



## Powerless

1 Tim 2:1-6; 1 Corinthians 2:1-6;  
Acts 4:29; Matthew 9:37-38

**Weekend of October 31-November 1, 2020**

### NorthRidge Value of the Week

**Prayer** - We value prayer, as essential for bringing about spiritual change.

### Sermon Summary

There is no spiritual power without prayer. There is no spiritual impact through our words or actions without prayer. What a beautiful check to our pride. We are sent, yes, but we go dependent, humble, needy. And guess what? Our lives have spiritual impact and our words feel like love. This week we learn how people who are sent pray.

### Discussion Questions

How did you and your family spend Halloween?

Share a story about a time that you lost power (at home, in a car, physically, etc.).  
What was affected? How did it get resolved?

A Compelling Witness

1. No Swagger, just Jesus – v.1-2
2. Weakness, fear & trembling! – v.3
3. No manipulation, just the Holy Spirit – v.4-5

Without power, strength and manipulation, what do we use to reach others for the Gospel?

How does a dependance on prayer cause us to move in the right direction?

Share a time when, after much prayer, you saw God move with incredible power?  
Who or what was affected?

Share any updates with your Pray for 5 names. How can the group pray for you regarding these people?

### **Memory Passage**

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 - “4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, 5 so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.”

### **Verses We Read Together in Worship**

Colossians 2:13-14

Colossians 1:27

### **Songs We Sang Together in Worship**

Your Love Awakens Me

King of My Heart

Holy Ground

Send Me Lord

