

CHAPTER 9 – THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Matthew 28:18–20 and Acts 1:8. Look at each of the verbs in these verses and discuss how you can live out these action commands of Jesus.

2. Why is the mission of the church important to Jesus? To the church? To you, the disciple of Jesus?

3. What does the mission of the church say about God's character? His approach toward humanity?

4. What gifts has the Holy Spirit given to the church to carry out this mission?

5. Frederick Buechner writes: "The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." How have you seen your God-given passions connect with the needs around you?



6. Where has the Spirit used you in mission in the past? Share your experiences.

7. Where do you believe that you are called to serve in mission now? In the future?

8. How much time do I spend praying and thinking about the mission to which God has called me to?

9. How can you encourage other disciples, and your church, to make the mission of the church the priority that it is meant to be?
