

Corporate Prayer

A. General Prayer Template

- 1. Thank God for the blessings of the mountain
- 2. Repent for the ways we have violated God's design for the mountain
- 3. Ask for wisdom about how to reclaim the mountain
- 4. Pray for the faithful already operating in the mountain
- 5. Ask the Lord to raise up people willing to reclaim the mountain
- 6. Ask the Lord to restrain the forces of evil from operating
- 7. Ask the Lord to magnify His traits in the mountain

Mountain Specific Prayers (Examples)

A. Arts & Entertainment Mountain: Where values and virtues are celebrated or distorted

- 1. Thank God for allowing us to see glimpses of His beauty in creation; for granting us talent, skill and ability to create, design and play; and for enabling us to enjoy music, games, sports, literature, etc.
- 2. Repent for the ways we have distorted the beauty and truth God intended for this mountain.
- 3. Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal how He wants this mountain to look and for wisdom about how He wants us to redeem it.
- 4. Pray for those already influencing this area. Ask for the Holy Spirit to fill them with the knowledge, courage and creativity necessary to produce God-honoring art and entertainment.
- 5. Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up a new generation of leaders who are filled with the passion and skill necessary to influence this mountain for Christ.
- 6. Pray for the Lord to bind deception, depravity, and contention from operating in this mountain.
- 7. Pray for the Lord to use this mountain to reveal the true Author and Perfecter of all life and creation.

B. Business Mountain: Where people build for the glory of God or the glory of man

- 1. Thank God for the gift of work, which enables us to provide for ourselves and others through our creative and productive efforts.
- 2. Repent for the ways we denigrate work, shirk our duties, oppress others, act greedily, and produce substandard goods.
- 3. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the importance and purpose of work, as well as to provide wisdom for how to reclaim this mountain.
- 4. Pray for the faithful who operate in this mountain. Ask God to increase their appreciation for the value of work; to strengthen their resolve to work *unto the glory of God*; and to seek ways to use their work to help others.
- 5. Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up individuals in each business who will act with integrity, a sound work ethic, and compassion to benefit the people of Colorado.
- 6. Pray for the Lord to bind the spirits of greed, dishonesty, and laziness from operating in this mountain.
- 7. Pray for the Lord to release an increase of contentment, diligence, and generosity in this mountain.

C. Education Mountain: Where truth or lies about God and His creation are taught

- 1. Thank God for His unchanging knowledge, wisdom and truth, which He allows us to know through His Word, His creation, and by His Spirit.
- 2. Repent for our failure to know and teach God's truth to new believers and our children. Repent also for abdicating our responsibility to train the next generation in the fear of the LORD.
- 3. Pray for wisdom about how to reintroduce Biblical truth into every form of instruction and about how to reveal His design for understanding the world in all settings.
- 4. Pray for those believers who have dedicated their lives to teaching others, whether they be parents, teachers, professors, or pastors. Ask the Holy Spirit to equip them with the understanding necessary to explain Biblical truth.
- 5. Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up more teachers in the home, at school, and in the church who are passionate about proclaiming the truths of Christ and who are competent, wise, and patient.
- 6. Pray for the Lord to bind the spirits of confusion, fear, pride and deception from operating in this mountain.
- 7. Pray for the Lord to release His wisdom, truth, knowledge and understanding into this mountain.

- D. Family Mountain: Where either blessing or a curse is passed on to successive generations
 - 1. Thank God for the design of family the beautiful relationships (husband/wife, parent/child, sibling, etc.) that display God's nature and fulfill some of our deepest longings for intimacy and communion.
 - 2. Repent for the ways we take these relationships for granted; for the ungodly conflicts in our own families; and for the many distortions that have come to define family in society.
 - 3. Pray for wisdom about how to reconcile your family relationships; how to speak life into those families around you; and how to uphold God's design for family within the culture at large.
 - 4. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill His people with a passion to see families healed and healthy; to strengthen marriages; and to teach children the ways of God.
 - 5. Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up individuals in each family who will take responsibility for teaching Godly principles, mediating conflicts, and caring for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.
 - 6. Pray for the Lord to bind the spirits of sexual immorality, conflict, and insubordination from operating in this mountain.
 - 7. Pray for the Lord to release an abundance of commitment, love, understanding and patience in this mountain.

E. Government Mountain: Where evil is either restrained or endorsed

- 1. Thank God for being just, righteous and merciful and for establishing a mountain meant to carry out His justice on earth.
- 2. Repent for the ways we have allowed our government to take on the role of God in our society, to adopt roles outside its authority, and to hinder righteous action.
- 3. Pray for wisdom about reinstating God's design for government (i.e. protect good/restrain evil).
- 4. Pray for the believers who are currently working in the government as civil servants (postal workers, military, IRS, human services, infrastructure, etc.), elected officials, and judges. Ask the Holy Spirit to give them an extra measure of strength and courage to stand against ungodly actions; to give them a community of other believers from which to draw strength and council; and to enable them to present the truth winsomely to non-believers.
- 5. Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up leaders in every government office and position who are knowledgeable of His law, committed to obeying Him in every instance no matter the cost, and determined to use their position to effect change.
- 6. Pray for the Lord to bind the spirits of intimidation, pride, and ungodly power from operating in this mountain.
- 7. Pray for the Lord to loose His strength and power, so that those in this mountain will fear God and not man.

F. Media Mountain: Where information is interpreted through the lens of good or evil

- 1. Thank God for being the One who is, who was, and who is to come, and for enabling us the opportunity to continue writing "His-Story" through our human interpretation of current events.
- 2. Repent for failing to see all events through God's lenses and for allowing others to interpret current events in ways that question God's authority and character (i.e. existence, sovereignty, law, goodness).
- 3. Pray for wisdom about how we should order this mountain, report current events, and engage with all forms of media to ensure each story honors Him and relays truth.
- 4. Pray for the faithful who are working in the mountain of media by asking the Holy Spirit to give them discernment, favor, and the ability to articulate truth to a non-believing culture.
- 5. Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up a new generation of media experts in every field (radio, print, TV, film, internet, etc.) who are equipped with a Christian worldview, strong communication skills, and an understanding of the culture in which we live.
- 6. Pray for the Lord to bind the spirits of slander, malice, and envy from operating in this mountain.
- 7. Pray for the Lord to increase the honesty, humility, and gentleness operating in this mountain.

G. Religion Mountain: Where people worship God in spirit and in truth or settle for religious ritual

- 1. Thank God for revealing Himself to us and for providing ways for us to worship Him in Spirit and in truth.
- 2. Repent for our idolatry, lack of love, irreverence, and disobedience.
- 3. Pray for wisdom about how we individually and corporately honor God as He deserves and disciple nations in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ.
- 4. Pray for the Holy Spirit to unify His people and to send revival, so that those who profess allegiance to Christ may serve Him completely and lovingly, and so that others who do not yet know Him will come to know Him fully.
- 5. Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up pastors who will teach the whole counsel of God, who will exhort their people to faithful obedience, and who will shepherd them with the love of Christ.
- 6. Pray for the Lord to bind the spirits of false religion, doubt, competition, and autonomy.
- 7. Pray for the Lord to provide an increase of faith, hope, and trust.