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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

### I ♥ My Church

#### Week 3

Numbers 13:26-31, 14:3-4, 24

#### ICE-BREAKER:

- Did the motorcycle and lawn mower metaphors make sense to you? Why or why not? What metaphor(s) would make more sense?

#### READ:

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- **Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)**

#### DISCUSS: (Choose the questions that relate best to your Small Group)

In your opinion, is being a Christian more like riding a motorcycle, or mowing the lawn?

Which of these examples better describe the church?

Do you feel like the mission of the Church has been accomplished? What is the evidence that supports your claim? What still needs to be done?

What happens to a church that loses sight of its mission? Have you seen this happen?

The great stories of faith are typically associated with terms like risk, boldness, courage, and adventure. Name some characters/stories from that Bible that connect to the motorcycle metaphor. How about the lawn mower lifestyle?

#### APPLY:

Which metaphor would you use to describe yourself? The Point? The Church at large?

What specific risk do you think God might be calling you to take for Him?

How can trusting in Jesus on a higher level, give you the courage and confidence to face the future? How will this impact the way you confront difficulties that may be ahead of you?

***Please close by taking time as a group to pray for Easter at The Point.***