



# Prayer Digest

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**Overview.** Thank you for participating in a Church Prayer Watch or a County 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 believers to a wall of day and night prayer where our God will fight for us (Neh 4:20). When the Church Prayer Watch and County Prayer Watches are fully subscribed, Colorado will be covered in non-stop, day and night prayer 3 times!

Feel free to forward each Monthly Prayer Digest to believers across Colorado as you are led.

**Source & Tone.** Please note that the prayer points for each sphere of society are drafted by different Prayer Trusts (prayer groups with spiritual authority regarding the prayer topic). 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 team during their monthly prayer time focused on their 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 or 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 Psalm 100 as you pray it out loud. Thank Him for how He has operated in your life and answered your prayers. Read Psalm 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.

# PRAYER POINTS

Use the Prayer Points in the remainder of this Digest to guide your prayers for the eight topics for Colorado. Pray in whatever way works for you. Consider your authority as an obedient son/daughter of God taking your position in Christ to declare 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)

## Ministry Prayer Points:

1. We praise you Lord and thank You for mobilizing 55+ Church Prayer Watches across Colorado covering all but 16 days out of the year in non-stop, day and night prayer!
2. Thank You, Lord, for new partnerships, strategies and resources to spread the word to pastors about the Church Prayer Watch Initiative, the County Prayer Watch initiative and the County Prayer Teams Initiative.
3. We pray that each participating church faithfully fulfills their monthly Prayer Watch and is blessed by their participation in Colorado Prays.
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 and spiritual protection. We pray blessing on our Prayer Trust Leaders: John T, Marcia A., Brad T., Angela Y., MaryAnn R., Cassia H., Joe D., and Toni D.
5. We thank you Lord for bringing us Simple Biz, a WIX development company, to redesign and manage our website!! In this mode of thankfulness, 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 a pastor to engage other pastors, a social media marketer, 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 pray that more leaders come forth in each of the 64 counties statewide to lead a Cover The County Prayer Team.
8. We pray for favor in getting the word out about the County Prayer Watch that is available in each Colorado county.

## Foundational Prayer Points:

Please address the following over-arching statewide issues in prayer as the Lord leads you.

1. Let every person in Colorado to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. May depression, hopelessness, self-harm and suicides among kids, teens and adults now end in Colorado— that God’s love and peace now reign in our state.
3. May domestic violence now end in Colorado as God’s love conquers all.
4. Let drug abuse and addictions in Colorado now be overcome by the blood of the Lamb.
5. May drug cartels and demonic cults in Colorado to be uncovered and brought to justice.
6. May abortion to end in Colorado as women and men now choose life for their unborn babies.
7. May sex trafficking to be uncovered in Colorado, dismantled and every perpetrator brought to justice.
8. Let anarchy and deep division among Colorado citizens now be overwhelmed by the love of Jesus.
9. Let homelessness now be resolved by a legacy of generosity in every Colorado city.
10. May God’s love now overshadow and overwhelm racial upheaval in every Colorado community.
11. Let the pattern of “taking offense” now be overruled by a wave of mercy and grace across Colorado.

## Societal Prayer Points

The following Prayer Points address key topics with biblically sound prayers. Feel free to use some, or all, of the Prayer Points or simply pray as Holy 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 decree that the Word of the Lord is truth, and that truth now prevails in people at all levels of Colorado government.
2. We declare that righteous ones will win in November and that when the righteous rule, the people of Colorado will rejoice.
3. We declare a release of the Blood of the Lamb to all Colorado government officials which shifts state government to righteousness.
4. We declare that salvation now comes to every person in every level of Colorado government.
5. We declare that Colorado now aligns with the Blood of Jesus and is known as a state that has turned to the Lord.
6. We declare that all demonic roots in our government are now pulled up and destroyed and are replaced by a planting of righteousness in our foundation.

## **MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:**

1. Father, we pray that You would inspire Your creatives to produce media throughout Colorado that is filled with grace and truth (John 1:14-18)
2. Father, inspire documentaries to be produced on controversial and difficult subjects. We pray these documentaries would be produced in such a way that non-believers would want to watch them. And that the documentaries would be in juxtaposition to mainstream media, bringing enlightenment and conviction to the brainwashing that is happening through mainstream media.
3. We declare that the fictional and non-fictional films that followers of Jesus are creating in Colorado would find favor and win awards in major film festivals nationally and internationally
4. Elohim (Creator, the Creative One), we declare that there is now an infusion of creativity, innovation, humor, wisdom, excellence among people in every form of media across Colorado. (Exodus 31:2-5)
5. Father God, would You confuse and confound the evil one? We declare forms of media that are destructive and deceptive will not thrive or prosper in Colorado. Resist the proud but give grace to the humble in the media arena in Colorado. (1 Peter 5:5-11)

## **EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:**

1. We pray that God's will would be done in our school system as believing parents and teachers stand for biblical Truth.
2. We pray for revival and spiritual awakening in the schools of Colorado.
3. Father, we pray that You would raise up more people to pray over students and schools.
4. We pray that Christian teachers and educators would seek the face of God first in their lives and trust their Lord and Savior to guide them.
5. Father, we pray that You would turn the eyes of unbelieving teachers, leaders and staff members in our schools from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to the power of God; that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Christ Jesus. Acts 26:8

