

PROSPER THE CITY



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WHO

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WHAT

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HOW

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SERVE

ABOUT WEEK 3

In Week 3 of Prosper the City, your team will finalize all of the HOW for your project. You'll make sure everyone has a role and responsibility, as well as thinking through any backup plans.

TIME NEEDED

50 – 60 minutes

ITEMS NEEDED

Easel pad Markers

CHECKLIST BEFORE YOUR GROUP ARRIVES

Pray for the group Print Discussion Guide Refreshments (optional)
 Clean meeting area Clean bathroom Crack open front door

OPENING (5-7 MIN)

Briefly welcome everyone and say: Last week we flew through a lot of details! We tackled the WHAT, WHERE & WHEN of our Prosper the City project before jumping into some of the HOW planning. Today, we'll finalize the HOW planning as we get ready to serve!

3 QUESTIONS (7-10 MIN)

After a discussion, say: But just like last week, let's start with some time in God's Word.

CAN I GET A VOLUNTEER TO READ MATTHEW 7:24-27 ALOUD FOR US AND THEN WE'LL ASK THREE FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS?

After the reading, say: Okay, let's do some brainstorming on the whiteboard here—

Divide the sheet into three horizontal sections and write PEOPLE, JESUS, and PROJECT at the top of each section, respectively. As people answer, write them on the appropriate section of the easel pad.

WHAT DOES THIS ACCOUNT TELL US ABOUT PEOPLE? (OURSELVES OR OTHERS)

WHAT DOES THIS ACCOUNT TELL US ABOUT JESUS?

WHAT DOES THIS ACCOUNT TELL US ABOUT OUR PROJECT?

REVIEWING THE HOW (15 MIN)

Refer the team to the HOW sheet on the wall and refresh everyone on the roles for the project.

FOR ALL OF THE TIME SENSITIVE ITEMS THAT WE NEEDED TO TAKE CARE OF BEFORE WE MET THIS WEEK, CAN WE GET AN UPDATE?

After an update, ask:

FOR ALL OF THE OTHER ASSIGNMENTS FOR OUR PROJECT, DO YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES FOR US?

After an update, ask:

ARE THERE ANY LOOSE ENDS IN THOSE CATEGORIES THAT WE NEED TO FINALIZE?

DOES EVERYONE HAVE A ROLE?

LET'S THINK THROUGH SOME WORSE-CASE SCENARIOS. HOW DOES OUR PROJECT NEED TO ADJUST?

FINALLY, LET'S LOOK ONE LAST TIME AT THE SCHEDULE!

Review the schedule with the team.

ANY FINAL QUESTIONS?

CLOSING PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS (1 MIN)

Say: Great job, everyone! Let's close today out with a prayer.

BEFORE WE CLOSE, ARE THERE ANY PRAYER REQUESTS YOU HAVE THAT WE CAN INCLUDE IN TODAY'S PRAYER?

After prayer requests are shared, close the group in prayer.