

- Matthew 28:19-20

The mission of the church – To evangelize and disciple all nations for the Glory of God.

**I. Lessons about a church ready for mission [1-3]**

- a. They were invested in God's Word [1]  
- Acts 8:1
- b. They were diversely integrated [1]  
- Acts 11:26
- c. They were regularly worshipping the Lord [2]
- d. They were led by the Holy Spirit [2]
- e. They were saturated in prayer [3]

**II. Lessons about a church on mission [4-12]**

- a. There are extraordinary opportunities [4-6]  
- *Implication: Be strategic, but also spiritual*
- b. There are various kinds of challenges [8]  
- *Implication: Don't be surprised by the various challenges you face*
- c. There is supernatural empowerment [9-12]  
- *Implication: We need to be filled by the Holy Spirit*

**Conclusion**