## **CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:**

1. We pray the Church of Colorado fervently and passionately pursues the presence of God through prayer, worship and meditating on His Word.
2. May we take to heart and apply what Your Word tells us, "And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the Lord." (Jer 29:13-14; II Chron 15:2,4,15; I Chron 28:9)
3. May we, the Church of Colorado, remind ourselves daily that You, Jesus, are the one thing we fervently seek, the one thing we intensely desire all the days of our lives. (Ps 27:4-8; 42:1)
4. We cry out, "Jesus, we want to behold Your beauty, hear the sounds of heaven, and smell the fragrance of Your presence."
5. Oh Father, we ask you to pick us up and hold us close to your chest to feel your heart for us. To encounter the heart of the Father... to intimately know the Father heart of God... and we will never be the same. (Isa 40:11)

## **FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:**

1. Lord God, please share Your guidance and give support to the men and women of Colorado who are the first responders when our communities call for help.
2. We ask for Your supernatural knowledge and support so that Colorado first responders make the right decisions for their safety and the overall wellness of our communities.
3. We pray for an abundance of strength, endurance and mental well-being for every Colorado first responder as they carry out their duty each day.
4. We ask for a strong shield around our first responders statewide to protect them from potentially hazardous agents that they might be exposed to in the performance of their duties.
5. We declare God's blessing over every Colorado first responder to continually serve with the courage, commitment and compassion that enables the people of Colorado to rest without the undue threat of fire, violence, accidents, or tragedy of any kind.

## **MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:**

1. We speak to marketplace people across Colorado and declare Prov 3: 5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."
2. We declare that, in this season, Colorado businesspeople will, "Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act." Psalm 37:4-5
3. We declare Psalm 33:20-22 to Colorado marketplace people; "Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you." Psalm 33:20-22
4. We declare that people in business across Colorado are at peace trusting in the Lord because, "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock." Isaiah 26:3-4
5. We declare that businesses across Colorado now prosper because, "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:7-8

## **FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:**

1. We ask, Lord God, that couples across Colorado now understand John 17 spiritual oneness and flow in supernatural Ps 133:1 unity that comes in the one flesh relationship of the marriage covenant.
2. We declare that all things are possible in the marriage relationship and the resulting families across Colorado.
3. We declare Col 2: 9-10 over marriages across Colorado, that each couple is complete in Jesus Christ, brought to fullness in Christ.
4. We declare, by the Spirit of our God, that families across Colorado are continually protected from the onslaught of the enemy. Zech 4:6
5. We pray that every married couple in Colorado now submits to the fear of the Lord and receives wisdom and understanding from on High for their marriage. Prov 2: 3-6

## **ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:**

1. We declare the rain of our God's steadfast presence now falls upon us in Colorado! As the summer showers cool off the heat of day, let the rain of God's mercy and loving-kindness flood our hearts, our churches, our cities, our businesses, and our schools bringing us to life in His Presence!
2. As you weave our hearts with Yours Lord God, may the beautiful tapestry of Your story be shown with every word, every note, every painting, every book written, every story told, every sermon preached, every conversation among those who walk with You. May our world reflect the depths of true rest we have found in You. Zech 10:1, Lev. 26:4,
3. We proclaim that God's Shekinah Glory is on us! That He dwells daily with His people across Colorado and fills our temples with the fullness of His glory! Let the oil of anointing flow from the Head to the priesthood, as we exalt the King of kings. May all that we put on display for you genuinely ignite praise and worship in every heart that makes room for You here in Colorado! Ex. 40:34-38, Col 2:9, Haggai 2:9
4. We declare that there is new birth happening in the Arts and Entertainment Mountain across Colorado! Let these new works be nurtured in the womb of your Presence and be branded as "IN HIM." New songs, new sermons, new art, new poetry, new dances, new plays, new ideas, and even new forms of creativity that will supply a lifeline of God's purposes renewed in our hearts. 1 Peter 1:23, 2 Cor 5:17, John 15:4,5, Eph 1:11-14
5. Creator God, bring to life all that brings you pleasure in this season! As we delight In You, we ask that You bring to life the desires of our heart which are birthed in intimacy and oneness with Lord Jesus. 1 Cor. 8:6, Rev 4:11, Heb 11:6, Ps 37:4-7
6. O Lord, spread your Wings and cover all of Colorado with Your mercy in this hour! We have need of Thee. We bow our knee and cast our crowns, crying, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God who was, who is, And who is to come!" As the Lion prepares to ROAR, we humble ourselves and invite You to mark our hearts.
7. With every form of art that comes through Colorado, we pray for it to be marked by Your Presence, Your handprint, Your blood, Your breath, and Your eternal purpose. May all who come to the knowledge of the LORD run into the shadow of Your wings as You cover us in this hour. Psalm 91:4-6, Rev. 4:10-11, Rev 1:8