

Prayer Digest March 2022

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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)

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, that this season be the tipping point for thorough expansion of the Colorado Prays Wall of Prayer in every Colorado county. Neh. 4:20
- 2. We 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.
- 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 as a Monthly Public Prayer Watch is launched in each Colorado county.
- 9. We pray for favor and blessings as Colorado Prays rolls out a monthly Public Prayer Watch in each 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. We declare that Colorado now returns to the Lord in all legislation, government positions and court rulings!
- 2. We declare that our God's Righteousness now prevails in every level of Colorado government.
- 3. We declare that Colorado will lead the nation in the turnaround of government, economy, and freedom, all for God's glory.
- 4. We declare that the effectual prayers of those interceding each day at the Capitol over our legislative body will avail much.
- 5. We declare that you, Lord, "Having disarmed principalities and powers, made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it." (Col 2:15) We decree that You will make a public spectacle of these principalities and powers over the state of Colorado!

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We declare Mark 56:7 over every Colorado couple and family, that they now choose to become a house of prayer.
- 2. We declare that believing Colorado families now walk in their identity and authority in Christ to intercede with victorious spiritual power and authority in warfare for their families and community.
- 3. We declare Prov 3: 5-6 over Colorado families so that they trust in the Lord with all their heart, and lean not on their own understanding; In all their ways they acknowledge Him, and He shall direct their paths.
- 4. We declare our God's perfect provision and blessing for every Colorado family which brings stability and prosperity with no financial stress because their every need is met. Gen 22:14
- 5. We pray for peace (Shalom) and God's perfect love which overcomes all fear in every Colorado family. 1John 4:18, Prov 3:5-6, 1Tim 1:7
- 6. We ask for a release of our God's protection against sickness and disease for every man, woman and child across Colorado. Ps 91
- 7. We pray for supernatural breakthrough in relationships and in their spiritual walk for every Colorado family.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. Father, we pray that you would increase the creative skills of the believers who are in media in Colorado so that they can be competitive and relevant with the film and video market in Colorado.
- 2. Father, we thank you that you are abundant strength to the believers that are in media in Colorado when they feel weak, defeated or helpless.
- 3. We pray and declare this verse over all of the Christians that are in media in Colorado Psalm 18:35-36: "You give me your shield of victory, and your right hand sustains me; you stoop down to make me great. You broaden the path beneath me so that my ankles do not turn."
- 4. Father, we ask that You take off any blinders from those in media who are not believers and that You would open the eyes of their heart and open their mind to see You. Ultimately, that they would have a revelation of who You are as Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:2 & 6) and, ultimately, surrender their lives fully to You!
- 5. We pray that Christians in media in Colorado would have multiple revelations of how loved they are by You, Father, according to 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Ephesians 3:14-21 and 1 John 4:19.
- 6. We pray that all Colorado Christians in media have a deep revelation of Your Love, that they would love everyone around them with this agape love.
- 7. Father, give the Christians in media witty, innovative and creative ideas in their creative lane, so that they shine, have favor and stand out in the media arena in Colorado.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We pray that God would protect children, teachers and staff from believing false ideologies. Proverbs 14:25-26
- 2. We pray that more families will raise up their children the way they ought to go. Proverbs 22:6.
- 3. We pray that God would protect Colorado students from any proposed or existing legislation that would be harmful to them, that any such legislation would be reversed or stopped.
- 4. We pray for godly men and women to be established on education boards and leadership positions. Proverbs 28:2
- 5. We pray that every stronghold in Colorado education would now be broken. (fear, anxiety, confusion, specific names of evil) and that the Holy Spirit replace it with truth, love, grace, forgiveness, courage, peace, etc.
- 6. We pray that Christ's church would be awakened and recognize the fear and lies in our education system and would rise up and take part in standing for truth and the gospel.
- 7. We pray that the gospel would be shared and spread throughout our education system, that there would be revival and spiritual awakening in our school system. Acts 26:18
- 8. We pray for Christian teachers, students and staff to be emboldened, encouraged and humbled before God. "Therefore, (teachers, students and staff in Colorado) must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body." Ephesians 4:25.
- 9. We pray that God would raise up the next generation of teachers who follow Jesus Christ and will speak truth to our children.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We pray that the eyes of the heart of every Colorado marketplace person may be enlightened in order that he/she may know the hope to which God has called them, the riches of His glorious inheritance in his holy people. Eph.1:18
- 2. We declare that Colorado business people hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Heb.10:23
- 3. We declare that Colorado employers and employees who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint (in the marketplace.) Isa.40:31
- 4. We declare prosperity for the people of Colorado: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future (in the marketplace.) Jer.29:11
- 5. We declare that marketplace people across Colorado hold to God's word in Phil 1:6, "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We declare that Creator God is infusing all art in Colorado with a supernatural reflection of His glory. May the Creator of all things be acknowledged and invited into the narratives, His voice be heard in the recordings, and His beauty and majesty be seen in the visual arts and performances on every stage in Colorado. May the fingerprint of GOD be noticed by all in our entertainment and art in every city in Colorado. All of creation groans for the revealing of the Sons of God! Rom 1:20, Rom 8:22-23
- 2. We proclaim that the Lord's face is shining upon us! We, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. May every exchange we have in every form of art and entertainment bring us closer to Him and cause us to reflect His beauty on the earth here in Colorado. 2 Cor. 3:18, Numbers 6:24-26
- 3. We declare that Colorado is a holy nation, a people set apart for His good works among the Arts and Entertainment Mountain. We declare that this soil is sacred as we call forth a display, the 'Hope of Every Nation' through our music and art festivals, museums, art galleries, and concerts during the month of March. We reject all forms and manifestations of evil, dissension, murder, lust, anger, confusion, and hopelessness from being spread in this state in Jesus' name. 1 Peter 2:9, Matt. 12:21, 2 Thess. 3:3
- 4. We proclaim that there will be wholesome, life-giving entertainment coming from the state of Colorado, which will attract families, youth retreats and camps, work retreats, and other group activities seeking entertainment. May our cities be hubs of unity, peace, joy, love, and freedom. Let the goodness and favor of God be on display, as we become a family-oriented hub of entertainment for our country. 2 Corinthians 3:17, Phil 4:8
- 5. We proclaim that the Church is awakening to her role within Colorado to infuse this nation with the glory and majesty of God. May new sounds of praise and worship erupt all over our cities, in every art form, drawing people toward Him alone, filling our hearts with worship, and pointing each person to the One Who is Worthy. Isaiah 60:1, John 12:32, Eph 5:14

