



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:

- Cultivate deeper love for one another (2 Cor 14:1a, Phil 1:9).
- Establish a culture of discipleship, equipping people into their gifts and calling.
- Instill 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)

Foundational Prayer Points:

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

1. We declare that every person in Colorado now comes to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. We declare that 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. We declare that domestic violence now ends in Colorado as God's love conquers all.
4. We declare that drug abuse and addictions in Colorado are now overcome by the blood of the Lamb.
5. We declare that drug cartels and demonic cults in Colorado are now uncovered and brought to justice.
6. We declare that abortion now ends in Colorado as women and men now choose life for their unborn babies.
7. We declare that sex trafficking is now uncovered in Colorado, dismantled and every perpetrator brought to justice.
8. We declare that violence and crime now cease in every Colorado community.
9. We declare that anarchy and deep division among Colorado citizens is now overwhelmed by the love of Jesus.
10. We declare that homelessness is now resolved by a legacy of generosity in every Colorado city.
11. We declare that God's love now overshadows and overwhelms racial upheaval in every Colorado community.
12. We declare that the pattern of "taking offense" is now overruled by a wave of mercy and grace across Colorado.

Colorado Prays 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.
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!! Bless our project team with wisdom and creativity as they re-design our website.
6. 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.
7. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor on the Colorado Prays Prayer Wall (including myself).
8. We pray that more leaders come forth in each of the 64 counties statewide to lead a Cover The County Prayer Team.
9. We pray for favor in getting the word out about the County Prayer Watch that is available in each Colorado county.

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 declare that Colorado enters the new Hebrew year of 5783 with a shift in the heavenly atmosphere and a turn toward righteousness in all realms of government.
2. We declare that every illegal permit under which the enemy has been operating against our government at the city, county and state level is now torn up.
3. We declare that all lawlessness in our state government now ceases.
4. We declare that the Blood of the Lamb is now released into all levels of Colorado government causing each civic leader to bow to the name of Jesus.
5. We declare that election integrity will prevail - one vote, one ballot, one day.
6. We bless each righteous candidate with the funds, strength, legal counsel and anything else they need for their campaign.
7. We declare that only righteous issues will be approved on the ballot in November.
8. We declare the release of a heavenly order to '*clear the bench*' which establishes righteous judges at all levels of our state government, including the Colorado supreme court.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that believing couples and their families now have deep revelation about their authority in Christ.
2. We declare that Christian families across Colorado now put on their Eph 6: 10-18 full armor of God every day in their prayer times
3. We thank You, Lord, that prayer times among Colorado Christian families now increase in intensity and frequency.
4. We declare a release of wisdom and understanding for believing parent and children across Colorado during this new school year.
5. We declare Malachi 3:18 over Colorado families - that they will discern truth from deception in all areas of their lives.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We raise up a standard against the enemy and declare Christ's rule and reign in the state of Colorado, its counties, and its people. We proclaim that "Christ is faithful over God's house, and we are His house if indeed we hold fast to our confidence and boast in our Hope." Heb 3:6
2. We declare that the people of God across Colorado are now trained and equipped to destroy the work of the enemy as we declare shouts of praise! Triumphantly our God acts on His word as it is spoken from our lips. He moves on our behalf as we stand in His shadow. Psalm 144:1
3. We thank You, Lord God, that people across Colorado now give You thanks, for Your steadfast love endures forever! You have ordered our steps and make way for us. Even in the wilderness You provide for Your people as we lift our voices and offerings to You. Psalm 136
4. We proclaim from the Arts and Entertainment Mountain in Colorado that we are the people of God and we are marked by the Blood of the Lamb! "Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah" Psalm 24:3-4, 6
5. We declare all hail King Jesus! Lift up your heads, O ye gates! Be lifted up, you everlasting doors- the King of Glory is coming and His manifest Presence will be known statewide! Ps 24:7-10, Phil 2:9-11, Is 64:1
6. As we worship from the foothills and mountaintops of Colorado, we declare that our God infuses the people of God with strength when we proclaim: "...as You are, so are we in this world." "Faithful is He who called you and also He will do it." 1 John 4:17, 1 Thess 5:24

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We humble ourselves and ask forgiveness on behalf of our state for educating our children apart from You, Lord God. Turn us from our wicked ways back to You, oh God. 2 Chron 7:14
2. We ask, Lord God, that the enemy's plans against our children through education now be thwarted.
3. We ask, Lord God, that You provide more options in Colorado to educate our kids in ways that are in alignment with Your will along with the resources for families to be able to pursue them.
4. We ask, God, that You would tear down harmful legislation in Colorado and replace it with God-fearing legislation that is in alignment with Your will.
5. We ask, Lord, that You raise up more and more families who will bring up their children in the way they ought to go. Proverbs 22:6
6. We declare that God is welcome back into every Colorado school at all education levels and that prayer is now welcome to take place within those walls again.
7. We declare protection and safety in and around every Colorado school including protection and courage for the Christian teachers in our schools, that the enemy's schemes would be declared null and void.
8. We declare an increase in spiritual protection for every Colorado student from any and all attempts to steal, kill and destroy them.
9. We declare that Jesus is Lord over all Colorado educational institutions and their leaders.

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. Father God, empower and embolden all Colorado First Responders to honor their vows to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America.
2. Protect every First Responder from all the attacks of the evil one so they will not be caught in the snares of the enemy, will serve the rule of law, not the rules of WOKEness, and will do what is right and just in Your sight
3. Continue to fill Colorado First Responders to overflowing with Your love so that they may freely do their jobs to the best of their abilities.
4. Give each Colorado First Responder the strength to be honorable and just in all their contacts with those they serve.
5. Protect our First Responders from all harm (retribution) for being the men and women of courage that You have called them to be.
6. We ask, Lord, that You give each First Responder the victory through their Lord Jesus Christ.
7. Protect and bless and strengthen each of their family members so that they can are able to emotionally and spiritually support their first responders.
8. Thank You, Father God, for helping each First Responder to know they are loved and supported by You and Your people statewide.
9. Thank You, Father God, for helping each First Responder to be the man or women You have called them to be.
10. Thank You, Father God, for helping Colorado believers to live and act as Your First Responders.

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.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. Now may the Lord of Peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you (in the Colorado Marketplace). 2 Thessalonians 3:16.
2. Do not be anxious about anything (in the Colorado Marketplace] but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7
3. You will keep in perfect peace those (Marketplace leaders) whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You. Isaiah 26:3
4. And so we know and rely on the love God has for every Marketplace person across Colorado. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 1 John 4:16
5. Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet (Colorado Marketplace people) will rejoice in the Lord, let them be joyful in God their Savior. Habakkuk 3:17-18

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. Oh, Jesus, may we be the generation that passionately and wholeheartedly seeks Your face. Ps 24:6
2. Lord, may we, Your Bride, joyfully trust You without borders and walk out our faith without boundaries. Ps 5:11-12; 7:1; 9:10
3. We declare that we, The Church, learn to graciously walk in the Spirit, that we may please You, bringing glory and honor to You, in everything we think, say, or do. (Col 3:23; Matt 5:16; 1 Cor 10:31)
4. Thank You, Jesus, as we are overwhelmed with loving gratitude for giving us Your life to free us from every kind of sin, cleanse us, and to make us Your very own people. (Titus 2:14 NLT)
5. Father, may we, Your children, live in this world with wisdom, righteousness and devotion to You while we look forward with overflowing expectant hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed. (Titus 2:12-13 NLT)