



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.

6. 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 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) Use the Prayer Points in the remainder of this Digest as needed to guide your prayers for the 7+ Spheres of society.

Colorado Prays Ministry PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that Colorado Prays has reached a tipping point where more and more churches will engage in a Monthly Prayer Watch with Colorado Prays until every county is covered in a Neh. 4:20 wall of prayer.
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).
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 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 10 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 (eight counties are currently covered). 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 now choose life for their babies.
7. Sex trafficking to be uncovered in Colorado, dismantled and every perpetrator brought to justice.
8. Anarchy/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.

COVID-19 PRAYER POINTS:

1. We ask, Lord God, that herd immunity kick in now considering the increasing number of people who have contracted COVID-19 and those who have been vaccinated.
2. We declare that our God is able to make all grace abound to us so that in all things, at all times, we have all that we need (food, medication and supplies) and that there is now coming an economic resurgence as God meets all our needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus. (2Cor 9:8, Phil 4:19)
3. We declare that the evil which has been intended to harm us – including any harm that could come from the vaccines - will now be used by our God for His good will and purpose in our lives and in the life of THE CHURCH of Colorado. (Gen 50:20)

Topical 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 POINTS:

1. We declare that no more unrighteous laws will pass our legislature this year. We say “No” to any legislation that violates the freedoms given to us in the Constitution of the United States!
2. We declare that Colorado will be known as a place of life and light. In the Name of Jesus, we command all spirits of darkness in our government to be removed from every place it has encamped.
3. We take our stand as the Ecclesia of God and decree, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven” through the leaders of the government of Colorado.
4. We declare that God’s people, across Colorado, no longer act as the silent majority but are now emboldened and motivated to stay apprised of, and actively speak out as God’s witnesses regarding all legislative issues in Colorado government.
5. We declare that the Word of the Lord now presides over the State of Colorado and we say that the people of Colorado are delivered from opinions that are contrary to God’s Word. Ps 119
6. We give You, Lord God, all praise, glory and honor as You, from Your Throne of Grace, rule and reign over the government of Colorado. We declare that You are the Victorious One and we choose to look to You in all things.

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Your Church will rise up and worship in honest expression before You, oh Lord. (Ps 141:2; 143:6; Ezra 9:5; Neh 8:6; Ps 63:4; 28:2; 134:2; I Kings 8:22; I Tim 2:8)
2. Oh Lord, we pray we would offer ourselves as a living sacrifice in our worship to You. (Rom 12:1; Heb 12:28 NLT; I Cor 6:20)
3. We agree with Your Word, oh Lord, that calls us to surrender (Gen 22:2) the valuable (our pride, our ego, our fears, our timidity, our tradition) in our worship of You.
4. May we, Your Bride, put You, Majestic One, front and center in our worship. (Ps 99:5, 9; 145:1; 29:1-2; Rom 11:33-36; Heb 13:20-21)
5. Jesus, we humbly cry out that we would love You back in our worship. (Lk 10:27; Ps 100:3-4; Lk 1:46)
6. We ask Lord that you awaken Your Bride and lift every veil of deception so that Your people now see, know, acknowledge and operate in Your Truth. (Jn 8:32)

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for strength and unity for every Colorado family, that they will stand firm against every attack against godly family values!
2. We pray that Colorado husbands and wives now step into their power and authority in prayer to release unified prayer that overpowers every attempt to change godly cultural morals!
3. We declare Isaiah 54:17 over Colorado marriages, that no weapon formed against godly mothers and fathers shall prosper.
4. We declare Psalm 102:20 over young people across Colorado, loosing them from suicide and death to experience life.
5. We declare Isaiah 41:10 over every Colorado family: "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Psalm 86:11 over every marketplace person in Colorado: Teach them the way in the marketplace Lord, that they may rely on Your faithfulness; give them an undivided heart, that they now fear Your name and thrive.
2. We declare 1 Corinthians 15:58 to the people in the Colorado marketplace: "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Cor. 15:58
3. We release Matthew 6:33 over marketplace people statewide to see exponential economic recovery: "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
4. We release great wisdom to marketplace people as they learn to trust in the Lord with all you heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight". Prov. 3:5-6
5. We encourage Colorado marketplace people at all levels to follow the Lord's command: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the church is tuning in through worship to the voice of the Holy Spirit who is speaking over Colorado. Let Your People, Lord, now hear Your voice, and follow. May all who profess to know Christ now live in accordance with His leading and His doing. Let the sound of heaven captivate us in worship in the Colorado Church! Prov. 19:21, Zech. 1:3, Joel 2:13
2. We proclaim FREEDOM in the Church of Colorado to worship in Spirit and in Truth. Lord, You have defined what You are looking for- true worshippers who worship in Spirit and Truth. Let each believer be taught of the Lord and of His ways so we truly please You as we worship and submit to the true FEAR of the Lord. John 4:23,24, Psalm 111
3. We declare that the Lord is now raising up those called to rebuild the ancient ruins of godly art and entertainment in this hour. The time has come for the Temple to be restored -the place of God's dwelling! May every temple and altar that has been built to worship the Lord now be purified and restored to its original intent, and raised to a greater glory than its former! Isaiah 61: 4, Nehemiah 1:9
4. Lord God, let righteousness and praise erupt from the heart of Your Bride across Colorado! May our boast be of You and Your great deeds! Prepare the soil of the worshiping church to harvest righteousness and praise. In due season, may this harvest be ready to feast upon, reaping thousands of salvations throughout Colorado! Isaiah 61:10,11
5. We proclaim that every Vacation Bible School, summer program, and effort of the Church of Colorado to draw children and youth to the Lord in Colorado will be wildly successful this summer. May there be an abundance of salvations, a profusion of baptisms in the Holy Spirit and an increased commitment of the church community to draw the young and the youth to a life of worship and service to Almighty God! Acts 2:47, Prov 22:6, Acts 16:31

