



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 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)

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 8 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 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)

Ministry Prayer Points:

1. We praise you, Lord, and thank You for mobilizing 50+ Church Prayer Watches across Colorado covering all but four 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.
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/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, a social media marketer, 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 in getting the word out about the County Prayer Watch that is available 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.

Societal Prayer Points

The following Prayer Points cover key spheres of society 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 our God reigns over Colorado and we ask, Lord, for physical rain to fall causing the drought to cease and desist in our state.
2. We declare that every piece of evil legislation that has been passed in the recent legislative session will not stand; bring a reversal, Lord God.
3. We declare that the Colorado Supreme Court will be fully returned to biblical righteousness.
4. We declare victory for Jesus and biblical values in the November 2022 elections.
5. We declare that the Lord's anointed ones will win the November elections at the city, state and federal levels for Colorado.
6. We ask, Lord God, that You release your Heavenly Hosts to go forth across Colorado to cleanse the land and drive out all unrighteousness.
7. We declare that all of Colorado will be saved by the Blood of Jesus Christ.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, we ask that You would cause Christians in media to see value in one another, partner together and work in unity with one another. (Ephesians 1:18)
2. Father, we ask that You would give fresh ideas and inspiration to Your sons and daughters, bringing heaven to earth through entertaining, engaging, relevant and convicting films.
3. Father, help believers in Colorado to discover avenues to shed light on current political and social issues through the genre of short and long form documentaries and to find ways to tell these docu-stories through the lens of Your heart (love & truth) for humanity.
4. Father provide financially for filmmakers in Colorado who are true stewards of their creative giftings. Give them favor when approaching investors, sponsors and applying for funding for the stories they desire to tell that bring glory to You.
5. Father God, open the eyes, mind and heart of those who know You in the creative industries in Colorado to know You better (Psalm 119:18) and take the blinders off of the eyes of those who do not know You (2 Corinthians 3:14-16). Draw them to the Father by Your Holy Spirit (John 6:44). Let there be a revival among Christians and non-Christians in every form of media in Colorado (John 17:3).

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for Colorado families (especially believers) to be stable in all of their ways and single-minded in their walk with the Lord. James 1:8.
2. We pray that Colorado families now flow in greater unity with the Holy Spirit to rise above the chaos and clamor of social pressures and the news.
3. We pray that this month and every month, Colorado families now abide under the shadow of the Almighty as in Psalm 91.
4. We pray that families take refuge in God and trust in His ways.
5. We pray that Colorado families receive the protection of God Almighty as their Shield and Buckler.
6. We pray that parents and children do not fear the terror by night nor the arrow that flies by day nor the pestilence that walks in darkness because they trust in the Lord.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that teachers, staff, leaders and students across Colorado would have a restful summer.
2. We pray that all teachers would teach truthfully and we pray against lies in our schools.
3. We pray that Christian teachers, students and staff 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." From Ephesians 4:25.
4. We pray that God would protect the children of Colorado from bad legislature and that the evil within the education system would be overturned or corrected.
5. We pray that more students would come to know Jesus and be rescued from mental health issues anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts, etc.
6. We pray for revival and spiritual awakening in every school in Colorado.
7. We pray that God would provide people to speak truth into students' lives, that students would have wisdom and not fall for lies but be drawn to truth in Jesus Christ.
8. We pray that more families will raise up their children the way they ought to go. "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6.
9. We pray that God would raise up more godly men and women to lead, teach and work in our schools in Colorado.
10. We pray that, according to God's will, parents and caregivers would get the financial support to allow better options where to send their kids to school (i.e. school choice, school vouchers, etc.).

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

We speak God's Word to people in the Marketplace and declare:

1. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deut 31:8
2. Even though you walk through the darkest valley, you will fear no evil, for God is with you; let His rod and His staff, comfort you [in the Marketplace]. Psa 23:4
3. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27
4. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline [in the Marketplace]. 2Tim.1:7
5. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Psa 27:14

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the Arts and Entertainment industry in Colorado is firmly planted in the Word of God and its trees and branches are life-giving to all who pass through. Their roots are planted by the streams of Living Water and will continue to give life to all as we enter a new season. Ps 1:3, 1 John 2:24-25
2. We declare that there is NEW BIRTH happening in the Arts and Entertainment industry in Colorado! New songs, new sermons, new art, new poetry, new dances, new plays, new ideas, and even new forms of creativity that will lead people to the heart of God. 1 Peter 1:23, 2 Cor 5:17
3. We proclaim the 'Song of the Redeemed' is being resurrected in our Churches all across Colorado! We will tell the story of His goodness, faithfulness, and hope as He renews and restores us, His Bride! Rev 5:9-10
4. We declare praises to the Most High for anchoring us in His Word which stands forever! May the words of our mouths and meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O God! Bring us back to our First Love. Your Creation chooses to sing Your praises here in Colorado! Ps 63:3-4, Ps 9:1, Ps 71:8, Rev 2:4, 1 John 4:19,
5. We praise You, Lord Jesus, for bringing ALL things under Your rulership! Let worship rise up within Your people and unite our hearts and minds with praises to the Only One who is worthy! May the unity we find in Your Presence bring You joy and stir You to move in our cities and state. 1 Pet 3:8, Phil 2:2, Ps 133:1

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We call forth the sleeping Church to arise and call on our God, so that He might consider our pleas so that innocent lives might not needlessly perish. (Jonah 1:6)
2. We, Your church, repent and confess we have been asleep for way too long, so we agree with Your Word and shout out, "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead before it is too late." (Eph 5:14; Lk 21:36; Matt 24:42; I Thess 5:6; Rom 13:11; Rev 3:25; Eph 6:18)
3. Oh, Ekklesia, awake, awake, stand up! Be aware, put on the strength of the Lord God Almighty and cry out for Him to move across our land in His glory and power. (Isa 51:17; 52:1)
4. Oh, Church, heed this call to prayer - not watching TV, not scrolling smartphones, watching the latest news, not sleeping or feasting; now is the time to pray! Romans 12:12 instructs us to continue steadfastly in prayer. Colossians 4:2 calls us to devote ourselves to prayer. Psalm 109:4 tells us to give ourselves to prayer. I Thessalonians 5:17 bids us to pray without ceasing. I Corinthians 16:13 exhorts us to watch, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong.
5. We agree with Your Word, oh Lord, that power belongs to You (Ps 62:11), so we, Your Ekklesia, yearn for Your passion, Your presence and Your power. (I Cor 2:4-5; Ps 63:2)

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. Thank you, Lord God for police officers, firefighters, EMTs, dispatchers, emergency room workers and all the officers of our court systems across Colorado.
2. Lord God, guide believers across Colorado to openly share your love for all First Responders by openly supporting them with compassion and thankful encouragement.
3. Thank You, Lord God, for blessing and protecting every Colorado First Responder and their family.
4. Lord God, help each First Responder meet the challenges of summer and the increased work load it brings.
5. Lord God, give each Colorado First Responder the strength and stamina they need to stay the course of their calling.
6. Help each believing First Responder to remember they are serving You as they serve others.
7. Lord God, bless each Colorado First Responder family with peace, knowing that You are protecting and encouraging their "First Responder" loved one.
8. Give each believing Colorado First Responder a summer filled with blessings during their "off duty" times so they will be refreshed and renewed in their love for You, each other and their jobs.
9. We thank You, Lord, for not only loving each believing Colorado First Responder, but for calling them to special service to You and to our communities so that we may all safely enjoy our Colorado summer.