

Monthly Prayer Digest

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Overview. These Prayer Points are a monthly supplement to the 1Church Initiative Prayer Guide. If you do not have the Prayer Guide, you can obtain it from your church's prayer coordinator. Feel free to reuse each Monthly Prayer Digest as you are led.

Source & Tone. Please note that the prayer points for each sphere of society are drafted by a Prayer Trust (strategic prayer team) that meets regularly to pray strategically into that sphere. 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 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. Ask God what is on His heart for your prayer time and focus on the topics He highlights for you.

PRAYER POINTS

1Church Initiative MINISTRY PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. Pray for favor with church leaders as we seek to add 32+ churches in each of the 64 counties across all of Colorado (over 1900 churches statewide).
- 2. Currently, there are 16 churches on the Prayer Wall. Pray that each church is able to fill their time slots from their congregation or are able to partner with another church so that there are no gaps in the Prayer Wall.
- 3. For accurate wisdom and revelation for the Prayer Trust Leaders who are laser-focused on each of the spheres covered in this Prayer Guide AND for their physical/spiritual protection (including their families, businesses, ministries and possessions).
- 4. For protection for the leadership team and their families: Fr. Phil Eberhart, Amy Everette, Jim Hepting, Yolanda & Brian Morris.
- 5. For wisdom and discernment as we invest in an update to a website to simplify church participation in the 1Church Initiative: www.onevoice4t.org.

Culture-Wide Issues

Address the following issues in prayer as the Lord leads you.

- 1. Suicides among teens and adults (Colorado is unusually high in suicides)
- 2. Drug Abuse
- 3. Abortion
- 4. Sex trafficking
- 5. Anarchy/Deep division among citizens

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. Pray that Colorado's judges and legislators will fear and honor God according to Psalms 2:10-12
- 2. Pray that, according to Deuteronomy 16:18-20, wisdom and discernment will be used in the administration of all laws at the local, county and state level.
- 3. According to Isaiah 42:1-13, proclaim the Lord God Almighty as Supreme Judge over the courts throughout Colorado.
- 4. Bless government leader as they respond to God's leading to adhere to biblical principles in every law they propose and vote upon. (Psa 119:2)
- 5. Pray for protection for every government leader keeping them always on guard against evil and strengthened in God's wisdom above all else. (Prov 23:11)

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. Guidance and empowering by the Holy Spirit as a ministry team called "Encourage Your Business" begins to pray for breakthrough for businesses, owners and city leaders.
- 2. That business people would have influence and opportunity with governmental leaders who interact with business.
- 3. Increased opportunities and boldness for believers to share the gospel throughout the marketplace.
- 4. A greater release of abundance and financial resources upon marketplace pastors.
- 5. A dramatic increase in business people reaching out to other business people with godly wisdom and prayer.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. Pray for spiritual breakthrough in the arts and entertainment sphere that the voice of God would be heard clearly to no longer hinder His message coming forth.
- 2. That Jesus is now the center being exalted by all in the arts/entertainment sphere.
- 3. Pray that God's people rise up and call forth those things that are not as though they are in arts and entertainment
- 4. That arts and entertainment come into alignment with the Word and the purposes of God.
- 5. That hearts would be opened to the stirring of the Lord for this season to be God's mouthpiece in prayer and action.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. One of the most prevalent issues is an attack on the health family members. Pray that God's love supersedes any and all health issues in families across Colorado.
- 2. Pray that there will be such a demonstration of Holy Spirit and God's power among families that our faith in God is now solidified.
- 3. Pray that the glory of God now fills the minds and hearts of every believing family resulting in the tangible manifestation of God's Presence.
- 4. Pray that a passion for Christ is now ignited in the hearts of youth across Colorado.
- 5. Pray that marriages throughout Colorado are strengthened through love and respect as commanded in Scripture

