



March 2019 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 Colorado Prays: 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 (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 / 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). Pray that Hispanic pastors continue to catch the vision and take a Prayer Watch. We are nearing 40 churches on board now from Trinidad to Greely to Grand Junction.
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 continuing 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).

Pray for Culture-Wide Issues

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

1. Depression, self-harm & suicides among kids, teens and adults (Colorado is unusually high in suicides)
2. Family Violence
3. Drug Abuse/Addictions
4. Drug Cartels/Sante Muerte to be uncovered and prosecuted
5. Abortion
6. Sex Trafficking
7. Anarchy/Deep Division Among Citizens to cease
8. Homelessness
9. Racial Reconciliation
10. Pattern of “taking offense” to be broken statewide

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.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now rules and reigns over the Colorado media mountain through His people who serve Him as priests. (Rev.1:6, Rom 5:17)
2. We declare Mat 6:10, God's Kingdom come, His will be done in and through the Media Mountain in Colorado...that God's Word will not return void but accomplish His purposes throughout Colorado.
3. We declare the apostolic prayer in Col 1: 9-11 for every person in Colorado's Media Mountain. We pray that they now receive the perfect knowledge of God's pleasure over their lives, making them reservoirs of every kind of wisdom and spiritual understanding. We pray that they now walk energized in God's explosive power in the ways of His righteousness, pleasing God as fruitful branches, yielding to His Life and maturing in the rich experience of knowing God in His fullness!
4. The Word says that we have authority to trample on serpents and scorpions (Luke 10:19). In that authority, we declare that all ungodliness, lies and deception in the media mountain are now overpowered by The Truth of Jesus Christ. (John 14:6, 2Cor 10:3-5)
5. The world was awakened when God said "let there be light" (Gen 1:3). We now ask Lord God that you remove the veil of dark deception from people throughout Colorado so that they are awakened to perceive God's light and Truth behind every news article. (Isa 60: 1-2, Col 1:12-14)
6. We declare that the resurrection power of Jesus and His Cross now fully protect every gifting, anointing, destiny and ministry of every believer in the Colorado media mountain. (Rom 1:4, rev 12:11)

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that families will stand strong and not be destroyed by the push to normalize Homosexuality.
2. We pray that children of all ages stand firm in their identity as sons and daughters of the most High God with no confusion about their gender regardless of the seeds being planted through the media, schools and even their own parents that opposes their God-given gender.
3. We pray that the love of Jesus now cancels the notion that Christians must accept the sinner and their sin to be a good Christian or loving parent.
4. We pray for Divine strategies for families to withstand the demonic attack of gender confusion...that they will stand strong for those in their families who are experiencing gender confusion.
5. We pray for boldness and confidence in Christ Jesus for families to overcome any fear related to standing firm in the midst of sins relative to sexual perversions and confusion.
6. We pray for deep revelation that counters the lies that the transgender community spreads that people are hateful or judgmental if they call sexual perversions a "sin".
7. We pray that marriages throughout Colorado stand strong in God's image in the midst of attempts to destroy the image of marriage between a man and a woman.
8. We pray that parents across Colorado now take spiritual authority in prayer over the purity of their children and what they are being taught in school.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. This month, Lord, we give thanks that more faith-based films and music are rising into the national spotlight and impacting non-Christians who would otherwise not hear the Gospel message.
2. We thank You Jesus for raising up “messengers” in arts and entertainment whom are compeled to tell Your Truth and seize the opportunity for positive, God-filled influence in the world.
3. Father, we praise you for Lauren Daigle who has had opportunities to stand in front of secular “kings and queens” in the Entertainment mountain with a message of the Love and Grace of God and whose music is now permeating the radio waves on mainstream stations.
4. Lord God, we thank You that the Light of Your Truth is now shining through films such as “Unplanned: The True Story of Abby Johnson”....films that are speaking the truth about the Planned Parenthood agenda and enlightening the minds and hearts of those who can hear it. Let more of these films arise from Colorado artists, directors and film-makers.
5. We pray for those who are in mainstream entertainment, such as Chris Pratt, who are impacting the youth of our nation; protect their heart and give them strength to shine the Love of Christ in the midst of persecution for their faith. Surround them with people, friends, pastors, and teachers, who will guide them to continue to share their faith wisely in ways that can be heard and increase their influence and favor in the industry.
6. We thank you, Lord, that Colorado continues to be a place that draws people here for restoration and inspiration in the beauty of the nature that You created. May all who come here find it to be a refuge that restores their souls, speaks life to their spirits and provides deep revelation of their destiny.
7. Thank you, Lord, that today is the day of salvation for all who would hear and receive Your Word through the Arts and Entertainment sphere of influence in Colorado and across America!
8. Thank you, Father, for the joyous shout of your goodness, kindness, and love being demonstrated through all forms of art and entertainment.
9. We declare that You Lord God are the mighty rushing river running through Colorado arts and entertainment –flowing into hearts and minds and saturating them with Your presence! You truly are a good, good Father. amen.

