



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 were our God will fight for us (Neh 4:20). Each church or group hosts one Monthly 24hr 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 Ps 100 as you pray it out loud. Thank Him for how He has operated in your life and answered your prayers. Read Ps 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.

6. Intercede for the 7+ Mountain Prayer Points

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)

Pray for increased faith that God hears and answers your prayers. (Heb 11:6) Use the Prayer Points in the remainder of this Digest as needed to guide your prayers for the 7+ Mountains of society.

PRAYER POINTS

Colorado Prays Ministry PRAYER POINTS:

1. We thank God that we have over 50 participating churches and groups covering every day in non-stop prayer at the state level (except for the 5th Sundays and Mondays)! We praise You Holy Spirit for helping to build this Colorado wall of prayer where You will fight for us (Neh 4:20)!!!
2. We pray for favor with church and ministry leaders as we seek to add 35+ churches in each of the 64 counties across all of Colorado (over 2200 churches statewide). Pray that churches of every denomination, ethnicity and generation engage in a Monthly 24hr Prayer Watch. Pray that we connect with an Advocate in each county who will help engage the pastors in their area.
3. We pray that each participating church faithfully fulfills their monthly Prayer Watch so that there are no gaps in the Prayer Wall.
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).
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 an Advocate in each city/county to recruit pastors, an administrator, a Wix web developer and an intercessor who will compile and edit this Prayer Digest each month.
6. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor on the Colorado Prays Prayer Wall (including yourself).

Culture-Wide Prayer Points

The following are over-arching issues needing continual prayer coverage in Colorado. Please address these issues in prayer as the Lord leads you.

1. Every person in Colorado to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
2. Depression, self-harm & suicides among kids, teens and adults to end in Colorado– that God's love & peace now reigns in our state.
3. Family 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 & demonic cults in Colorado to be uncovered and brought to justice
6. Abortion to end in Colorado as women now choose life for their babies.
7. Sex Trafficking to be uncovered in Colorado, dismantled and brought to justice.
8. Anarchy/Deep Division among Colorado citizens to be overwhelmed by unity in the spirit.
9. Homelessness to be resolved by a legacy of generosity in every Colorado city.
10. Racial Reconciliation to manifest in every Colorado city.
11. The pattern of "taking offense" to be over-ruled by a wave of mercy and grace across Colorado.

COVID-19 PRAYER POINTS

1. We decree that no weapon formed against God's people throughout Colorado or the nation shall prosper (Isa 54:17)
2. We decree that we have the wisdom of Solomon and The Truth of the Word of God that no adversary (COVID-19 or anything else) will be able to resist or contradict. (Luke 21:15)
3. We decree that fear, panic, chaos and distortion of truth now cease as we receive and exude the peace of God which surpasses all understanding because our God is not a god of disorder but of peace. (Phil 4:7, 1Cor 14:33)
4. We decree that people of Colorado now choose to get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice in this challenging season. (Eph 4:31)
5. We decree that we will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at our side, ten thousand at our right hand, but it will not come near us. We will only observe with our eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. We declare 'The LORD is my refuge,' and we now make the Most High our dwelling so that no harm will come near our homes. (Ps 91: 5-10)
6. We decree that the Lord is our light across Colorado and our salvation, whom shall we fear? The Lord is the stronghold of our lives, of whom shall we be afraid...for God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and love and of a sound mind. (Psa 27:1, 2Tim 1:7)
7. We decree that people across Colorado now set their mind, will and emotions to focus on whatsoever is pure, whatsoever is lovely, whatsoever is of good report, whatsoever is of virtue and everything that can be praised to show the perfect love of Jesus which casts out all fear. (Phil 4:8, 1John 4:18)
8. We decree that the people of Colorado are not wise in their own eyes as they choose to have a healthy fear of the Lord and shun evil which brings health to their bodies and nourishment to their bones (Prov 3: 7-8)
9. We decree that God's people now listen carefully to the Lord and do what is right in His eyes, paying attention to His commands and keeping all His decrees so that He will not bring on them any disease, including COVID-19, because He is the Lord who heals them. (Exo 15:26)
10. We decree that people across Colorado now hear, see, know and receive the Truth of Jesus Christ as their Savior which sets them free from their sins and from the bondage of fear. (John 8:32, John 3:16)
11. We decree Psalm 91 over the people of Colorado, our family and our friends worldwide to see each one saved from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence of COVID-19.
12. We decree that our God is able to make all grace abound to us, so that in all things, at all times, we have all that we need (food, medication and supplies) and we will abound in every good work as God meets all our needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus. (2Cor 9:8, Phil 4:19)
13. We decree that the evil which has been intended to harm us will now be used by our God for His good will and purpose in our lives and in the life of THE CHURCH of Colorado. (Gen 50:20)
14. We decree that Christ's peace now rules in our hearts and whatever we do, we will give thanks to God in all things. (Col 3: 15-17)
15. We decree Psalm 103: 1-5 over the people of Colorado.....Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His Holy Name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Spheres of Influence Prayer Points

