



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. 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. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; I now come before Him with joyful songs. I Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made me, and I am his ; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. I now enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; I give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Thank Him for how He has operated in your life and answered your prayers. Read Ps 145 out loud.

2. PURIFY YOURSELF

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.

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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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)

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. Abortion
5. Sex Trafficking
6. Anarchy/Deep Division Among Citizens
7. Homelessness
8. 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. I declare each business owner is blessed in the city, blessed in the field (business and at work). They are blessed when they come in their home and blessed when they go out of their home. I declare each business owner, spouse and children are blessed. They are blessed with success, increase and promotions upon their job and business and in every area of life. (Deut. 28:3-6)
2. I declare that as each business owner follows and obey the word of the Lord, they cause God's blessings to come upon their life and overtake them. (Deut. 28:2)
3. I declare that the Lord has commanded the blessings of increase to be upon each marketplace business storehouse (checking accounts, savings accounts, and investments), and he has blessed each business to prosper and have increase in all they put their hands to do. (Deut. 28:8)
4. I pray that Christian business people, whether as business owners or in some other capacity, would truly be "Ambassadors for Christ," proclaiming and living from Truth, modeling honor, integrity, and service in their daily dealings.
5. I pray that every Christian business person now recognizes that they are a Marketplace Minister, placed in the midst of a lost and dying world, and would reach out to every person they encounter with the Love of Christ in practical ways, with clean hands and pure hearts, standing in the presence of God. (Psalm 24:4)
6. We pray that each Christian business person daily remembers that, "If God is for us, who can be [successful] against us?" (Rom 8:31b AMP) And that He will work all things out for our good, since we are called and loved by Him. (Rom 8:28). That they would be personally strengthened and encouraged and be a source of Godly strength and encouragement to others.

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We thank you Father, for our pastors who labor, striving according to Your working which works in them mightily. (Col 1:29)
2. We thank you Father, that each pastor's congregation is coming alongside them, partnering with heaven to fulfill Your assignment for their church.
3. Awaken Your Church Jesus; Kiss Your Bride; May Your Church know She is Your Beloved.
4. Oh Jesus, fill Your Church with passion; a release of passion and intimacy to experience and worship You at a whole new level.
5. Stir in us, Holy Spirit, that we may be passionate worshipers. We cry out, let the worshipers arise, bringing Your presence that Your church may throw off the shackles, walking in freedom to worship You, unhindered, unabashed, unashamed. We declare, the atmosphere is changing.

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for complete exposure of the source or roots of any candidate's illegal funding or backers. We declare everything that is hidden will be revealed, In Jesus Name!
2. 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)
3. We declare the Will of the Lord for the State of Colorado, up to and including, the elections in November.
4. We declare all voter fraud is now exposed and dealt with before November 6th.
5. We declare that lawlessness is defeated throughout Colorado.....that there can be no godless Sanctuary cities in our state.....that righteousness prevails and all offenders of the law are brought to justice.
6. We decree that the Body of Christ in Colorado is now awakened and is taking their place in Christ ruling righteously for Kingdom Principles and Standards in prayer and in the voting booth in November.
7. We cancel the declaration that "Colorado will become California's ugly stepsister". We say NO! NO IN JESUS NAME! We decree Colorado is a Beacon of God's Light for the rest of the nation. We will be known as a Righteous State with Righteous leaders!

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. [check out the testimony about an answer to this on the website!!!](#)
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.
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 in every action taken by every first responder.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for safety & protection for students, administrators and teachers throughout this school year.
2. 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!**
3. We pray that kids reach out to other kids who are hurting.....let the love of Jesus invade every Colorado school!
4. We pray for a shift in social media...that it is now used to show love and compassion instead of bullying, anger and rage among young people.
5. We pray for a godly solution to the issue of guns and violence in schools.
6. We pray that parents teach their children to pray through regular times of family prayer. Let there be a family altar of prayer in every home!
7. 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. Is 27:1 says that “the Lord with punish with His sword....leviathan the gliding serpent.” We ask Lord that you sever the twisting serpent from the media mountain....separating demonic powers from one another and cleansing every form of media to present only the Truth.
2. We declare restoration in every form of media as the light of Jesus now delivers us from the power of darkness that has had a hold on the media. (Col 1: 12-14)
3. We reclaim that property of the media mountain (which has been used for ungodly communications and influence) for the Kingdom of God and His will in all things throughout Colorado.
4. We declare that all forms of media in Colorado are now used to share the good news of the Gospel which shifts the atmosphere freeing more people to share in the inheritance of....the Kingdom of Light. (Col 1:12)
5. We declare that the media mountain is now loosed from demonic influence, cleansed and sealed off by the blood of the Lamb – now reserved for only God’s purposes.
6. We declare that all forms of media are now used to cancel all ungodly words and proclaim God’s prophetic words for our state as a “Treasure” ... Let the treasure of this state be mined properly and brought forth in this season.
7. We declare the media is now used to release God’s sound over Colorado to unlock and remove the power of ungodly organizations and replace the rising anger and hatred with thankfulness and the Joy of the Lord. (1Col 2:7)
8. Father God, we ask that Your Presence of Holy Spirit be made manifest over Media Mountain and all of Colorado.
9. We ask Lord God that You be a wall of fire surrounding the media mountain and the glory within which looses Your righteousness, peace and joy statewide. (Zec 2:5)

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for safety for every family from outside violence and from any form of violence within the family.
2. We pray for families suffering from illnesses....that the healing love of Jesus envelopes them physically and brings restoration to every area of their lives.
3. We pray for couples to have a greater revelation of, and obedience to, their marriage covenant.
4. We pray that Christian Men now take up their headship in their families.
5. We pray for deep spiritual awakening in every Colorado family.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. Thank you, Lord, for continuing to provide wisdom, discernment, peace, fortitude, joy, and strategy to multiply fruitfulness for those called to the Arts and Entertainment Mountain. Let there be great discernment and clear direction for those who seek you. (1Thes 5:12)
2. Your name alone is the banner we wave over this mountain! We come rejoicing knowing that our battle is won, the enemy IS defeated, and Heaven has come down. 'With man, this is impossible, but with GOD ALL things are possible!" Mark 10:27
3. We joyfully release the praise, exaltation, worship, and sounds of heaven to FLOOD the atmosphere, confuse the enemy, and bring down the high places that have stood against the armies of the Living God in Colorado arts and entertainment.
4. With angel-armies at his side, we declare that Jesus is now emerging throughout all forms of art and entertainment in Colorado!! BEHOLD He is coming with the clouds! And every EYE SHALL SEE HIM!" (Rev 1:7, Rev. 14:2)
5. With our feet firmly rooted in Your Word, we are assured that Your Kingdom and Your Power will endure from generation to generation, You are the Way Maker! Now, Lord, may the Word of God spread RAPIDLY and BE GLORIFIED in every generation through every form of art and entertainment in Colorado!! (2 Thess. 3:1)
6. We praise Your Lord God that Your help is on the way to make every believer in arts and entertainment an agent of change for Your glory. We ask that Your provision and endurance be released to those called to run this race. (1Thes 3)