



Monthly Prayer Digest

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Overview. This Prayer Digest is designed for use during your prayer time in your church or ministry's monthly 24hr Prayer Watch in support of the 1Church Initiative. The vision for the 1Church Initiative is to build a wall of day and night prayer across Colorado, 1 Church at a time, so that 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. 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 / 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 (Scripture) 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)

PRAYER POINTS

1Church Initiative Ministry PRAYER POINTS:

1. 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 Hispanic pastors continue to catch the vision and take a Prayer Watch. We are nearing 40 churches on board now from Trinidad to Greely to Grand Junction.
2. Pray that each participating church is able to fill their time slots from their congregation or are proactive to partner with another church so that there are no gaps in the Prayer Wall. And, that they are diligent to complete their Prayer Watch each month.
3. For accurate 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).
4. For expansion of the leadership team – that God brings leaders with a passion to engage churches and ministries in the 1Church Initiative.
5. For protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor on the 1Church Prayer Wall (including yourself).

Culture-Wide Issues for Prayer

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

1. Suicides among kids, teens and adults (Colorado is unusually high in suicides)
2. Sexual abuse
3. Drug Abuse/Addictions
4. Drug Cartels/Sante Muerte
5. Abortion
6. Sex Trafficking
7. Anarchy/Deep Division Among Citizens
8. Homelessness
9. Racial Reconciliation

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.

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We thank You Father, that Colorado pastors have a desire for a deeper relationship with You and with their congregation.
2. We thank You for preparing and blessing Colorado pastors for a new season; and for their deepest desire to be fulfilled in their flock, their family and their personal lives.
3. We pray that Colorado pastors and their flocks would set their heart and soul to seek You O Lord.
4. We call forth godly influence and unity to be in each Colorado church; for the Holy Spirit to gather and unify; for a sweet presence dwelling in the house changing the atmosphere, thus touching and changing lives.
5. We cry out for the multitudes to come and experience You Jesus in every Colorado congregation; Your goodness, kindness and compassion; encountering Your presence; and your lavish love so freely poured out upon them.

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. In Jesus' Name, and by the authority of His shed Blood, we decree that the gates to Colorado are now closed to the enemy's plans, which means that lawlessness, illegal activities, and all anti-Christ spirits are now permanently evicted. In their place, we decree that the gates of Colorado are now wide open to our King, Jesus Christ, allowing Righteousness, Law, Peace and Love to pervade our state.
2. We plead the Blood of Jesus over the Court systems in Colorado, including the 10th District Circuit Court, the Colorado Supreme Court, and all of the Lower Courts! We decree a release of righteousness throughout our courts. We declare our King Jesus is the Supreme Judge and His Courtroom is the Supreme Court over our state!
3. We decree that Holy Spirit now governs over Colorado evicting the spirits of murder, hatred, suicide, and death (in all its forms) from our State. We say NO to shootings, suicides, traffic accidents, or all untimely deaths...these spirits may not prevail and are replaced by the love and mercy of God's people statewide.
4. We pray blessings over every government leader and pray that God grant them His wisdom to act with integrity.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that each marketplace business owner in Colorado now pursues Excellence in Service.
2. We declare that each marketplace minister now receives ideas from God for successful new products and services, along with the resources to develop, produce and market them.
3. We declare each Colorado business owner now receives God's Wisdom for creative problem solving.
4. We decree that the spirit of Laban will not operate in Colorado's Marketplace.
5. We decree each business owner now creates value in Colorado's Marketplace.
6. We decree that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob will give each Colorado business owner insight to prosper the works of their hands.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

Read as prayers: Heb 10:23 Mal 4:6 2Chr 7:14 Num 6:24-27

1. We declare God's unity in every Colorado family.
2. We declare that blended families in Colorado now operate in unity with no divisiveness and each child is blessed by both parents.
3. We declare a blessing over Colorado marriages and families.....that every married couple and family in Colorado now knows their purpose together in God's Kingdom.
4. We declare that husbands across Colorado now honor their wives and wives respect their husbands.
5. We declare that domestic violence now ceases as Colorado families draw closer together as one in the spirit.
6. We declare that Colorado families know their identity in Christ and do not succumb to fear or depression because of current events or the condition of the world.
7. We declare blessings over, and a hedge of protection around, Colorado government leaders, President Trump and their families.
8. We declare that everything stolen from each believing Colorado family is now multiplied and returned to them including time as a couple and a family.
9. We declare that every Colorado church now makes a priority of enhancing and restoring marriages.
10. We declare that an increase in prayer between husbands and wives and their children now awakens them to their spiritual authority in Christ Jesus and releases a great awakening among Colorado families.

