



# 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 Church Prayer Watch or a County 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 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 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 8 Spheres of society. 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 4 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 to 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 cover spheres of society 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 all levels of Colorado government.
2. We declare that righteous ones will win in the primaries 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 declare that You are giving Christians in media forerunning and witty ideas on how to produce creative content that attracts nonbelievers, declares who You are and glorifies You!
2. Father, we ask that strategic alliances and friendships would be formed between Christians and non-Christians in media in Colorado that would allow the gospel to reach the non-believers in media! (Acts 8:26-40)
3. Abba Father, would You meet all the spiritual, emotional, mental, physical and financial needs of Your followers in media in Colorado according to Your riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:19)
4. Father, direct your followers in media here in Colorado into hearing and knowing your voice clearly and into the peace of Christ, so that they move forward with clarity, wisdom and peace in all that you've called them to do. (John 10:4-5, Phil 4:7)
5. Father God, would You confuse, confound and resist the evil one and not allow forms of media that are deceptive to be produced in Colorado.
6. We ask that You, Father, resist the proud but give grace to the humble in all forms of media in Colorado. (1 Peter 5:5-6, James 4:4-10)

## FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare, by the Spirit of our God, that families across Colorado are continually protected from the onslaught of the enemy. Zech 4:6
2. 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
3. We pray that families are now motivated by a deep desire to seek the Lord through individual and family prayer times. 1Thess 5: 16
4. We pray that every Colorado family now stands dressed in the full armor of God against the lies that are coming against the traditional family. Eph 6: 10-18
5. We pray that every Colorado family now has their needs met by "His riches in Glory". Phil 4:19

## CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. Jesus, with all the turmoil, confusion, and anger, let us draw near to you, our Prince of Peace, for You alone are our peace, and have given us Your peace. (Isa 9:6; Eph 2:14; Jn 14:27)
2. Oh Father, we pray we will remember that You will keep us in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You. Thus, we can remain in peace and be an example of peace to others. (Isa 26:3)
3. Lord God, in the midst of angst and darkness, we chose to let our light shine, so others will glorify Your Name and come to know You intimately. (Matt 5:16)
4. We cry out in these current tumultuous and unsettling times, running to You Lord, our Rock, our Fortress and our Deliverer, in You alone we take refuge. (Ps 18:2; Ps 61:1-2)
5. We declare that we chose not to get caught up in the chaos of the world, or allow ourselves to get "in the flesh", but to draw near to God to hear what He has for us; Oh, may we draw near to hear. (Ecc 5:1; Isa 34: 1)

## EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, is the leader of His sheep, especially the children. We thank You, Lord, that You hear our prayers to guard and protect them and that their eyes will be turned toward You.
2. We call for deep repentance among God's people across Colorado for how we have been raising our children apart from God, instead of in the way they ought to go. Prov 22:6
3. We declare that God will crumble the foundations of evil within our school system in Colorado.
4. We now proclaim that the light of our Lord, Jesus Christ, now parts and disperses the darkness in the Colorado school system at every level of education.
5. We now reclaim the education of children in Colorado as the territory of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is His domain.
6. We declare that all Asherah poles and worship of Baal that has been implemented through text books and teachings are now removed and destroyed in the Colorado schools system at every level of education.
7. We proclaim that the strongholds of selfishness, complacency, rebellion, anger, and sexual immorality in the Colorado school systems are now cut off in the Holy Name of Jesus Christ as our schools are covered with His cleansing Blood.
8. We declare that our children now receive healing through education that is centered on Jesus Christ.
9. We cry out that God would now lead His people across Colorado out of the modern day Egypt of education which enslaves them to lies, fear and anger. Let them now flow with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. Gal 5:22-23

## MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Psalm 40:17 over business owners and employees reminding each that "Since you are afflicted and needy, let the Lord be mindful of you. He is your help and deliverer; Do not delay, O God."
2. We declare Psalm 141 on behalf of people in the Colorado marketplace: "O Lord, we call upon You; hasten to us! Give ear to our voice when we call to You!"
3. We declare Isaiah 55:6 to people in the Colorado marketplace: "Seek the Lord while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near."
4. We encourage Colorado marketplace people to pray as declared in Psalms 18:1 : "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought to always pray, and not to faint."
5. We speak confidence into believers in the Colorado marketplace based on Ezekiel 12:28. "Therefore say to them, this is what the Sovereign Lord says: none of my words will be delayed any longer; whatever I say will be fulfilled, declares the Sovereign Lord."

## ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We ask, Lord, that You now saturate every Colorado community with the peace of God flowing from unbroken fellowship with Him through worship, arts and entertainment.
2. All over Colorado, we declare that peace now reigns in the hearts and minds of every worshiping believer, and in turn, causes peace to rule in our communities. May it reflect in our hearts and minds replacing anxiety, depression, anger, confusion, rage, malice, and hatred. From mount Zion, let peace flow! Philippians 4:6-7, 2 Thes. 3: 16, Psalm 4:8
3. We proclaim that we, the Colorado Ecclesia, now stay close to the Father's heart and align with His heartbeat. Let us humble ourselves before Almighty God, who gives us desire to draw near, and stay close to Him. We choose now to hear his voice, see his purposes, and do His will as we understand this current season. James 4:8, Psalm 23, Hebrews 3:15
4. We declare that all worshipers in Colorado are finding the Lord's cadence and staying in step with Him. We are aligning and tuning ourselves to HIS purposes. Where He's going, we follow.
5. We declare that every Colorado believer now hears and responds in quick obedience to God's commanding voice from Heaven. Let us hear His drumbeat and synchronize with His cadence. For such a time as this... thank you Lord for bringing us all into complete unity with Your Spirit in this crucial hour! 1 Cor. 14:15, John 4:24, Col. 3:16, Gal 5:16
6. We declare the Song of the Redeemed now arises in every form of Colorado arts and entertainment. Let every Coloradoan sing high praise and every believer be filled with gratitude and thanksgiving as we each take on the Song of the Lion-Lamb.
7. Let the sound of heaven fill the Colorado atmosphere and energize people in arts and entertainment with joy and hope for our future!
8. From every form of Colorado arts and entertainment, we proclaim that our God is faithful to His Word. He is returning. He hears the cries of His Saints, and He is responding!! Prov. 19:25, Rev 5:9, Rev. 14:3, Rev 7:10-12
9. We dig deep into a wellspring of the joy of the Lord and declare that true worship now arises from every form of arts and entertainment coming from Colorado. Neh. 8:10, Psalm 118:14, James 5:13

## FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. Father God, as the temperatures get hot, help Colorado first responders stay cool.
2. Lord God, give Colorado first responders the discernment to know they have to first take care of themselves before they can take care of others effectively.
3. Father God, remind them to stay hydrated and protected from the sun as they follow Your Son for wisdom and strength.
4. Remind Colorado first responders to put on the full armor from You, oh God, to protect them from all attacks of the Enemy.
5. Through the guidance of your Holy Spirit, give Colorado first responders patience to persevere in challenging situations.
6. Bless them all with "Son-shiny" days and nights as your light shines on them so that they can see and do your good works.
7. Lord God, bring all Colorado first responders home safely after every shift so that they can be a blessing for, and be blessed by, their families and loved ones.
8. Thank You, Father God, for the men and women who have accepted the calling to serve You and us as Colorado first responders.
9. Thank You, Father God, for the families of our first responders who love and support them as they share them with us.
10. Send angels with skin to encourage Colorado first responders and share our thankfulness with them for all that they do for us.
11. Cause people of Colorado to remember that first responders are imperfect people who need non-judgmental love, acceptance, respect, support and most of all a close relationship with you, just like we do.