living God! (Psalm 24:7-10, Rev.12:7-11)
2. We declare that the glory of God that now pervades the media mountain breaking the power of lies, deception, lust and ungodly power even as it releases Mercy, Love and Humility. (Col. 1:13, Rev.12:9)
3. We declare that every person in every form of media now experiences a quickening of their spiritual sense as it comes into alignment with the righteousness of Jesus Christ releasing grace and peace in and through their being (Phil 1:3).
4. We declare that those in authority over the Media Mountain in Colorado now experience transformation as they struggle like the butterfly to break out of the cocoon of darkness...revealing and operating in their God given identity in Christ Jesus! (Romans 12:1-4)
5. We declare that every person functioning in any form of media now receives and operates in a renewed mind employing divinely inspired ideas to advance God's Kingdom statewide.
6. We ask You Lord for an outpouring of Holy Spirit on all flesh that redeems people in the media mountain into their destiny in God's Kingdom (Phil. 2:1-4, 2 Thess. 3:5)

### FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

Psalm 127:3 Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.

1. We ask Lord that you cancel and remove the confusion and indoctrination of this generation regarding gender identity as presented in schools and through the media.
2. We pray blessings on families (especially blended families) which overcomes every attack that seeks to destroy the family in Colorado.
3. We ask for a release of Holy Spirit to overshadow and bless each young person in our state which totally overpowers any unctio[n] to cut or commit suicide.
4. We declare that any form of strife in marriages now serves to draw couples into a stronger relationship with the Lord God Almighty – including couples who don't know yet the Lord.
5. We pray that the church now understands and supports the Marriage Covenant and its supernatural strength in the family.

### ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father we believe for a Fresh outpouring of Your Spirit on the Creatives in Arts and Entertainment throughout Colorado. Let new streams flow from times of refreshing in our own hearts! Acts 3:19
2. We declare that no weapon formed against Arts and Entertainment in Colorado shall prosper because the Body of Christ has discovered the power of unity in the spirit and is breaking down the walls of competition and division. Isaiah 54:17
3. We pray that the Voice of God now becomes increasingly clearer through the message of Arts and Entertainment statewide. May songs become more defined by the nature and character of God and his Word. May every creation in this mountain point toward God the Father, God the Son and Holy Spirit! 1Cor 14:8
4. We pray for seeds of revival to be planted and to sprout through prayer and obedience as the Body of Christ celebrates Jesus in larger ways. (We see a Spirit-breathed assembly much like Woodstock! But it will be Spirit breathed, accompanied by the ministry of signs and wonders and a fanfare of the arts that attracts seeking hearts.)
5. Lord God, fan the flames of revival through events that supernaturally draw believers, and whole churches, to honor and announce the soon coming King.