



January 2020 Prayer Digest

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Happy New Year!!! Let's pray that it is a blessed year for Colorado!

Overview. This Prayer Digest is designed for use during your prayer time in your church's monthly Colorado Prays Prayer Watch. The vision for Colorado Prays is to build a wall of day and night prayer across Colorado, one Church at a time, until every Colorado community is so saturated with God's Presence that everything and everyone comes into alignment with His purposes: "on earth as it is in Heaven". Matt 6:10

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 things 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 48 participating churches covering all but 3 calendar days in non-stop prayer at the state level! Praise You Holy Spirit for helping to build this Colorado wall of prayer.
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.
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 to recruit pastors, an administrator, a Wix web developer and an intercessor who will compile/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).

Pray for Culture-Wide Issues

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 – that God's love & peace will reign in our state.
3. Family Violence to end as God's love conquers all.
4. Drug Abuse/Addictions to be overcome by the Blood of the Lamb.
5. Drug Cartels & demonic cults to be uncovered and brought to justice
6. Abortion to end as more women choose life for their babies.
7. Sex Trafficking to be uncovered and brought to justice.
8. Anarchy/Deep Division Among Citizens to be overwhelmed by a unity in the spirit.
9. Homelessness to be resolved by a legacy of generosity in every 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.

7+ 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 decree and declare that the Body of Christ in Colorado is awake and involved in active intercession for our state's reformation and transformation!
2. We decree and declare that the Atmosphere of Glory now falls on our State Capitol and all the legislators therein. PS 34:1
3. We decree and declare that, in this New Year of 2020, our eyes will see the Glory of the Coming of the Lord to our laws, our legislators, our city, county and state officials in all governmental areas. PS 23:7-10
4. We decree and declare that the laws of our State are now being reformed, refreshed and returned to righteousness by God's Sovereign Authority! PS 7:7-9
5. We joyfully decree and declare that Our God is on the Throne and the government of Colorado will now enter into new covenant with The One True God and the people of Colorado will rejoice! PS 9:1,2
6. We decree and declare Isaiah 43:18,19 over the State of Colorado-"Behold, I do a new thing-it will spring forth now-shall you not know it!" And we say YES...WE WILL KNOW IT!

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We thank you Father, that You are calling your pastors and leaders to sound the alarm, to get our attention, to make us aware, to arouse Your Eklessia from our slumber. (Joel 2:1; Eph 5:14; Isa 52:1-2)
2. We thank you Jesus, that You are revealing to Your Watchmen, Your Intercessors, a sense of urgency and expectancy that it is a time to wake from our sleep; to watch and pray. (Rom 13:11; 9:28; Matt 24:42-44; 3:2; Matt 26:41; Lk 18:1, 6-8; Matt 26:40-41; Eph 6:18; I Thes 5:6-8)
3. We decree that we, Your Church, are Your faithful servants prepared, ready and willing to do your bidding. (I Pt 1:13; II Chron 27:6; Ezra 7:10; Joel 3:9; Lk 12:37; Matt 24:42; Rev 16:15; Isa 50:7; Lk 9:51)
4. We decree that You have set us over nations to uproot, tear down, destroy, and overthrow wickedness, evil and everything that exalts itself against You oh Lord. (Jer 1:10; 18:7-9; 24:6; 31:28; 42:10; Zech 5:8; Lk 9:1; 10:18-19; Ps 18:37-42; II Cor 10:3-5)
5. We pray that, after we have cast down unrighteousness, we would grab our construction tools and shovels and transition into building up people, building Your houses of prayer, Your Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven; planting seeds of good works and righteousness. (Jer 1:10; I Thes 5:11; Matt 6:10; Lk 8:11; Matt 13:24-30; Lk 13:18-19; James 3:18; II Cor 9:10; Prov 11:18; Matt 13:24; Hosea 10:12)

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the Media Mountain in Colorado (all of its purposes) was designed and built by God and that all those who dwell upon this sphere of influence are the Lord's; We claim them for His Righteousness.
2. We declare that the anointing of the Lord dwells upon the Media Mountain in Colorado restoring His anointing, His purposes, His Spirit, and His influence in and through every form of media.
3. We declare that those who love the Lord in Colorado Media now resolve to ascend this Mountain with pure hands wielding the power and victory of the Most High God with their mind set on Christ in sincere pursuit of Truth.
4. We declare that the message of fear is now stifled in Colorado media as the God of love releases His message of love and joy throughout our state.
5. We declare that Colorado media now promotes unity, encouragement and the fear of the Lord which overpowers any divisiveness, contempt, condemnation or anger in our state.
6. We declare that the portals of Colorado media are now awakened to be mouthpieces of heaven releasing new blueprints for "on earth as it is in heaven".
7. We declare that the gifts of heaven are now lavished upon the Media Mountain in Colorado.
8. We declare that we, the generation that seeks God's face, will intercede and not let go until every form of media in Colorado reflects God's glory!

