



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 (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 / 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).

Pray for Culture-Wide Issues

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

1. Depression, self-harm & suicides among kids, teens and adults (Colorado is unusually high in suicides)
2. Family Violence
3. Drug Abuse/Addictions
4. Drug Cartels/Sante Muerte to be uncovered and prosecuted
5. Abortion
6. Sex Trafficking
7. Anarchy/Deep Division Among Citizens to cease
8. Homelessness
9. Racial Reconciliation
10. Pattern of “taking offense” to be broken statewide

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 chose to take a stand in agreement that You, Jesus, declared that You are the builder of Your church, Your ekklesia (Greek word for “Church”), and the gates of hell will not, shall not, prevail, overpower, or hinder what You are accomplishing here on earth through us. (Matt 16:18)
2. We praise You God, that Your ekklesia walks with Your favor in the marketplace, adding daily to your church in the city. (Acts 2:47)
3. We thank You Jesus that You will declare the Father’s name to Your church, Your brethren; that we are not a slave nor orphans, but sons and daughters. (Acts 2:12; Gal 4:4-7; II Cor 6:18)
4. We decree that we, Your ekklesia will stand watch, stand fast, stand brave, and stand strong, partnering with Jesus to see His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. (I Cor 16:13; Matt 6:10)
5. We praise you God that you did not give us inadequacy, discouragement, defeat, or failure, but have given us VICTORY through our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Cor 15:57)

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. I pray for the protection of the marriage and family of every Christian Spiritual Leader throughout Colorado.
2. I pray for special protection, wisdom and favor for the marriages and families of leaders of Colorado ministries that serve families and couples in marriage.
3. I pray for protection for the marriages and families of all Colorado government leaders.
4. I pray that every Colorado marriage and family is now fully protected and bathed in the love of Jesus.
5. I pray that the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman be known, understood and honored statewide cancelling any attempts to redefine marriage.
6. I pray that parental rights throughout Colorado are protected from outside interference of any kind.
7. I pray that Colorado marriages are now strong and yielded to the Holy Spirit resulting in a dramatic decrease in the divorce rate.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. Father we thank You that You have strategically placed Your ministers in the marketplace in this set season and time.
2. We thank You for the authority You have given us over every area in the marketplace from the North, South, East and West across Colorado. We ask that You guide every believing marketplace person to operate in the authority You have given them.
3. Father we thank You for transferring the wealth of the wicked to the just in the Marketplace.
4. Father we thank You that each Marketplace minister now operates in the fear of the Lord, as it is the beginning of wisdom for each of them.
5. Lord we thank You that You are taking each of your marketplace leaders from Glory to Glory for Your purposes.

GOVERNMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. Lord God, we decree Your will be done for the State of Colorado in 2019 because You are on throne statewide.
2. We declare that man makes his plans, but God establishes his steps. We decree that the Governor now proceeds according to God's plan for our State, even if he does not realize it.
3. We declare that the Body of Christ, the Ekklesia (Greek for "church"), in Colorado now awakens and takes their place on the wall as the Government of God statewide. (2Chr 14:7)
4. We declare that the Lord our God is welcome to rule and reign through all levels of Colorado government from school districts to city, county and state government.
5. Lord God, we align with You alone and declare that Your Righteousness now pervades all governmental offices in Colorado: that You now prevail in all existing laws, all enforcement of laws and all forthcoming bills and legislation.
6. We decree that all the finances of the State of Colorado are handled openly and honestly; that no corruption is allowed in any office of our government.
7. We petition the courts of heaven for a reversal of the laws allowing sanctuary cities, voting without Identification and any other unholy laws that affect our ongoing elections.

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.

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now rules and reigns over the Colorado media mountain through His people who serve Him as priests. (Rev.1:6, Rom 5:17)
2. We declare God's Kingdom come, His will be done in and through the Media Mountain in Colorado. (Mat 6:10)
3. The Word says that we have authority to trample on serpents and scorpions (Luke 10:19). In that authority, we declare that all ungodliness, lies and deception in the media mountain are now overpowered by The Truth of Jesus Christ. (John 14:6, 2Cor 10:3-5)
4. The world was awakened when God said "let there be light" (Gen 1:3). We now ask Lord God that you remove the veil of dark deception from people throughout Colorado so that they are awakened to perceive God's light and receive the saving knowledge of Jesus through all forms of media. (Isa 60: 1-2, Col 1:12-14)
5. We declare that all forms of media in Colorado now communicate the love of Jesus to expose all evil and awaken people statewide to the light of God's glory. (Eph 5:14)
6. We declare that the resurrection power of Jesus and His Cross now fully protect every gifting, anointing, destiny and ministry of every believer in the Colorado media mountain. (Rom 1:4, rev 12:11)

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. I declare that the kingdom is advancing all over the Arts and Entertainment mountain - Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done!" Thank you Lord that we don't shrink back but You give us patient endurance to run the race before us, keeping our eyes on the prize of high calling of our Lord Jesus Christ. Phil 3:14, Matt 6:10
2. Father, let the arts and entertainment that come out during 2019 be bold and courageous in declaring the nature of God! Let there be a clearer image of Jesus being presented to the world through film, song, all media that will allow you to be represented! 1 Chr 28:20, 1 Cor 15:58
3. Thank you Lord God for the breakthrough of Christian artist Lauren Daigle into mainstream music! Thank you that she is a tree planted by streams of water now nourishing the nations! She is a stream in the desert! Hallelujah! We pray for her protection and cover her now with the blood of Jesus so that she fulfills her mission to bring the love of God to those that have never heard! We pray that the church would understand her mission and be a blessing instead of cursing the seed God planted in new soil. Psalm 1:1-3
4. May the world continue to see signs and wonders demonstrated thru Christ's Church in the arts and entertainment that lead people to His Kingdom! Thank you Lord they are not shallow words, but filled with power and authority to put YOU on display! 1 Thess 2:4-6
5. I declare be still and know that I am God to believers in arts and entertainment! May the revelation that comes from simply being at the feet of Jesus capture the entertainers and creators who are called to serve God from this mountain. Psalm 46:10

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 activity (i.e. sports, plays, etc), student, administrator and teacher throughout this school year.....that no weapon formed against them shall prosper...no more violence in our schools...and no let-up in being vigilant!
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 – We declare 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!
9. We pray that students now have mutual respect for the opposite sex... showing the love of Jesus as they communicate with one another which eliminates sexual impropriety or abuse in our schools.
10. We pray that God would remove racial bias from our schools as students and staff now welcome cultural differences and promote healthy relationship among all students.
11. We pray that those who can make a difference to change what is needed for the success of the students now cry out for justice and fairness and are heard.