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. May the Glory of the Lord now arise and manifest among children and teachers in every Colorado school.
2. We praise you, Lord God, that You are raising up more praying parents across Colorado.
3. We pray, Lord, that Colorado parents and guardians now wisely and courageously step out as the first people to invest in the education of their students.
4. We praise You, Lord, that You have granted so much protection for children, teachers and school communities. We declare that there will be no violence in or near any Colorado school throughout 2021.
5. We pray for continued protection of students and teachers from sickness, anxiety and depression.
6. We pray that God will raise up godly men and women to lead in and around our schools including board members, administrators, teachers, volunteers, consultants, etc.
7. We pray for wisdom provision and resources to bridge the education gap that occurred because of the past year of Covid restrictions.
8. We declare that wicked teachings and ideologies will no longer have any hold in our school curriculums.
9. We pray for an overwhelming move of Holy Spirit and His Truth in every Colorado school that overshadows every lie and hidden wickedness, pointing children and educators to Jesus Christ, and releasing transformational spiritual awakening.
10. We ask Lord that any proposed or existing legislation that is harmful to the students of Colorado be reversed or prevented from becoming law.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We praise You, Father God, that all the heavens and everything in Colorado belong to You as the Creator of all that is seen and unseen. Let every form of media now shout praises to Your Name. (Ps 89:11-12)
2. We declare that our God's breathtaking and awesome power is now being demonstrating in astounding and unbelievable mighty strength as it goes on display through every form of media in Colorado and through Colorado entities. (Ps 89:13)
3. We ask, Lord God, that grace and truth now be released through our Colorado Media Mountain to bring righteousness and just verdicts. (Ps. 89:14 TPT)
4. We declare grace to the Colorado Media Mountain as every person working in it now submits to the Lordship of the Capstone, the Cornerstone, the Living Stone, Jesus Christ. (Ps. 89:14, Zech.4:7)
5. We worship You, Lord God. We honor You and we thank You for Your great mercy and love for the people working in, and affected by, Colorado media. We thank You for releasing the breath of the Holy Spirit to bring every aspect of our media into perfect alignment to now praise You alone as Lord of lords and King of kings in Colorado. (Ps.105:1-5, 106:1-3, 33:4-6)

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. We pray for a statewide flood of appreciation, honor, respect and gratitude for all first responders.
2. We pray Psalm 91 over every Colorado first responder, that God is their refuge and their fortress who saves them from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.
3. We ask, Lord God, that every non-believing first responder in Colorado now experience an encounter with the living God, leading them to receive Jesus as their Savior.
4. We declare that the work of every first responder now bears great fruit to reduce crime and meet the needs of every person they encounter.
5. We declare that every Colorado first responder walks in the light of Jesus and is supernaturally protected and consistently functioning in acute awareness of their surroundings so that not one is taken off guard or injured in any way this year.
6. We declare that believing first responders now walk in the boldness of God's power, ministering in the name of Jesus every work day with no repercussions from leadership or any outside entity.
7. We declare that every prison and jail in Colorado now manifests God's presence with such intensity that each person inside is miraculously healed and has perfect clarity regarding their identity in Christ Jesus bringing their emotions and actions in alignment with God's will.
8. We declare that all corruption and unrighteous behavior among Colorado law enforcement now be exposed and brought to justice.
9. We declare that every Colorado first responder is endowed with great stamina and is protected emotionally from the stress of the job.