



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 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. 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. PRAISE 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. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; I now come before Him with joyful songs. I know that the Lord is God. It is he who made me, and I am his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. I now enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; I give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Thank Him for how He has operated in your life and answered your prayers. Read Ps 145 out loud.

2. PURIFY YOURSELF

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.

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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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)

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).
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.
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 people 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).
6. For wisdom and discernment as we develop a business model to fund the ongoing needs of the 1Church Initiative.

Culture-Wide Prayer Issues

Address the following issues in prayer as the Lord leads you.

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| 1. Suicides among kids, teens and adults
(Colorado is unusually high in suicides) | 5. Sex trafficking |
| 2. Sexual abuse among young people | 6. Anarchy/Deep division among citizens |
| 3. Drug Abuse | 7. Homelessness |
| 4. Abortion | 8. Racial Reconciliation |

7+ Spheres of Influence – Prayer Points

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We decree the truth of the word comes forth through all candidates in Colorado's elections. No hidden agendas allowed in Jesus' name.
2. We call for the winds of revival to sweep through Colorado. Jesus is Lord over our State.
3. We decree Colorado turns red representing the blood of Jesus, righteousness will prevail in our state.
4. We know our God has the power to set kings in place and to take kings down. As the trails in our state are prayed over, we declare we will see breakthrough in our state government at every level. We call forth righteous candidates.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. Isaiah 50:4. We declare the sovereign Lord has given Marketplace ministers the capacity to be His spokesman, so that we know how to minister to the weary.
2. We pray for continually increasing unity among businesses in Colorado where God is bringing revival for the region.
3. We ask You Lord for wisdom and the ability to understand righteousness, justice, and fair dealing in every area and relationship in the Marketplace.
4. We pray that, in this region, Your people now operate in a culture of honor in the workplace.
5. We declare that we see the Marketplace through the eyes of heaven.

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. We say NO to violence of any kind in any Colorado school. We pray that teachers are aware of each student who feels left out, ignored, shunned or socially abused (social media), or is planning mayhem...that any birthing of violence by students or outside agents will be revealed and thwarted.
2. We pray that emotionally and spiritually unfit teachers are removed from their positions. That spiritual darkness will not prevail in Colorado schools. That educators walking in the ways of the Lord will receive new energy, life and supernatural favor from school administrators.
3. We pray that sex education programs that encourage choice in gender identification be discontinued and education will return to the teaching of Godly principles – remove the blinders from the minds of the people so they recognize the evil behind this agenda. (2Cor 4:4)
4. We ask that School Boards be convicted to raise the educational standards and requirements for elementary school teachers - especially in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) areas.
5. We pray that the rewriting of history to satisfy the agenda of spiritually corrupt, ungodly educators is immediately stopped and reversed...that God's Light and Truth now come to every Colorado school district.
6. We pray that teachers receive better pay and just fruits of their labor throughout Colorado (ranked in the low 40's nationwide in teacher compensation).
7. We pray that any assignments of the orphan spirit or the spirit of suicide are now cancelled...that they will not find a resting place in the hearts of any Colorado students. We ask that the Love of Jesus now pervade our children and our schools.
8. We ask that every school board member in the State of Colorado now be convicted by the Holy Spirit to stand for Godly, righteous programs for their districts. We declare they will not bow to any demands for programs that do not align with the Word of God.

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We arrest the powers of darkness coming against the Kingdom of God in this hour! I thank you Lord that the roar of heaven is drowning out the taunts of the enemy. May your people tune in and hear your voice over the lies and confusion being released by the enemy's camp in this hour through the arts and entertainment secular realm. Your Kingdom come, YOUR will be DONE! - Matt. 6:10
2. We pray for a wide-spread up-rise of the Gospel in art form specifically through social media, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter. That this medium would be used to sounds and shapes that deliver God's healing and wholeness to those who have ears to hear and eyes to see. And that the sounds and sights of heaven and a Faithful Father would be heard and seen before a next generation that would never see or hear the Gospel otherwise. – Matt. 11:15
3. I pray that our local churches will catch the vision of how Arts and Entertainment can be used to capture this next generation of believers. I pray that a sense of urgency would enter their hearts that propels them to preach the Good News through 'whatever means necessary' birthed creatively by the Spirit of God. I pray that they will not shrink back in fear, but that a Spirit of power, love, and a sound mind will guide them to display God's relentless pursuit of relationship with them. – 1 Cor. 1:23,24
4. Lord, thank you that the seeds of relationship with God are beginning to grow in the hearts of new and coming believers. May your LOVE be captured and communicated effectively in all available forms, that now cause healthy spiritual growth in the hearts of a new generation. May their hearts be rooted and grounded in love, and comprehend what is the height, width, and depth of God's love for them. – Ephesians 3:17,18
5. Thank you, Lord, for continuing to bless those answering the call to this mountain of arts and entertainment to have powerful godly influence at all levels. He who calls you is faithful and He will do it! – 1 Thess. 5:24 Bless their families, relationships, finances, and resources. Give them wisdom, favor, strength, strategy, vision, and propel them supernaturally toward their destiny. May they NOT give up but run the race with endurance! – Heb. 12:1,2

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We thank you Jesus that shouts of praise are being lifted up all over Colorado. (Ps 95:1-2; 98:4-6; 66:1; 47:1; 35:27; Isa 12:6; Zeph 3:14; Ps 81:1; 100:1)
2. We thank you Father God that praise fills your house. (Ps 149:1-3; 107:32; 111:1; 150:1)
3. We declare that Your church is full of praised-filled warriors and as they praise and exalt You Lord God, darkness is dispelled and cast down. (Ps 149:6-9; II Chron 20:21-22; II Chron 13:15)
4. We agree with heaven that praise and worship changes the atmosphere, thus changes lives, thus changes a community. (Ps 22:3; Ps 146:1, 2, 5-10; Ps 118:15-16)
5. We hear and agree with the sounds of a holy rumble filling the heavens, rolling up and down Colorado; yokes breaking and bonds bursting; walls crushing down; resistance crumbling; foundations shaking; kingdom's shifting; miracles being released; Christ reigning; victory and freedom flowing. Yes, we call forth the church of Colorado to awake and hear the sound of rumbling, joining in the shouts of joy-filled praise. (Ps 115:15; II Chron 13:15; Joshua 6:20; I Chron 15:28; Ezra 3:11; Ps 98:1-9; 97:1-9)

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray for vision for spouses, that they recognize and act on their call in God's Kingdom and support the call of each family member.
2. We pray for favor and provision for homeless families throughout Colorado.
3. We pray for better communications within each family unit statewide.
4. We pray against the attempts of the enemy to divide families (including extended families) which can distract them from their purpose to accomplish all that God's has for them.
5. We pray for deep peace and rest for all families who are feeling battle tired.

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.
2. We ask Lord God that You put Your designated people into positions of authority in every first response organization...let them be people aligned with Your Word.
3. We pray that all first responders (fire, police, sheriff, ambulance workers, etc.) 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.
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 officer 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 is exposed and brought to justice.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that the Fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control) is now loosed in spiritual supremacy over and through the media.
2. We ask Lord God for a release of the laborers within the media and communication outlets for a great harvest of souls.
3. We pray that journalists across Colorado do their best to bring light where there is darkness and truth where there is falseness
4. We pray that God strengthens and directs the will of all who write and shape the coverage of newspapers, television, radio and magazines in Colorado.
5. We declare that all forms of media now communicate respect and honor for the office of the President and all those in authority. (Rom 13:1)