



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 Monthly 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 (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 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 as needed to guide your prayers for the 7+ 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 decree 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 ask, Lord, for the spiritually disruptive expansion of the Colorado Prays Wall of Prayer in every Colorado county. Neh. 4:20
2. Thank You, Lord, for new partnerships to spread the word about Colorado Prays to pastors. We continue to pray for new strategies and resources to communicate the vision of Colorado Prays to pastors statewide.
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/spiritual protection (including their families, businesses, ministries, and possessions). We pray blessing on John T, Marcia A., Brad T., Angela Y., MaryAnn R., Cassia H., Joe D., and Toni D.
5. 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, an administrator, a WIX web developer 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 Cover The County.
8. We pray for favor in getting the word out about the new Monthly County Prayer Watch in every Colorado county.

Foundational Prayer Points:

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

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

Seven Mountain Prayer Points

The following Prayer Points cover each of the Seven Spheres (or Mountains) of society with biblically sound prayers. Feel free to use some, or all, of the Prayer Points or simply pray as the 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. Lord, we decree your perfect will over the government of Colorado. We repent for all the vile bills that have been passed and we ask for your mercy!
2. We decree You, Jesus, are our Sovereign Lord and that Your BODY now aligns with You and Your plan for Colorado.
3. We declare and decree that righteousness now returns to our state in all areas of government.
4. We decree no more unrighteous laws shall be passed in this session.
5. We decree confusion in the enemy's camp in every aspect of Colorado government.
6. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we ask for Your cleansing rain to come to Colorado. Break the drought and cleanse us now, we pray.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, we pray that You would cause worthwhile, truth-filled and pure forms of media to be produced and distributed out of Colorado. (Philippians 4:8)
2. Father, we pray that strategic alliances would be formed between Christians and non-Christians in media in Colorado that would allow Christians to share Jesus with non-believers from a place of integrity and influence allowing Christians in media to benefit from these alliances financially.
3. We believe and declare that the media that followers of Jesus are creating in Colorado would have a wide impact in film festivals, music festivals, contests, Hollywood, streaming online, and in all distribution venues.
4. Elohim (Creator, the Creative One), we ask that You infuse Your believers with creativity, innovation, humor and excellence in their craft so they will be seen in bigger and more influential arenas and have a bold, loving and truthful voice wherever You lead them and however You promote them. (Exodus 31:2-5)
5. We declare that the wealth of the wicked would be laid up for the righteous in the film/video/digital media arena in Colorado. (Proverbs 13:22)
6. Father God, we ask that You confuse and confound the evil one and not allow forms of media that are destructive or deceptive to be produced in Colorado.
7. We declare Coloradans in media resist the proud but give grace to the humble in the media arena. (Proverbs 3:34, 1 Peter 5:5-6, James 4:4-10)

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for each Jesus-following husband in Colorado to now take his rightful place in the home, protecting his family by washing them in the Word of God on a daily basis. Eph 5:25-26
2. We pray that wives across Colorado now be supportive and protective of their husbands. Eph 5:24
3. We declare a new level of protection over God's design for the family in Colorado.
4. We pray that couples now rise up in resurrection power over the enemy in all areas of their family.
5. We pray that a Job 1:10 hedge of protection surround every believing Colorado family as they stand for righteousness in all areas.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that more Colorado families will raise up their children the way they ought to go. Prov 22:6.
2. We declare Eph 4:25: *"Therefore, [teachers and staff in Colorado] now put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body."*
3. We pray that God would open doors for every school library in Colorado to have bibles on the shelves so, *"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* John 8:32
4. We pray that our Lord God fully protects Colorado children from, and reverses, any legislation that would harm them.
5. We pray for wise, knowledgeable and godly people to be established on education boards and in school leadership positions. Proverbs 28:2
6. We pray that inappropriate, comprehensive sex education programs would be dropped in all Colorado schools.
7. We pray that God would open the doors for school vouchers across Colorado allowing parents better choices for their children.
8. We pray that God now brings what has been hidden in the dark out into the light in schools and districts across Colorado so that all evil will be dealt with in righteous judgement.
9. We pray for revival and spiritual awakening in the schools of Colorado: Let Your Glory be manifest, Lord God!
10. We pray that God would raise up more godly people to pray over schools in Colorado.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

We speak God's Word to people in the Marketplace:

1. "May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you [in the Colorado Marketplace]." 1 Thess 3:12
2. "Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness in the Colorado Marketplace." 2 Cor 9:10
3. "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." Isa 40:29
4. "For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep His commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess." Deut 30:16
5. "If you follow My decrees and are careful to obey My commands, I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit." Lev 26:2-4

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We call forth young people to awaken and step into their callings and giftings in arts and entertainment across Colorado including believers who don't yet know they are artists, musicians, worshippers, videographers, photographers, etc.
2. We ask for mentors to step into place for each person needing help to nurture their talents for the Kingdom.
3. We declare a release of divine appointments and new connections between creative people and entrepreneurs/business people to see the release of innovative technologies and resources for arts and entertainment from Colorado.
4. We declare that the River of Life now flows through every believer who is a creative talent in arts and entertainment.
5. We declare that more and more believers meld into the River of Life to flow in the coming move of the Holy Spirit.
6. Let that River of Life now produce beautiful and powerful fruit across God's Kingdom in Colorado.
7. Let more people drink from the River of Life to produce great fruit in and through their lives.
8. We ask that 2022 be a year of new sounds, movies, art and entertainment that brings glory to God and blesses people statewide.

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We thank you, Holy Spirit, for the divine calling of our pastors to shepherd the Church of God, with the revelation that You, Jesus, purchased Your Bride with Your own blood. (Acts 20:28)
2. We thank you, Father, for the revelation that only because of the shed blood of Christ, can we truly abide in Him, and He in us. May this revelation overwhelm us to worship the Lamb of God forever and ever. (John 6:56)
3. We thank you, Jesus, that we, who were far off, have been brought near by Your blood. May this divine revelation cover the earth as waters cover the sea. (Eph 2:13; Hab 2:14)
4. We pray we, Your Bride, have a deeper understanding in our inner being that You have qualified us, forgiven us, redeemed us, and delivered us from the power of darkness by the precious and powerful blood of Christ. (Col 1:12-14; I Pet 1:18-19)
5. We cry out for Your Body to have a deeper revelation that we have complete access to the Father by Your blood, Jesus. That with boldness and confidence, we can enter the Holiest of Holies, the very presence of God Almighty, because of Your shed blood, Jesus. (Eph 2:18; Heb 4:16, 10:19)

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. Lord Jesus, give all of Your Colorado First Responders Your resurrection power to do their jobs as like unto You and Your Father.
2. Give Colorado First Responders Your wisdom to know how to handle each and every situation they encounter as if they were serving their own loved ones.
3. Give Colorado First Responders the ability to discern the significant nuances in every situation they encounter on and off the job.
4. Give Colorado First Responders the ability to lovingly work as a team with all their fellow First Responders and other team members.
5. In all situations in Colorado, guide believing First Responders to call on your Holy Spirit to give them supernatural strength and abilities before they are needed.
6. Help Colorado First Responders to keep a proper perspective by remembering to keep You first in their lives, followed by their families and then their jobs.
7. Give Colorado First Responders a holy rest in Your loving arms as You provide a daily protective covering over them and their families.
8. Thank you, Father God, for blessing Colorado First Responders so that they can be a blessing to others.