The following Prayer Points cover each of the 7 Spheres or Mountains of society. 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 pray that Governor Polis receives Wisdom from above to know when and how to re-open the economy of our state.
2. We declare that our God's TRUTH now prevails in all areas of the COVID19 crisis with no deception and no delays!
3. We pray for ALL State Legislators to review and revise the bills on the docket, and to only present those which have godly intent. Let this be a pause to every evil bill that is lined up to be pushed through without much consideration from the public.
4. We pray for all the Colorado small businesses to supernaturally recover and renew from this shut down.
5. We declare that Colorado's economy will be what the Lord intends it to be...subject to Him as provider...not mammon.
6. We decree that all First Responders including police, sheriff, fire, EMT, and all medical workers now are protected and hidden under the shadow of HIS wings. Bless them Lord God!

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Phil 2:7.... that the peace of God, which passes all understanding now pervades every Colorado home
2. We declare Phil 2:7... that the peace of God guards the hearts and minds of every Coloradan to stop depression in its track and eliminate all domestic abuse.
3. We declare 1John 4:18 over every Colorado family....that there is no fear in love and our God's perfect love casts our fear.
4. We declare that the love of God spoken of in 1John 4:18 and 1Thes 3:3 now strengthens and protects every child in Colorado from fear or abuse of any kind....if any abuse does take place, we ask Lord that it be revealed and the perpetrator(s) be brought to immediate justice.
5. We pray that this season of being homebound releases God's peace to each family as they pursue Him together in greater intimacy and learn to trust in the Lord in all things.
6. We pray that this season draws married couples closer to the Lord and that together, they call on His name for their financial needs with no undue anxiety or stress between them. (Phil 4:6)

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that Satan's intentions and plans are now thwarted with regard to the economy of Colorado and our nation.
2. We declare that God's plans for explosive growth and abundance of His Kingdom will be accomplished in the Colorado Marketplace as the economy begins to re-open.
3. We declare that people will be protected from COVID-19, and if infected, they will be healed rapidly.
4. We declare that a great harvest lies ahead in and through the Marketplace!
5. We declare that If calamity comes upon us, whether the sword of judgment, or plague or famine, we will stand in Your presence before this temple that bears Your Name and will cry out to You in our distress, and You will hear us and save us." 2 Chronicles 20:9 NIV

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare: "Wake Up Church, rise from your slumber, do not be overcome, or succumb to fear, but pick up your Sword and run to the roar". (Eph 5:14; Isa 52:1; Isa 60:1; Zech 9:13; II Sam 22:33, 35, 40)
2. We speak to the Ecclesia to stir ourselves up as a fire and to take a hold of our God, taking a stand against the enemy, and shouting the Truth statewide that our God Reigns. (Isa 64:7; II Tim 1:6, Ex 15:18; Ps 47:8, 93:1, 97:1, 99:1-5, 145:13; I Tim 1:17)
3. We declare that You, O God, have prepared the people of Colorado for battle, You have summoned Your warriors, and You have called us to march out like a mighty man. (Isa 13:3, 3-5; 42: 13-16, Ps 144:1; Prov 21:31)
4. We call THE CHURCH to get ourselves ready, to stand up, set our face like flint, resisting the enemy, and declaring the Good News to everyone we encounter including neighbors, friends and co-workers. (Jer 1:17-19; Isa 50:7; Jas 4:7; Mk 16:15; Rom 1:16; Lk 4:18)
5. We decree that God did not call us to whine and complain, but to rule and reign; for He has made us bold and stouthearted for a purpose and we will not stop or back off. (Rom 5:17; Ps 138:3; Jer 15:20, 51:20 Matt 11:12)

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that believers across Colorado now clap their hands and release shouts of praise to God with cries of great joy and love to counteract the fear broadcasted by the media (Ps 47:1-2).
2. We declare that the shouts across Colorado now provide freedom from COVID19 and any other ungodly viruses coming against the people even as they provide freedom from the bondages of quarantine.
3. We declare that the shouts across Colorado now release an abundance of prosperity for the people of our state as we begin to re-open the economy and break the downward cycle of lack.
4. We declare that the airways of Colorado now exude our God's Presence carrying signs, wonders and miracles into every Colorado community.
5. We declare that Colorado media now broadcasts the Word of The Lord in greater ways.
6. We declare that Colorado media is now used to share hope and blessing rather than fear and hopelessness.

