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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

### FOR Seymour Week 1

#### ICE-BREAKER:

What would be the impact on the community if The Point ceased to exist?

What would be the first thing the community noticed about the church's absence? What would be the greatest gap caused by the church's absence in our community?

#### DISCUSS:

Coca-Cola is very effective in the fulfillment of their mission. Shouldn't the Church be at least equally effective? What keep us from it?

The Cross is the most recognized symbol in the world. How do we make sure our community's association with this symbol is positive?

Many people are more familiar with what the church is against rather than what the church is for. Why is that? What can we do to change it?

What is our church known for? How has this changed over the years?

**READ:** *"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*  
- **Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT2)**

Do you believe The Point is clearly committed to this mission? Why or why not?

#### APPLY:

What can we do to make sure the Church is an asset in the community now and in the future?

How can our small group show the community we are FOR them this week?