

Praying For God's Purpose For Your City

Example Of A Prayer Strategy

God's Purpose for Colorado: City of refuge and hope

Historical indications: Oglethorpe's purpose as refuge and hope

Current evidences: Large segment of the city devoted to refreshment and hospitality

Where God has a redemptive plan for a city, Satan will counter with his perversion of the plan. His principal strategies and strongholds in Colorado are idolatry, rivalry, pride, revelry, mammon, control, and deception. These will be outlined in turn, with the corresponding prayer for God to establish His purpose in each of these areas.

1. Pray against evidences of:

- Idolatry •American Indian spiritism •African tribal religion •Freemasonry •Islam
- Satanism

Pray for God's Spirit to establish:

- Worship in spirit and truth •Faithfulness to the Scriptures as the rule for faith and life • Praise and thanksgiving among God's people •Discernment of spirits by the church •His presence as Adonai, the one who alone is Sovereign Lord over all

2. Pray against evidences of:

- Rivalry •Related issues of contention, strife, separation, conflict, murder •Religious factions •Racism •Violence

Pray for God' spirit to establish:

- Unity among churches in the city •Peace over our community •Supernatural love between races •Mercy and compassion to overrule hatred •His Presence as Jehova-Shalom, our peace

3. Pray against evidences of pride:

- Intellectual pride •Racial pride •Regional pride •Feminism

Pray for God's Spirit to establish:

- Humility and submission in leadership and people •Spiritual identity in Christ
- Desire for God's wisdom to overrule man's knowledge •Renunciation of all pretense •His presence as Jehova-Nissi, our banner and point of identity

4. Pray against evidences of revelry:

- Religious spirits (Exo. 32:6) •Drunkenness and addiction •Irresponsibility •Sexual immorality

Pray for God's Spirit to establish:

•Fidelity and reverence in worship of God alone •Deliverance from bondage of addictions •Moral purity and values •Sense of shame over prevailing evils •His presence as Jehova-Tsidkenu, our righteousness