



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 to better align with God's will. 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 who will intercede for the people and the land of our great state.

Source & Tone. Please note that the prayer points for each sphere of society are drafted by different Prayer Trusts (believers 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 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)

A prayer for you: Lord God, help me to not conform to the pattern of this world, but let me now be transformed by the renewing of my mind. Let me be able to test and approve what Your will is—Your good, pleasing and perfect will.

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 joy 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 and human trafficking in Colorado is now uncovered, 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 12 days out of the year in non-stop, day and night prayer! We ask for one more church or group to subscribe to cover the 3rd Sunday of every month in 24hrs of 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. We praise You Lord for connecting Colorado Prayer leaders with Operation Revive Colorado Alliance and we ask for wisdom as they partner with them to engage churches and believers in rural communities.
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, Marcia., Brad, Angela., MaryAnn., Cassia., Joe & Stephanie, and Toni.
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 create a better online experience for our members and website visitors....may it be engaging and easy to navigate.
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. <https://www.coprays.org/publicpw>

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 for the topic 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 the blood of Jesus now covers all elected and appointed members in every level of the government of Colorado.
2. We declare that all corruption at every level of Colorado government is now being revealed and brought to justice so that only righteousness will remain!
3. We declare that our God now demonstrates his Power and his authority in every level of Colorado government.
4. We declare that the glory of the Lord, and His covenant, are still in place and that, no matter what man says, our God rules and reigns over Colorado.
5. We declare that the Word of the Lord is true! His promises are yes and amen! Our God is faithful and just! Our God is the only one true and living God and that all of Colorado belongs to Him!
6. We now choose to believe and walk forward knowing that our God is truly in control. We wait for Him as we look to Him allowing Him to do things in His own perfect timing!
7. We declare that the Colorado Ecclesia now stands in the Word, on the Word, and with the Word over the state of Colorado not taking our eyes off the Lord and His plan for it's redemptive gifts and divine purpose.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We ask Lord that You deliver every Colorado family from the ways and workings of the culture of the world as they become strong and of good courage. Deut 31:6
2. We ask Lord that every believing Colorado family now become a praying family that stands on the Truth of the Word God.
3. We declare that believing Colorado families now flow in the ways of the Lord and not in the traditions of man. Deut 31:7
4. We declare that the Ecclesia families of Colorado now believe and operate in the Truth of the covenant of marriage and will pass it on to the generations to come. Josh 1:6
5. We ask Lord that You place a hedge of protection around husbands, wives, and children, around their homes and property as well as their workplaces and schools: that You Lord be their defense from all harm.
6. We thank You Jesus for giving each family Your perfect peace and strength in these times.

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. Phil 4:6-7, 2Thes. 3: 16, Psa 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 the 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. 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 Colorado sing high praise and every believer be filled with gratitude and thanksgiving as we each take on the song of the Lion and the 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 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. We thank You Father God and are grateful for every First Responder across Colorado.
2. We thank You for the special calling You have placed on their lives to serve You by serving others.
3. Thank You Father for blessing them so that they may be a blessing to all whom they serve.
4. May every Colorado First Responder and their families experience the true meaning of Christmas in their work and families.
5. Help Colorado First Responders to take the time this Christmas Season to experience Your love for them and their families as they put You and their families first before their jobs, so they can keep everything in its proper perspective.
6. Guide every Colorado believer to find a concrete way to demonstrate the love of Jesus to every First Responder we encounter.
7. Lord God, keep Colorado First Responders safe with Your loving protection as they work to keep us and all those in our community safe.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord God Almighty, we pray that You, our matchless King, would be glorified in the classrooms across Colorado this Christmas season. That You would open opportunities for the gospel to be shared.
2. Lord God Almighty, we ask that You would continue to bring what is hidden in the darkness of our education system out into the light so each issue may be dealt with in Your perfect mercy and judgement.
3. Lord God Almighty, we ask that You would protect our children from the constant attacks on them, especially bad legislation. We ask for You to reverse legislation that is harmful to them.
4. We pray that the children of Colorado would have a thirst for truth and when they seek truth they would find Jesus Christ.
5. We plead for Jesus' cleansing blood to cover our youth and give healing from anxiety, depression, addiction, oppression, mental health issues, etc., and that You would be glorified because of it.
6. We ask for revival and spiritual awakening to spread across our state especially in our schools.
7. Lord God we humbly ask, that You would raise up more families to bring up their children in the way they ought to go (Proverbs 22:6).
8. Lord God Almighty, we pray that believing students, parents, teachers and staff in our schools would seek first the Kingdom of God and Your righteousness and all these things would be added unto them (Matthew 6:33).

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father we thank You that You are pouring a blessing out that there is not room enough to contain and that You are doing abundantly above all that can be asked, thought or imagined for those who are believers and faithful stewards in the media industry here in Colorado. (Mal 3:10-12 & Eph 3:20-21)
2. Father, we ask that You confuse, confound and strip the enemy of any power that he has over Colorado Creatives who are Christians, over Christian production houses, television stations, social media companies, etc. (Col 2:13-15)
3. Father, we declare full freedom over believers in media because, where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom! Let each one be free from sin, entanglements, hindrances, deception and fears. (2 Cor 3:16-18 & Heb 12:1-2)
4. We declare by the power found in the Name of Jesus, that believers in Colorado media now gain new strength, renew their power and mount up on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary and walk and not be faint as they pursue the vision and purpose You have for them (Isa 40:31).
5. Father give Your believers in Colorado media Your Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that they may see, hear, feel, and ultimately know You better and better each day. (Eph 1:17-18)
6. Father, direct and give grace upon grace to Your believers in media here in Colorado to live a lifestyle that resembles Isa 58:6-12.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare 2Cor 6:2, For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you. "I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation in the marketplace across all of Colorado.
2. We declare that Colorado marketplace people are blessed as they follow the will of God because the world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. 1 John 2:17
3. We declare over the Colorado marketplace that our God has made everything beautiful in its time and has set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. Eccl 3:11
4. We declare that marketplace leaders across Colorado now submit to the Lord God in all things because In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps in the marketplace. Prov. 16:9
5. We declare that Colorado marketplace people now learn to number their days, that they may gain a heart of wisdom in the marketplace as it reads in Psalms 90:12

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. Oh Father, how can we not worship You? May we never stop thanking You for fulfilling Your incredible comforting promise to us: "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;" (Isa 9:6)
2. May we, Your Church, spend our life doing what Gabriel's first word to Mary was: "Rejoice". Lk 1:28
3. May we be filled with joy and amazement as we read in Luke 1:31-33 where Gabriel told Mary: "... you will bring forth a Son and shall call His name JESUS. He will be great...the Lord God will give him the throne of His father David, and He will reign... and of His kingdom, there will be no end." We, Your Church gladly choose to praise and worship the One who reigns forever and ever!
4. We pray that we, Your Church, would always be like the lowly shepherds who went to see their new born King and left "glorifying and praising God (Luke 2:20)".
5. We pray that we, Your Church, would be like the 3 Kings when they had come into the house and saw the young Child with Mary His mother, fell down and worshiped Him... and presented gifts to Him. May we offer our gifts of exuberant praise and extravagant worship to our King Jesus. Matt 1:10-11