



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 praise You Lord that Colorado is now covered in day and night prayer at the state level – let it now spread so that every county is covered in a Neh. 4:20 wall of non-stop prayer.
2. We 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).
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 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 God that we now have 10 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. We 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.

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 call forth a righteous ruler over the state of Colorado and declare that all unrighteous leaders must bow to the Name of Jesus!
2. We call forth the promised Harvest and Awakening among the people of Colorado.
3. We declare that every governmental leader, from the Governor’s office to the county level, will now come to a saving knowledge of the LORD Jesus Christ.
4. We decree that election integrity will prevail in our State as election investigations now go forth with no blockages or delays.
5. Lord God, we declare that You are Lord over Colorado, and we agree with Your plans and purposes for our state.
6. We declare that any and all plans of the enemy for Colorado are now thwarted in the Name of Jesus.

CHURCH PRAYER POINTS:

1. We pray that we, Your Church, would consistently walk according to the Spirit, and not according to our flesh. (Rom 8:4; Gal 5:25)
2. We declare that we, Your Body, would daily walk by faith, and not by sight. (II Cor 5:7)
3. We call forth Your children to walk worthy of our precious calling. (Eph 4:1)
4. Oh Jesus, we humbly cry out that we earnestly desire to walk as You walked. (1 John 2:6)
5. We thank you Father, that we, Your Bride, are letting our light shine brightly so all may see our good works and glorify You.

FAMILY PRAYER POINTS:

1. We intercede for every Colorado husband and wife to persistently seek the true meaning and power of their marriage covenant (Eph 5)
2. We pray for protection for every Colorado family against attacks on the biblical, godly model of marriage and family.
3. We declare that Christian families across Colorado now follow Ps 127:1 to allow the Lord God to build and maintain the foundations of their homes.
4. We pray for strength and unity for every Colorado family; that they will stay firm in the Spirit (Zech 4:6) against every attack on godly family values!
5. We declare Isaiah 41:10 over every Colorado family as they stay strong in these uncertain times: "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."

MEDIA PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand for the Media Mountain in Colorado so that our God's will shall now be done on earth as it is in heaven. (Matt. 3:2, Is. 56:1, Matt. 10:7)
2. We declare: "Now salvation and power are set in place (among the media across Colorado), and the kingdom reign of our God and the ruling authority of his Anointed One are established." (Rev 12:10)
3. We declare that our God has rescued us (the people of Colorado) completely from the tyrannical rule of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom realm of his beloved Son. (Col 1:13)
4. We declare: "It is God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (2Cor 4:6) Let there be our God's Light and His freedom for every person working in the Media Mountain and for every person affected by the media throughout Colorado.
5. We declare that the blood of the Lamb of God now casts down, dethrones and defeats the advisory which has been controlling the media in Colorado and across the nation. (Rev 12:11)
6. We declare Rev 11:15 to all of Colorado, that the kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ and He shall reign forever and ever!.
7. We declare Rev 15:3-4, believing for the transformation of every form of media across Colorado. "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints! Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, for Your judgments have been manifested."
8. We declare Ps 97: 1-3: "The Lord reigns (over Colorado); Let the earth rejoice. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your Throne. A fire goes before You and burns up Your enemies round about. The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
9. We declare Isa 60:1 that every person working in any form of media across Colorado now rises up in splendor and is radiant for their light has dawned and the glory of the Lord now streams from them!

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Rev 5:5: "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed." Let the people of Colorado rejoice in the victory of the Blood of the Lamb.
2. We declare that our God reigns over every form of art and entertainment across Colorado because the Lord is Most High over all the earth; He is exalted above all gods (Ps 97: 9)
3. We declare that the Lord is putting a new song on our lips and giving His people in Colorado a heart of praise!
4. We declare that the spirit of heaviness is now broken, and God's people are free to bring a sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. Let every church, denomination, fellowship, and gathering, be filled with the sound of heaven as His people release new songs of deliverance upon the earth. Ps. 40:3, Ps 32:7, Ezra 3:11, Isa 61:3
5. We proclaim that our God continues to raise up every person across Colorado who is called to rebuild the ancient ruins in this hour. May every temple and altar of worship be purified and restored to its original intent, and raised to a greater glory than its former! - Isa 61: 4, Neh 1:9
6. We proclaim the Bride of Christ across Colorado is now come into alignment with the purposes of God. Let worship & prayer be key elements of the emerging church that draws your people into the Kingdom and releases the glory of the Lord into all the earth!
7. We declare that there will be great fruit from the work of our hands as we see You put on display Your will and Your ways from the Arts and Entertainment Mountain! - Rev. 19:7-9, Isa 54:5, Eph 5:27, Matt. 25:1-13

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 every Colorado first responder, 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 experience an encounter with the living God, leading them to receive Jesus as their Savior.
4. We declare that the work of every first responder now bears great fruit resulting in a dramatic reduction in crime and violence in Colorado.
5. 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.
6. We declare that believing first responders now walk in the boldness of God's power, ministering in the name of Jesus every work day.
7. We declare that every prison and jail in Colorado now resonates with the glory of God's Presence transforming every inmate, guard and administrator.
8. We declare that all corruption and unrighteous behavior among Colorado law enforcement now be exposed and brought to justice.
9. We declare that every Colorado first responder is endowed with great stamina and is protected emotionally from the stress of the job.

MARKETPLACE PRAYER POINTS:

1. We declare Phil 4: 6-7 over every marketplace person across Colorado: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
2. We declare Isa 26:3 into believers in every aspect of the Colorado marketplace: "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."
3. We declare the peace of Job 22: 21-22 over people in the marketplace across Colorado: "Submit to God and be at peace with Him; in this way prosperity will come to you. Accept instruction from His mouth and lay up His words in your heart."
4. We declare that people throughout the business world across Colorado now "Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord." Heb. 12:14
5. We declare Ps 23: 1-3 standing in faith that the economy of Colorado now surges to provide for every person statewide. We believe: "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake." Ps 23:1-3

EDUCATION PRAYER POINTS:

1. Prov 22:6 tells us, "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." We ask Holy Spirit to guide more Colorado families to raise their children in the way they should go.
2. We praise You Lord God that You are raising up more praying parents. We pray that parents and guardians would, prayerfully and earnestly, be the first people to invest in the education of their students.
3. We declare: "The Lord rebuke you," to any and all strongholds on our education system, the students, the leaders and the staff. "*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.*" 2 Cor 10:3-4
4. We ask, Lord, that You would now overturn any evil leadership in our schools, that they would be replaced by courageous, godly men and women whom the Holy Spirit raises up. (Such as board members, leadership roles, teachers, volunteers, consultants, etc).
5. We pray that any proposed or existing legislation which would be harmful to the students of Colorado is now reversed or stopped.
6. We pray that the Colorado education system would now uphold and honor the sanctity of the family unit. May God re-install institutional support and efforts that protect the family structure, in ways that enhance the bond between parents and students.
7. We pray for revival and spiritual awakening in schools across Colorado.
8. We pray for repentance and salvation for every school counselor, that they speak our God's truth instead of the lies of man, that they emulate godliness rather than wickedness.
9. We pray, Lord God, for an increase in the number of Colorado believers who rise up to fill school board seats in every county. Let them be courageous, God-fearing men and women who stand against all corruption, manipulation and evil affecting our school systems.