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. May the Church of Colorado be awakened. (Eph 5:14)
- 2. O God, set your Church aflame; may we burn with holy fire. (Heb1:7, 12:29)
- 3. As You O Lord stir up Your zeal like a man of war, may Your Church arouse their zeal like a man of war. (Isa 42:13)
- 4. We declare that Your Church is not lacking in zeal and is keeping their spiritual fervor. (Rom 12:11)
- 5. May Your Church burn with holy passion for more of You, Jesus.
- 6. We humbly, yet passionately, ask for eyes to see what You see, ears to hear what You hear, and a revived heart to feel what You feel O Lord.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. As Jesus said in Matt 28:18, we agree that "all authority in heaven (and in media) and on earth has been given to me." We repent that people in media and those exposed to media have been operating from a mindset that that is unbelieving, apathetic, ineffectual and conquered. We declare that all in media, or exposed to media, now operate as empowered warriors in God's Kingdom declaring "repent and believe the Gospel!" (Mark 1:15)
- 2. We declare that the Kingdom of God is advanced and established in Colorado through all forms of media. (Mat. 6:10)
- 3. We praise God's works on this earth and proclaim His dominion over the airwaves and all form of media. (Psa 103:19)
- 4. As Daniel waited for the answer to His prayers, we thank God for sending His angels to fight in the heavenlies for victory releasing God's Truth in all forms of media. (Dan 10:12)
- 5. We declare that, as the divine breaker, Jesus Christ goes before every believer in media to break open the way before them....allowing them to pass through the gate and go out in His authority. (Mic 2:13)
- 6. We declare an increase in sensitivity to the teaching of Holy Spirit for believers in every form of media; that they learn how to skillfully and effectively use the weapons of His warfare-- His Name, His blood, their praise, their thanksgiving and their worship. (Phil 2:9-10)
- 7. We declare that every believer in each form of media perseveres in God's Truth to overcome by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony. (Rev.12:10-11)

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. Pray that praise breaks through all evil in schools statewide.
- 2. Pray that goodness abounds in our schools extending grace to other people. Watching out for the poor and the sick so that there is breakthrough against all oppression.
- 3. Pray that students who are struggling seek and receive the help needed to successfully stay in school.
- 4. Pray for God's peace and safety over every Colorado school.
- 5. Pray that God's love so abounds in every Colorado school that suicides are no longer an issue anywhere in the state.

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

- 1. For Officer Safety. Pray that the officers will implement their training and be sure they follow safe practices. Pray for supernatural protection during their shifts and off duty as officers have been targets off duty as well as on duty.
- 2. About Officer Overtime. Staffing is an issue. There are not enough Officers to cover vacancies causing many to work significant amounts of overtime including some who are getting ordered to work every day of their work week. Which means they are working back to back 16 hour days with very little sleep time. This is both dangerous for burnout and hinders their ability to be alert for their very dangerous duty. Pray for breakthrough to allow an increase in staffing.
- 3. Frustration with poor/inaccurate media reporting. Officers are being berated in the news concerning issues they are not able to comment about. An Officer is always under a gag order meaning they cannot respond to any accusations of any kind. If the media reports an incident it is almost guaranteed they are not reporting accurate information. This puts added stress on the Officer on and off duty when friends and family begin to ask questions regarding the reporting. Pray for peace among officers and accuracy in all media reporting.
- 4. Pray that Officer's Public Relations will improve. The general public has been so very supportive with Law Enforcement. However, due to inaccurate media reporting, National Racial Tensions, and antinomianism (anti-law sentiments), the public opinion of Law Enforcement has taken a very big hit. Clearly Officers need to act with professionalism and decency in all aspects of the performance of their duty and integrity is an absolute must. However, what Officers need to know from the Lord, is how they can implement public relations that are effective to change the image dominant in our communities. Pray for the professionalism of every officer and wisdom to communicate in ways that portray a positive image to the public.
- 5. Officer Marriage and Family health. Officers need supernatural breakthrough intervention for their families. When Officers are working extensive overtime, being negatively reported in the media, or have morale issues in their families, everyone suffers putting undue stress on the marriage and family environment. Pray for Holy Spirit intervention in each family member in every family restoring peace and enhancing relationships.