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We, Your church of Colorado, cry out for the glorious splendor of Your majesty and the glorious majesty of Your Kingdom to invade and saturate our State. (Ps 145:5, 13)
2. We agree with the Word of God and declare that Jesus rules and reigns forever in Colorado and of His Kingdom, there shall be no end. (Lk 1:33)
3. We agree with heaven that our God reigns in Colorado, clothed in majesty, seated on His throne, which is from everlasting to everlasting. (Ps 93:1-2)
4. We Your Ekklesia in Colorado repent and ask for forgiveness for magnifying what the Devil is doing, focusing on the problem instead of keeping our eyes on Jesus. We declare that our mind, our focus, is now set on Jesus, that He is our attention and not ourselves or what is going on in the world; then and only then will we have peace. For in God’s presence is peace. (Isa 26:3; Col 3:2; Heb 3:1)
5. We pray that the Bride of Christ in Colorado is now completely, absolutely, consumed with You Jesus. We pray that Your Bride has an encounter with the love of God, and will never, ever be the same. Thank You Abba Father.

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. We stand AS ONE raising our God's 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 in Colorado...let them be people aligned with Your Word.
3. We pray that all first responders (fire, police, sheriff, ambulance workers, etc.) in Colorado 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 Colorado first responder 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 Colorado first responders or their leadership 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.

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare God's Word over Colorado..... "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people". Prov 14:34. Based on this Word, we decree that Righteousness exalts the State of Colorado and our people will not be in disgrace.
2. We decree Is 54:14-17 over the people of Colorado; which says that we are established in righteousness and far from oppression, and have nothing to fear. We declare that the Believers of Colorado have nothing to fear because no weapon formed against us shall prosper.
3. We declare that the judgements of Our God will fall against any laws being considered by our government leaders that are laws of sin, not righteousness.
4. We declare that God's people in Colorado now stand and are courageous, no matter what our political situation may look like, for the Lord our God is our Shield and Buckler; In Him we live and move and have our being.
5. We release a clarion call to the Body of Christ in Colorado and declare AWAKE ! AWAKE! the time to stand and the time to speak is now – let no one be idle or silent regarding pending government legislation!
6. Father we pray that every person in our state who professes your NAME, is now awake to legislative issues, on the wall of intercession, and engaged in the actions needed to accompany every prayer.
7. We declare that every person in the Colorado House and the Senate now experience godly visitations, dreams and visions; whatever is needed to turn the hearts and minds of those who need to know YOU!

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord we receive Your song over each Marketplace business.
2. Lord we declare the confession of Jesus Christ over the Marketplace to shatter it's world systems.
3. Lord we declare you are the Prince of Life over each Minister in the Marketplace.
4. We declare that each Marketplace Minister has coals of fire on their hearts burning for Jesus.
5. We declare that each Minister now lives and leads a lifestyle of empowerment in the Marketplace.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for clarity of thought and mind for school administrators and teachers at every Colorado school.....that diversity training is effective in eliminating racial bias and promoting healthy relationships among students.
2. We pray that the Angel of the Lord now protects and renews every child and adult in the school system.
3. We plead the Blood of Jesus and ask for a host of angels to bring safety & protection for every Colorado school facility, school activity (i.e. sports, plays, etc), student, administrator and teacher throughout this school year.....that no weapon formed against them shall prosper...no more violence in our schools...and no let-up in being vigilant!
4. 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 or mental torment – We declare there will be no more youth suicides in Colorado!!!
5. 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.
6. 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.
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 in prayer and service!
9. We pray that students now have mutual respect for the opposite sex... showing the love of Jesus as they communicate with one another which eliminates sexual impropriety or abuse in our schools.