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. We stand AS ONE raising a spiritual shield of protection around every first responder statewide – we declare that every fiery dart of the evil one is now extinguished and made of no affect so that there are absolutely no First Responder injuries statewide .
2. 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.
3. We pray that all first responders (fire, police, sheriff, ambulance workers, etc.) in Colorado now receive strong, positive encouragement from their families and their community. (1Tim 2:1-2)
4. We pray 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. (This is now happening in Grand Junction!)
5. We pray that every non-believing first responder in Colorado has an encounter with the living God and receives Jesus as their savior. (Matt 11:15)
6. We pray that believing first responders in Colorado seek greater intimacy with Father God so that they have strong wisdom and faith in Christ to sustain and guide them in every situation - especially in the face of danger (Ps 27:1)
7. We pray that every Colorado first responder is set free from the negative effects of the anger, violence and trauma they experience or witness.
8. We pray that any and all corruption or sin among first responders in Colorado is now exposed and brought to justice.
9. We pray for pinpoint accuracy and the highest ethics in every action taken by every first responder.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for clarity of thought and mind for school administrators and teachers at every Colorado school. Protect them and renew them Lord God.
2. We plead the Blood of Jesus and ask for a host of angels to bring safety & protection for every school facility, school activities (i.e. sports, plays, etc), students, administrators and teachers throughout this school year.....that no weapon formed against them shall prosper.
3. We pray for emotional healing for every student from evil thoughts, depression, anxiety, and emotional hurts and wounds – That students will seek help and be exposed to those who can help end demonic oppression - No More Suicides!!!
4. We pray that kids reach out to other kids who are hurting.....let the love of Jesus invade every Colorado school to eliminate any form of bullying.
5. We pray for a godly shift in social media...that it is now used by school aged children from grade school to high school and university levels to show love and compassion instead of bullying, anger and rage.
6. We pray for a godly solution to the issue of guns and violence in schools...We ask that every law enforcement decision pertaining to juvenile care and handling be judicious.
7. We pray that parents actively engage with their students....that Christian parents teach their children to pray through regular times of family prayer. Let there be a family altar of prayer in every home!
8. We pray that churches connects with students and families – let each church adopt a school in prayer and service!

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. Thank You Heavenly Father for Your Son who now rules and reigns over the Media Mountain in Colorado. Let every believer in Media now walk in obedience to do Your will. We declare Your Kingdom Come Your Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. (Rev.1:6, Rom 5:17, Eph. 2:6-7, Matt 6:10, Mat 7:7, Jam 4:2-3)
2. We invite God's heavenly angel armies to be our mighty weapons pulling down every stronghold in the media mountain throughout Colorado. Go hosts, make toast of every stronghold! (Ps. 103:19-22, 2 Cor.10:4, Col. 1:13 Isa.45:11)
3. We declare that the glory of our God now pervades the media mountain throughout Colorado releasing righteousness and justice, mercy and truth into every form of media statewide. (Ps. 97:1-6, 103:19, 1 Chron.16:34, Isa. 33:22)
4. We declare a hedge of protection around God's people in the media mountain throughout Colorado covering their families, finances, health, possessions and households. (Mat 28:18; 2 Cor. 10:4, Col. 1:13, Isa 44:6-7)
5. We declare a release of deep repentance amongst people in the Colorado media mountain that releases God's grace and results in transformation as evidenced by righteousness in their works and lives. (Rom 5:20, Luk 24:47, Acts 5:31, 11:18, Matt 16:19, 18:18, Isa.44:6-7, proclaim...declare it)
6. We pray that the resurrection power of the Blood of Jesus and His cross now protects every gifting, anointing, ministry and personal prophecy related to God's people in the Media Mountain. (Rev. 12:11, Colossians 1:12-14).

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. Thank you, Lord, that those called by your name in arts and entertainment in Colorado are hidden in the cleft of The Rock safe from the snare of the enemy....That you are a shield about them and are fighting for their freedom to express themselves in godly ways.
2. We pray for steady minds and hearts of those called to affect the Arts and Entertainment Mountain in Colorado, especially as they making important decisions this month.
3. We thank You Lord for discernment (with open eyes and ears) for the Body of Christ concerning God's purposes in every aspect of art and entertainment statewide. Let believers hear and see what you are doing in and through the Arts and Entertainment sphere.
4. We ask Lord that You guide your people in Colorado to hit the target of Your heart with the tasks You are giving them to reveal Your Son, Jesus to a world in need.
5. Thank you Jesus that, even today, provision is going into the hands of those who call on the name of Jesus in Colorado arts and entertainment. That the wealth of the wicked now be laid up for the righteous for such a time as this. That streams will turn to rivers and rivers to oceans of your abundance. Thank you for wisdom in this area for investors, visionaries, dreamers, and all servants of God called to support the Arts and Entertainment world in Colorado.
6. We give thanks for your goodness, kindness, joy, peace, righteousness, favor, blessing, and abundance. Thank you Lord for letting Your face shine upon Colorado during this holiday season; that we would find comfort and rest in the place of Your dwelling.
7. Father, we pray that during the preparations for the upcoming Christmas season, you would place Your anointing on every Christmas show, production, concert and gathering in Your churches across Colorado. Let each one increase in Your Divine inspiration that truly points people to Jesus. Let them lead to an abundance of salvations and testimonies of the power of the living God.