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. We pray for increased protection over the health of our Colorado First Responders as they come in contact with all sorts of illnesses during this challenging season – especially protection against the COVID-19 virus. Lord God, they can't work from home....please send your angels to protect each one.
2. We pray for miraculous healings for any persons entering a Colorado fire station, police station or sheriff's office...that they will not spread the COVID-19 virus or any other illnesses.
3. We pray for increased wisdom, strength and vitality for every First Responder as they put in extended hours and overtime shifts during this season of crisis.
4. We pray Psalm 91 over our First Responders...that God is their refuge and their fortress who saves them from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.
5. We ask Lord God that every non-believing First Responder in Colorado now has an encounter with the living God and receives Jesus as their Savior.
6. We declare that every Colorado First Responder is supernaturally protected and consistently functioning in acute awareness of their surroundings so that no one is taken off guard or injured in any way.
7. We declare that believing First Responders now walk in the boldness of God's power to minister in the name of Jesus throughout their work day with no repercussions from leadership or any outside entity.
8. We declare that every prison and jail in Colorado now manifests the atmosphere of God's Presence with such intensity that each person inside is supernaturally healed and has perfect clarity regarding their identity in Christ Jesus which eliminates all anger, bitterness, intolerance, violence and gender confusion.

HEALTHCARE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare spiritual protection, supernatural stamina and perfect health over every healthcare worker throughout Colorado...let the full armor of God surround each worker to fully repel the COVID-19 virus or any other communicable disease. (Acts 10:38, Mark 16:18, 1John:1:9, Jas 5:16, 3John 1:2)
2. We pray that the spread of COVID19 immediately ceases throughout Colorado as it is made of no effect on anyone in our state.
3. We pray for divine revelation and wisdom for treatments and cures for the COVID-19 virus and other serious diseases. (2kings 20:7, Is. 38:21, Jer. 8:22)
4. We pray for divine protection for the elderly against COVID-19...especially those in assisted living and nursing facilities. (Ps 91)
5. We pray for the immediate exposure and dismantling of drug dealers and their network throughout Colorado so that the opioid epidemic ends in our state.
6. We pray that all corruption and misuse of drug prescriptions by doctors is now exposed and brought to prosecution.
7. We pray that veterans would receive proper care physically and emotionally with no delay in access to needed treatment. (Rom. 13:7, Ezek. 34:16)
8. We ask Lord that you awaken every person in Colorado to the need to take charge of their own health by being proactive with healthy eating, exercise and a healthy lifestyle.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for good health for every person associated with every Colorado school and educational institution during this COVID-19 crisis.
2. We pray for healing for every student, family or administrator who is battling with COVID-19 or any other illness.
3. We pray that all young people statewide stay away from social media sites and activities that incite bad choices or instill ungodly behavior towards themselves or others.
4. We pray that educators and administrators are provided for during this period of school closures...that they receive grace and strength to get through this season.
5. We pray that educators and administrators are sensitive to the pressure and fear that is running rampant with the virus and that they respond to student situations with great compassion and wisdom.
6. We pray for creativity and funding for school administrators to develop ways for students to continue their studies remotely during this period of school closures.
7. We pray that all fear and anxiety is now overshadowed and defeated by God's Glory releasing Colorado parents, students and school employees from emotional bondage.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We decree that the spirit of fear being propagated by most media and entertainment is now harnessed by the Spirit of God- and that people now seek out truth and share it statewide 2Tim 1:7, Is. 41:10, Is 35:4
2. We declare that the spread of COVID19 has now halted completely and recoveries are now beginning to multiply and that arts and entertainment sources will begin to focus on stories of faith and encouragement-and publish a cure for the human soul: Hope. Isaiah 40:31, I Peter 5:10, Ps. 145:4-6, Psalm 91
3. We decree that truth and righteousness is now being exalted through Your people and that artists are now capturing these moments in stories, journals, prayers, poems, blogs, Movies, videos, TV shows, and all forms of media and entertainment. Eph 6:14, Romans 5:1-5
4. We declare that our God's One True Church is now emerging with a clear trumpet sound, in unity pointing to the Cross. That people are flocking to Christ the Risen Savior and putting their trust in his Holy Word as we take time refocus on what is true, just, and of good report. I Cor 14:8-12, Ps. 146:5, Ps 42, Phil 4:8
5. We pray Lord God speak to your church in this season through all forms of art and entertainment.
6. We decree that new marching orders are now being released as God's people assemble to hear His Voice. We pray that all other voices are now silenced in this hour as the Good Shepherd calls us close. I Sam 3:10, Ps 23,