



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 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. 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+ Spheres of society.

Colorado Prays **Ministry PRAYER POINTS:**

1. We thank God that even in the aftermath of COVID, we have 50+ participating churches and groups statewide that are covering every day of the year in non-stop prayer (except for the 4th Saturday and 5th Mondays)! We praise You, Holy Spirit, for helping to build this Colorado Wall of Prayer where our God will fight for us (Neh 4:20)! Pray that more churches engage statewide.
2. We pray for favor with church and ministry leaders as we are now actively making calls to add 35+ churches in each of the 64 counties across all of Colorado (over 2200 churches statewide). We call in churches of every denomination, ethnicity and generation to engage in a Monthly 24hr Prayer Watch. Pray for calls being made in Adams and Jefferson County.
3. We ask, Lord, for an Advocate in each county who will help engage the pastors in their area. Thank You Lord for bringing two more Advocates in the past few months.
4. We pray that each participating church faithfully fulfills their monthly Prayer Watch.
5. 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).
6. 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 administrator, a WIX web developer and an intercessor/writer who will compile this Prayer Digest each month.
7. We pray for protection, wisdom and discernment for every intercessor on the Colorado Prays Prayer Wall (including myself).
8. We praise God that we now have 9 counties covered by Cover The County which hosts a regularly-scheduled prayer call every month for each Colorado county while building relationships with local county leaders to cover them in prayer (eight counties are currently covered). Pray that more leaders come forth in each of the 64 counties statewide.

Culture-Wide 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 & 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 every perpetrator brought to justice.
8. Anarchy/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.

COVID-19 PRAYER POINTS:

1. We ask, Lord God, that herd immunity kick in now considering the increasing number of people who have contracted COVID-19 and those who have been vaccinated.
2. We declare that people across Colorado now thrive as the economy now resurges statewide.
3. We declare 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 that there is now coming an economic resurgence as God meets all our needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus. (2Cor 9:8, Phil 4:19)
4. We declare that the evil which has been intended to harm us – including any harm that could come from the vaccines - 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)

Topical Prayer Points

The following Prayer Points cover each of the 7 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 declare that our Lord reigns in glory from His Throne over the government of Colorado causing Colorado to now be a 'turnaround' state to return to biblical values.
 2. We declare that no more ungodly or unrighteous bills will pass our state legislature because we issue a “cease and desist order” in the Name of Jesus Christ so that only righteous laws go forward at all levels of government.
 3. Lord God, we desire and we declare your perfect will and plan for the State of Colorado.
 4. We decree that those in Colorado government who oppose the will of God for Colorado are now chased away like before a mighty storm as in Ps 83:15.
 5. We decree a disruption in the plans of the enemy regarding the government of Colorado....Let God arise and His enemies be scattered! (Ps 68)
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1. We rejoice that the Body of Christ in Colorado is now awake and aware, as the Ecclesia of God, governing from our position seated in Christ Jesus in the throne room of God.
 2. We declare that our King Jesus is on the Throne and His Will IS being done in Colorado as it is in Heaven!

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. God, we, Your Church of Colorado, ask for forgiveness as it appears we have failed to heed Your command to "Go and make disciples." Release Your Spirit of conviction, so that may we receive, go, and do. (Matt 28:19)
2. We cry out for Your Holy Spirit to empower us to demonstrate Your love, power, and kindness to a confused and broken people. (Rom 5:8; I Thess 3:12; I Cor 4:20; Eph 4:32; Lk 6:35)
3. We declare that Your Body is learning to walk through life with the sole aim to please God. (I Thess 4:1; Col 1:10; Heb 13:16; Jn 8:29)
4. We thank you, Father, that we, Your Ekklesia, are growing in a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another, and forgiving each other. (Col 3:12-14)
5. We proclaim that Your church is rising up and pursuing the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another, thus releasing the sweet aroma that comes from brethren dwelling together in love, peace, and unity. (Rom 14:19; Ps 133)

