**The Church on Mission: Spirit led Sent Missionaries**

**Acts 14:8-28**

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I. The power and authority of the church’s mission.

 1. Believers are sent out by Jesus Christ. (Acts 13:1-3)

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give you.”

John 15:16

 Matthew 9:37-38

 2. Believers are given authority by Jesus Christ.

 3. Believers continue Jesus Christ’s mission.

 4. Believers are empowered by the Holy Spirit.

II. The task of the church in mission. (Acts 14:8-18)

 1. Making disciples.

 2. Proclaiming the gospel.

 3. Bearing witness to Jesus Christ.

III. The church reaching out in mission. (Acts 14:19-28)