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for parents across Colorado...for wisdom, creative ideas and faithfulness for deep heart connections and activities with their children when at home.
1. We declare protection and safety, through the Blood of Jesus, over every Colorado educational institution....no more violence in our schools or against our children!
2. We pray for deep emotional healing for children, teachers, staff and parents traumatized by incidents of violence in or around the school property.
2. We pray that all fear and anxiety is now overshadowed and defeated releasing students and school employees from emotional bondage that might have caused them to give up on their education or career.
3. We pray for godly strength and wisdom for Colorado school administrators, law-enforcement and government personnel for every decision they make affecting our schools.
4. We pray for boldness and faithfulness for parents to pray throughout the day for their children and their schools... that God will create multiple chains of believers crying out against the enemy's plan for destruction in our schools.
5. We pray for Divine wisdom and strategies for the church to engage parents of school-age children who are not connected to a faith community.
6. We pray for a release of our God's Divine strategies to stop and reverse ungodly legislation affecting our children in Colorado schools.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the thrones of the enemy are coming down in the Colorado marketplace.
2. We declare that each Colorado marketplace leader now seeks the Lord regarding their areas of influence.
3. We declare that each Colorado Marketplace leader will walk in God's wisdom and revelation.
4. We declare that each Colorado business owner will view their business through the eyes of God.
5. We declare that each Colorado business owner will see a shift in the economy with regards to the Marketplace.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray a Phil 4:7 blessing every Colorado family....that the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, now guards their hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
2. We pray that, at this time of year, every Colorado family resists the ways of the world and is covered in the Lord's peace.
3. We pray that the peace of Jesus Christ now protects every Colorado family from Satan's attacks which can lead to discouragement and depression: let the our God's peace now bring love, joy and unity to every family.
4. We pray for a mighty move of Holy Spirit in the lives of unsaved family members across Colorado bringing them to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
5. We pray that husbands and wives across Colorado now emulate the love that God has designed them to have for one another and that their love will be an example to their children.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the Lord has come with Joy to the world and that the earth now receives her King: that all of Colorado now brings Glory to the Lord in praise and adoration to the One True King.
2. We declare that 2020 will be a year of CLEAR VISION for people across Colorado with deeper revelation of God's grace, mercy, and love expressed through the arts and entertainment industry like never before.
3. Where there is no vision, the people perish. We declare that 2020 will be a year of INCREASE in vision as our God restores and raises up new vision through the worship and art expressed in local Colorado churches.
4. We declare the release of a clarion call into the spirit realm proclaiming Jesus is King through every form of art and entertainment statewide.
5. We declare that the emerging church in Colorado is arising in 2020...that God's people will boldly proclaim His Kingdom come in 2020, and His will be done in the Body of Christ.
6. Declare the release of new songs written and expressed through the body statewide. With boldness and authority, we will sing - unashamedly proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus. Oh Lord, receive ALL praise glory and dominion in 2020!!!

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. We ask Lord God that every non-believing First Responder in Colorado now have an encounter with the living God and receives Jesus as their Savior.
2. 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.
3. We stand as one, raising our God's spiritual shield of protection around every First Responder statewide (fire, police, sheriff, ambulance workers, etc.). We declare that every fiery dart of the evil one is now extinguished and made of no effect so that there are absolutely no First Responder injuries statewide.
4. We ask Lord God that You put Your designated people into positions of authority in every first response organization in Colorado...let them be people aligned with Your Word.
5. We declare that people in any aspect of the Colorado justice system now operate with wise transparency which enhances relationships with the public without compromising the safety, security or authority of any first responder or their organization.
6. 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.
7. We declare that every prison and jail in Colorado now manifests the atmosphere of God's Presence with such intensity that each person inside has perfect clarity regarding their identity in Christ Jesus, eliminating all anger, bitterness, intolerance, violence and gender confusion.