

Week 1: Power

Share with the group that you will be praying today for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all believers in Turkey.

Prayers of Praise: 10 min

Introduce a time of worship and thanksgiving, where as a group you fix your eyes on God and His nature. Take time to praise God for who He is, taking turns speaking out short, focused prayers of adoration.

Praying Acts 1:8 over believers in Turkey: 15 min

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

Read Acts 1:8 slowly, three times, asking God to highlight to each of you a word or phrase to pray over the believers in Turkey. As He highlights words or phrases, pray these themes over the church in Turkey.

Praying for bold, Spirit-filled witnesses (Map of Turkey): 15 min

<https://www.worldometers.info/maps/turkey-political-map-full/>

As you look at the map of Turkey, ask the Spirit to highlight specific cities or provinces to pray for, and ask that God would raise up Spirit-filled witnesses in these places. Read Acts 4:29-31, and use this Scripture to guide your prayers as you pray over the map of Turkey.

*“...give us, your servants, **great boldness** in preaching your word. Stretch out your hand with **healing power**; may miraculous **signs and wonders** be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” After this prayer, the **meeting place shook**, and **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.** Acts 4:29-31.*

Hindrances: 10 min

Spend two minutes in silence as a group, asking God if there is anything standing in the way of this outpouring on the church in Turkey. As you listen, you may sense God speak to you through a verse, a word, a picture, etc. Take time to pray into these things God has shown you, asking that nothing would hinder this outpouring.

Song & Thanksgiving: 10 min

Sing the song “Fresh Wind” as a prayer over the church in Turkey:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LRqPaBCRVs>

Close the prayer time with short prayers of thanksgiving for all that God will do among His church in Turkey.