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare a strong hedge of protection around each husband and wife, son and daughter, against the fear of this world that wants to paralyze them.
2. We declare Isaiah 41:10 over every Colorado family: "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."
3. We pray that every married couple becomes hopeful with expectant faith to counter all hopelessness and disappointment. (Prov 13:12)
4. We pray that every Colorado marriage now becomes strong as husbands and wives operate in the wisdom of the marriage covenant. Let their covenant be as a Nehemiah wall of protection around their family.
5. We pray for provision for Colorado families, that they are more than able to quickly recover from any financial hardship from the past year.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We decree that the Ecclesia is now arising in unity across the entire Colorado Marketplace.
2. Father, give us courageous hearts that stand ready to hold the line for righteousness, justice, and truth in the Marketplace.
3. We decree spiritual awakening in the Colorado Marketplace.
4. Father, shake off weariness and break off grief and disappointment to those who have lost business during COVID.
5. Lord, give us eyes to see what you are doing in the Marketplace during these troubling times.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the government of arts and entertainment in Colorado now rests upon the shoulders of the Soon-Coming King, Jesus Christ! (Isa 9:6)
2. From the Arts and Entertainment Mountain of Colorado, we declare that the King is coming! Prepare ye the way of the Lord! Let trumpets of arts and entertainment now be lifted to the mouths of angels and men alike across Colorado, releasing the sound of heaven and The Light of the World upon the earth; Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace, Everlasting Father. (Isa 9:6)
3. We declare that the Bride of Christ across Colorado now resounds in one accord with songs birthed from Heaven which are as sharpened arrows piercing the hearts of every man, woman and child. (Psa 21:12,13; Isa 49:2)
4. As we stand with God's heavenly army, we declare that every stronghold and entanglement is now broken, every trap and scheme exposed, and every weight lifted from those championing the Lord's will for the Arts and Entertainment Mountain throughout Colorado. (Heb 12:1,2)
5. We proclaim to the Redeemed in Colorado arts and entertainment that our God has strengthened your feeble hands and steadied your knees! "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, He will come with vengeance; with divine retribution He will come to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy." (Isa 35)
6. We proclaim a new season of revival across Colorado which releases new testimonies, songs, plays, poetry, and all art forms that point to the Hope of Every Nation, Jesus Christ.
7. We ask, Lord, that Your Spirit now reign over all of Colorado to shield and protect every aspect of Colorado arts and entertainment.
8. We ask, Lord, that the true priesthood emerge from the Colorado Arts and Entertainment Mountain which guides Coloradans towards Your heart's desires. (Hosea 6, Psa 22:27, James 4:8, Eph 5:14, Acts 3:19-20)

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We praise God for more awareness to every damaging curriculum in Colorado schools, and call forth an increased number of voices to stand up to protect students.
2. We ask You, Lord God, to provide protection for the students, teachers, staff and families in Colorado schools from COVID-19, violence and indoctrination apposing God's will.
3. We pray that only truth is now revealed and taught in Colorado schools.
4. We ask, Lord, that you continue to raise up Christ-following leaders for every Colorado school, that they would be prepared to lead in righteousness, courage, truth and love.
5. We pray Proverbs 22:6 asking that the parents in Colorado would train up the children in Colorado in the way they should go, and "when the children in Colorado" are old, "the children in Colorado" will not depart from it.
6. We pray that parents and families from every Colorado school would seek the LORD when making decisions about their children's education.
7. We pray that God's will would now be brought back into the classrooms of Colorado.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. Heavenly Father we thank You for You are good and Your mercy endures forever. You are King of kings and Lord of lords. Let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done over the Colorado Media Mountain. (Mat.9:9-10, Isa 48:12-13, Rev. 19:16).
2. In the wonderful Name of Jesus, we declare: Let there be Light to release the Spirit of Wisdom and Truth which will pierce all darkness over the Media mountain. We declare FREEDOM! Be free from the spirit of deception and come into the marvelous Light. (Gen. 1:3, John 8:12, 2 Cor. 4:6, Eph. 5:14)
3. Father, we thank You for giving us the "Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, that whatever we bind on earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever we loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven". So Father, by the authority of Your Word, we loose the Kingdom of God and the mighty power of the Holy Spirit upon the Colorado Media Mountain as we declare, "Let there be Light." Let every person come to the Light, giving them a Spirit of understanding and a Spirit of the knowledge of the Lord, removing the mind-blinding spirit and opening their eyes to all truth in Jesus. (Mat. 16:19, Eph: 1:17-18.)
4. Father, we ask for a release of the fear of the Lord across Colorado which turns hearts to you and brings discernment and righteousness to Coloradans. (Matthew 16:19, Rom. 14:17)
5. Father, we declare: "Yours is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever and Jesus is Christ and our Liberating King over all." (Mat. 6:13, Acts 17:24-24, Rev.1:8, 12:10-11)

FIRST RESPONDER POINTS:

1. We pray for a statewide flood of appreciation, honor, respect and gratitude for all first responders.
2. 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.
3. We ask, Lord God, that every non-believing first responder in Colorado now has an encounter with the living God, leading them to receive Jesus as their Savior.
4. We declare that every Colorado first responder walks in the light of Jesus and is supernaturally protected and consistently functioning in acute awareness of their surroundings so that not one is taken off guard or injured in any way this year.
5. We declare that believing first responders now walk in the boldness of God's power, ministering in the name of Jesus every work day with no repercussions from leadership or any outside entity.
6. We declare that every prison and jail in Colorado now manifests God's presence with such intensity that each person inside is miraculously healed and has perfect clarity regarding their identity in Christ Jesus bringing their emotions and actions in alignment with God's will.
7. We declare that all corruption and unrighteous behavior among Colorado law enforcement now be exposed and brought to justice.
8. We declare that every Colorado first responder is endowed with great stamina and is protected emotionally from the stress of the job.