



May 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 Colorado Prays is to build a wall of day and night prayer across Colorado, one 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 / 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. 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 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) Use the Prayer Points in the remainder of this Digest as needed to guide your prayers for the 7+ Mountains of society.

PRAYER POINTS

Colorado Prays 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. Praise!! We are doubling in size as Baptist churches come on board across Aurora.
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 Colorado Prays. We especially need an administrator, a Wix web developer and an intercessor who will compile/edit this Prayer Digest each month.
5. For protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor on the Colorado Prays 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. Every person in Colorado to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ
2. An end to depression, self-harm & suicides among kids, teens and adults (Colorado is unusually high in suicides)
3. Family Violence to end
4. Drug Abuse/Addictions to be overcome
5. Drug Cartels/Sante Muerte to be uncovered and prosecuted
6. Abortion to end
7. Sex Trafficking to be uncovered and stopped
8. Anarchy/Deep Division Among Citizens to cease
9. Homelessness to end
10. Racial Reconciliation to manifest
11. 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. Eph 3: 14-21 For this reason we kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. We pray that out of his glorious riches He may strengthen every person in the sphere of media with power through his Spirit in their inner being, so that Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith. And we pray that each one, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that they may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
2. We pray a hedge of protection around every person engaged in the Media Mountain who is delivering the message of Jesus Christ to people working in Media or through media to the world.
3. We pray for great spiritual discernment for believers in all forms of Media...that they recognize all evil, demonic activity and operate in the power and authority of the Blood of Jesus to cancel out such activity everywhere they go.
4. We pray for every person engaged in the Media Mountain...that the Blood of Jesus Christ now blocks every message of darkness attempting to invade their mind, will or emotions and opens their minds to receive the gospel of the Kingdom of our God.
5. We pray that all communications to and from believers in the Media Mountain, and among their families are now sanctified by Holy Spirit for the advancement of God's Kingdom through His Truth, love, forgiveness, Salvation healing and deliverance.

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. Jesus, we repent for struggling to do the work of God... instead of surrendering and simply submitting to follow You in Your work. Therefore, we, Your Ekklesia, commit to not doing things for God, but doing things with God. (Lk 22:42; Ps 32:9; Rom 12:2b; Rom 14:8a; Zech 4:6)
2. We Your church, confesses that our ways come to naught, but Your purposes and plans are perfect, standing forever, and are being released now. (Prov 19:21; Ps 33:10-11; Job 42:2)
3. Jesus, we humbly cry out that we don't want You to visit us once in a while... no, we earnestly desire You to come, stay, and make our gatherings Your habitation. (Ps 22:3 36:8; 65:4)
4. We agree with Your Word oh Lord, that power belongs to You (Ps 62:11), so we Your Ekklesia, yearn for Your passion, Your presence... and Your power. (I Cor 2:4-5; Ps 63:2)
5. Oh Lord, we pray, come, capture and overwhelm Your children with Your unfailing love and may we set our hearts to always please You. (Jn 8:29; I Thess 4:1; Rom 8:8; II Cor 5:9)

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father God, we declare that the Love of Christ is now the background theme for every story written, every song sung, every sermon delivered, every expression of art as a testimony of God's Love for His people and His creation. Let it be known of Colorado that we are people who represent God's heart and express His love first and foremost. (John 3:16, 1 John 4:9)
2. We pray that resources appear like manna from heaven for those who need to see the vision God has put in their hearts - We declare that my God shall supply all their needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus! (Phil 4:19)
3. We pray that every person in arts and entertainment in Colorado is now strong and courageous, for the Lord God is with them, and He will not leave them nor forsake them! (Deut 31:6)
4. We pray that pioneers in the arts and entertainment realm rise up with great courage and see what God is doing, and hear the sounds of heaven. Let each one be as a trumpet throughout Colorado - calling people to attention to God's sound!
5. We pray for Divine rest to overtake the heart and soul of the weary in arts and entertainment in Colorado! May God appoint times of refreshing to His people. That they would not strive in His presence but wait on Him to renew their strength. (Isa 40:31, Psa 46:10)
6. We declare that for every servant of the Lord in Colorado.... "No weapon formed against them shall prosper! And every tongue that rises in judgement against them God shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their righteousness is of God." (Isaiah 54:17)
7. Father, we pray that everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of Christ would be silenced and brought down. Let your voice arise in the midst of great darkness through those called to the arts and entertainment mountain, and let your enemies fear and tremble from the power displayed in your Name.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

Pray Mal 4: 5-6 out loud for judgement and covenant renewal within families.