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

- 1. We cry out to You, Lord God, for Your Church to have the revelation and the heart for worship that King David had. You and You alone are worthy of our worship and we cry out as David did in Psalm 18:3: "I will call upon the Lord, *who is worthy* to be praised."
- 2. Oh Lord, we pray Your Church would be enraptured with the grandeur of our great and awesome Creator God; To come to His altar worshiping Him from a position of honor, value, and deep respect of just Whom it is that we worship.
- 3. We agree with Your Word, oh Lord, that calls us to willingly and whole-heartedly "Give unto the Lord the *glory due to His name.*" (Psalm 29:2)
- 4. May we, Your Ecclesia, comprehend that if You highly exalted Jesus, should we not highly exalt Him with our unabashed and unhindered worship? Phil 2:9-11
- 5. Jesus, we humbly cry out for You to give Your Body a heart to worship Father God because, "He is Holy," as written in Psalm 22:3 (see also Ps 99:5, 9; Isa 43:15; 57:15; Ex 15:11).

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

- 1. Father God, we ask that You protect all Colorado First Responders and their families from every attack of the enemy.
- 2. We ask, Lord, that You prompt each believing Colorado First Responder to put on the full armor of God before they put on their uniforms.
- 3. We ask, Lord, that You send Your holy angels to surround our Colorado First Responders with your protective covering.
- 4. We ask, Lord, that You protect our First Responders by quickening Your Holy Spirit within them so that they will have a heightened awareness of any dangers they encounter.
- 5. We ask, Lord, that You deliver First Responders across Colorado from all evil and bless their service and their relationships with their co-workers and their families so that they will thrive in Your loving care which will be with them all of their days.
- 6. Thank You, Lord, for protecting and blessing First Responders as they dedicate their lives to You by serving others.