



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 the 7+ 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 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)

Ministry PRAYER POINTS:

1. We ask, Lord, for the spiritually disruptive expansion of the Colorado Prays Wall of Prayer in every Colorado county. Neh. 4:20
2. Thank You, Lord, for our new partnership with Truth & Liberty Coalition to spread the word about Colorado Prays to pastors. We continue to pray for new strategies and resources to communicate the vision of Colorado Prays to pastors statewide.
3. We pray that each participating church faithfully fulfills their monthly Prayer Watch.
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, an administrator, 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 praise You, Lord, for the new Cover The County leaders in Archuleta and Morgan counties. 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 new Monthly Public Prayer Watch in every 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.

Seven Mountain Prayer Points

The following Prayer Points cover each of the Seven Spheres (or Mountains) of society with biblically sound prayers. 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 the perfect Will of the Lord over every political candidate throughout Colorado. Let our God’s choices come forth and be covered with His favor and provision.
2. In the Name of Jesus, we decree that Colorado is now turning to righteousness.
3. In the Name of Jesus, we decree that all corruption and all corrupt laws and legislators are now being brought down by our God.
4. We decree that every law that is evil in God’s eyes and has been passed (and those being planned) is now reversed in this time of the turnaround.
5. In the Name of Jesus, we decree that Jesus is Lord over our state and over those in our state government.
6. In the Name of Jesus, we declare that every Haman in our government at all levels is now being exposed and hung on his own gallows. Est. 7:10

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for each husband and wife to know with great clarity who they are in Christ based on Gen 1:27: So God created man in His own image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
2. We pray that husbands and wives across Colorado now stand for their marriage covenant and the core meaning of marriage between a man and a woman according God’s word in Gen 2:24.
3. We pray that each Colorado family will be a beacon of hope to the world as they stand for our God’s righteousness to the world around them.
4. We pray that Godly marriages across Colorado will produce Godly offspring based on Malachi 2:15.
5. We pray Isaiah 54:17, that Colorado families are now covered in our God’s protection by the Blood of Jesus so that no weapon formed against them can prosper.
6. We pray that every Colorado family in need is now blessed with continual provision based on Philippians 4:19
7. As in Nehemiah 4:20, we call all believing couples to stand on the wall of prayer and protection for their families, their church and their community. Let them be dressed in the full armor of God joining AS ONE fighting together in prayer for Colorado.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father, we pray that you would cause worthwhile, truth-filled and pure forms of media to be produced and distributed out of Colorado. (Philippians 4:8)
2. Father, we pray that financially beneficial, strategic alliances would be formed between Christians and non-Christians in Colorado media that would allow believers to share Jesus with non-believers from a place of integrity and influence.
3. We declare that media created by Colorado believers now has wide impact in film festivals, music festivals, contests, Hollywood, online streaming, and through other distribution venues.
4. We ask Elohim (Creator, the Creative One), that You would infuse Your believers with creativity, innovation, humor and excellence in their craft so they would be seen in bigger and more influential arenas and have a bold, loving and truthful voice wherever You lead them and however You promote them. (Exodus 31:2-5)
5. We declare that the wealth of the wicked would be laid up for the righteous in the Colorado film/video/digital media arena. (Proverbs 13:22)
6. Father God, please confuse and confound the evil one and not allow forms of media that are destructive or deceptive to be produced in Colorado.
7. We declare to people in Colorado media: Resist bring prideful and submit yourselves in humility to God and your elders so that God may lift you up in due time. Prov 3:34, 1Pet 5: 5-6, James 4: 4-10