1. We pray that the Lord our God now covers every family in Colorado with His love and forgiveness filling each home with repentance, love and restoration.
2. We pray for deep revelation and understanding for all generations, that they may know the Lord and follow His ways.
3. We pray that every prodigal who has gone astray now comes back to their first love and to their family.
4. We pray Lord God that broken families will search for You and find you to heal their land bringing healing and restoration to each family member. (2Chr 7:14)

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 declare 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 declare 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 declare 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 declare 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 declare that every Colorado first responder is now set free from the negative effects of the anger, violence and trauma they experience or witness.
8. We declare that any and all corruption or sin among Colorado first responders or their leadership is now exposed and brought to justice.
9. We declare that there is now pinpoint accuracy and the highest ethics in every action taken by every first responder.

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; mercy and truth go before your face.
Psalm 89:14

1. We declare that Jesus is Lord over the government of Colorado. We agree with the Word of the Lord that His Righteousness will prevail in all matters of our state government.
2. We declare that believers across Colorado now stand united in prayer to 'govern' in the spirit realm as the Ekklesia.
3. Lord we bless the House and the Senate of Colorado and all the members of those governing bodies. We declare that the Wisdom of the Lord is now their direction and their focus, whether they know it is from God or not. We agree that righteous rulers cause a city (state or nation) to rejoice.
4. We declare that the people of Colorado now awaken to every bill that is being brought forth in this new administration....that conservatives take action to speak their mind to their legislative representatives.....that the silent majority be silent no more!
5. We pray Lord God that you raise up a critical mass of people who will speak out for the repeal of unrighteous laws such as the sex education bill, the red flag bill, the popular vote bill and others that impinge on our constitutional rights.
6. We declare that the many other unrighteous bills currently in line for voting, will not pass! We speak the Light of Jesus and the love of Jesus over the people supporting these bills declaring that God's Truth will prevail in Jesus Name!
7. We declare that parental rights in the State of Colorado will remain intact. We decree the enemy is under our feet and he is not allowed to steal our the minds and hearts of our children via unrighteous laws.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that each Colorado business owner now trusts in the Lord; therefore, each one shall do good, and we shall dwell in the land of plenty. (Ps 37:3)
2. Like a tree planted by the rivers of water, we declare that every believing marketplace person (Marketplace Pastor) is blessed and prosperous bringing forth good fruit in every season...that none of their leaves shall ever wither, and whatever they do, they shall prosper in it. (Ps 1:3)
3. We declare that each Colorado business owner is blessed to be the lender, and not the borrower.
4. We declare that God's transformation is upon every business in Colorado.
5. We declare that the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous in the Marketplace.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for clarity of thought and renewal of mind for school administrators and teachers at every Colorado school.....that racial bias is eliminated and healthy relationships are nurtured with students.
2. We pray for a release of a host of angels to provide safety & protection for every Colorado school facility, school activity (i.e. sports, plays, etc), student, staff, and teacher throughout this school year.....that no weapon formed against them shall prosper...no more violence in our schools...no more threats of violence...and no let-up in being vigilant! Praise God that the 18yr old girl who threatened Denver area schools April 16th was not able to complete her assignment against our children...bless her family in their grief at her death.
3. We pray for emotional healing for every student from evil thoughts, depression, anxiety, and emotional hurts and wounds – That students now seek help and are exposed to those who can help end demonic oppression or mental torment – We declare there will be no more youth suicides in Colorado as every school is now filled with the Presence of Our God!!!
4. We pray that kids reach out to other kids who are hurting.....let the love of Jesus invade every Colorado school to eliminate all forms of bullying.
5. We pray for a godly shift in social media...that it is now used by school aged children from grade school to university levels across Colorado to show love and compassion instead of bullying, anger, offense and rage.
6. We pray that parents actively engage with their students....that Christian parents now model prayer for their children through regular times of family prayer. Let there be a family prayer alter in every home!
7. We pray that Colorado churches now connect with students and families – let each church adopt a school in prayer and service!
8. We pray that Colorado students now have mutual respect for the opposite sex... showing the love of Jesus as they communicate with one another which eliminates sexual impropriety and abuse in our schools.
9. We pray that law enforcement officials operate with divine wisdom to manage the safety of every Colorado school.