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that the gospel would be shared and spread throughout our education system, that there would be revival and spiritual awakening in our school system. *Acts 26:18*
2. We pray, Lord, that You would give courage to Christian teachers, staff and students to openly and confidently share the gospel.
3. 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.
4. We pray, Lord, that You will free Colorado schools from any and all oppression or bondage from any ungodly teachers unions.
5. We pray, Lord, that You will look after teachers, protect them, encourage them, provide for them in ways that You will be glorified, that You would grant them wisdom and give them eyes to see and hears to hear truth.
6. We pray for godly, wise & knowledgeable men and women to be established on school boards and other educational leadership positions based on Proverbs 28:2
7. We ask, Lord, that the invasion and spread of false equity initiatives in our schools now be stopped and replaced with teachings based on Biblical truth.
8. We pray that every person associated with our Colorado schools would turn back to God.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Psalm 16:8 over every Colorado business leader and worker: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken in any way, shape or form.
2. We declare a new level of Job 11:18 hope over every Colorado business leader and worker: And you will feel secure, because there is hope; you will look around and take your rest and security in the Colorado Marketplace.
3. We declare Hebrews 13:8 over the Colorado Marketplace: that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
4. We declare peace and security over the Colorado Marketplace as spoken in Isaiah 39:8: Then said Hezekiah to Isaiah, "The word of the Lord that you have spoken is good." For he thought, "There will be peace and security in my lifetime."
5. We declare Philippians 1:6 over every Colorado business leader and worker: And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the kingdom of darkness is defeated, and that the Kingdom of God is advancing within in the entertainment sector of our public, private, and charter schools so that every school in Colorado will now write or use music for their orchestras, songs for their choirs, productions for their drama classes, and other entertainment that will be wholesome, uplifting, and infused with the Word of God. Col 3:16, Prov 22:6, Is. 54:17, Matt 11:12
2. We proclaim: "The earth is the Lords and all that is in it!" so that creation now rises up to declare "the Lord reigns over Colorado" and we exalt His Name above all other names in Colorado churches, workplaces, schools, and entertainment venues. Psalm 21:4, I Cor. 10:26, Ps. 96:1
3. We declare the written Word of God: "He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise unto our God that many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord!" May citizens of Colorado experience a supernatural infusion of life-giving hope and praise to the Living God. May hearts and heads turn toward Him in this hour, and may the Lord's presence swallow up sorrow, ungodly fear, hopelessness, and the effects of sin as we call upon His name. Psalm 40:3, Ps. 98:1
4. Lord God, we declare that the Spirit of God now breathes upon this state and brings to life creation of new music, entertainment, poems, productions, and all forms of art for every stage and platform statewide. May these artistic forerunners of the battle be infused with light strong enough to pierce the darkness and make way for His Word to invade earth. 2 Chron. 20:21, I Sam 17:47, Mark 1:3, Is. 40:3
5. During this Easter season, we declare that Christ is risen! He is alive in our churches, cities, towns, schools, workplaces, and recreational spaces. May the Cross be the centerpiece of art that is exalted as it symbolizes hope and salvation to all throughout this month. May the gift of salvation be remembered and celebrated, and bring many to Christ through anointed messages, songs, productions, and demonstrations of Your Kingdom at work during this hour. Isaiah 9:2, Ex. 4:13, Mark 6:16,
6. We declare: "Blow the trumpet in Zion, sound the alarm from our holy mountain!" As the world escalates into chaos, we proclaim that our praise of Jesus is a weapon against the enemy forces and releases power and authority to thwart all enemy plans against our state, our people, and the Kingdom of God. We stand guard over this strategic military intelligence state of Colorado, proclaiming safety and protection over our citizens and the welfare of our economy. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done! Joel 2:1, Matt. 6:10, Is. 14:27

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We call forth the sleeping Church to arise and call on your 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, Ekklessia, 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 Cor 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. Father God, guide each Colorado First Responder to evaluate their every word and action against your Word.
2. Quicken Your Holy Spirit within each Colorado First Responder so they follow Your Word and Your will in all their interactions with others.
3. Lord God, give each Colorado First Responder supernatural strength to do what is right in Your sight.
4. Keep each Colorado First Responder, and their families, safe from any and all attacks of the enemy, whether physical, financial, verbal or spiritual.
5. Help each Colorado First Responder to be a beacon of light in our lost and broken world.
6. Bless all Your children as First Responders share Your Word through conversation and lifestyle.
7. As we enter this Easter season celebrating the forgiveness of our sins and our new life in Jesus, bring all our First Responders and their families into a saving knowledge of You, Lord God.