



# PROSPER THE CITY

## WEEK 2 – WHAT



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### ABOUT WEEK 2

In Week 2 of *Prosper the City*, your team will vote on WHAT project you'll do, WHERE you'll do it, and WHEN you'll do it. You'll close with some HOW planning where each member takes on a role to make the project happen. This week has a lot of activity to get to, so keep a tight rein on discussions!

#### REGULAR ITEMS NEEDED:

- Laptop to play video

#### SPECIAL ITEMS NEEDED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Sticker Dots | <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Post-It Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets of paper      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Easel pad |

#### CHECKLIST BEFORE YOUR TEAM ARRIVES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for the meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Print Discussion Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Discussion Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean meeting room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean bathroom       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bibles available       | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee ready          | <input type="checkbox"/> Front door cracked |

*Before your team arrives, put up the Post-It notes from last week's WHAT ideas your team came up with. Your team will be using colored stickers to vote on those projects.*

### OPENING (1 MIN)

*Say:* Last week we covered WHO we are & dabbled in the big picture of WHAT we'll do as a service project. Today we'll actually vote on a WHAT our project is before jumping into some of the HOW.

But before we do, let's start with a video to help orient us to today's agenda.

### BACKSTORY VIDEO (3 MIN)

*Go to [www.ProsperTheCity.com](http://www.ProsperTheCity.com) and find the Week 2 Video. Share the screen with your participants. Zoom users, make sure to select "Share Computer Sound" and "Optimize screen share for video clip" before selecting your video.*

### 3 QUESTIONS (7-10 MIN)

*Say:* So let's read today's account real quick and then ask three simple follow-up questions.

*Captain, read **Matthew 25:31-40** aloud for the team.*

*After the reading, say:* So let's get started brainstorming based on the video. I'll write your answers on the whiteboard here—

*Divide the sheet into thirds (three horizontal sections) and write: PEOPLE, JESUS, and PROJECT at the top of each section, respectively.*

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

*Write their answers in the appropriate section on the easel pad.*

#### **WHAT DOES THIS ACCOUNT TELL US ABOUT JESUS?**

Write their answers in the appropriate section on the easel pad.

## **WHAT DOES THIS ACCOUNT TELL US ABOUT OUR PROJECT?**

Write their answers in the appropriate section on the easel pad.

### **OPENING PRAYER (1 MIN)**

Say: Thanks for taking the time to do that together! Before we begin our discussion today, will you pray with me?

Pray a brief prayer, asking God to bless, guide, and be present in your time together.

### **VOTING ON WHAT (5 MIN)**

Read through last week's WHAT ideas to refresh the team's memory and then ask:

#### **ARE THERE ANY NEW IDEAS OR REVISIONS YOU GUYS WOULD LIKE TO ADD?**

Record their revisions, hold up the sheet(s) and then say: Somewhere on here is the start of our service project! We'll get to details and logistics later, but right now, we need to land on an idea.

Now we get to vote! The team isn't voting on the most important need. Or the highest need. We're voting on a need we can meet at the end of this month with a one-time service project. And we're not creating or voting on a program, this is a one-time project.

#### **I'M GOING TO CALL ON EACH OF YOU. YOU TELL ME YOUR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD FAVORITE IDEA.**

Call on each person. Record their answers as follows:

Favorite Idea = 3 tallies

Second Favorite Idea = 2 tallies

Third Favorite Idea = 1 tally

(This ranking system helps prevent someone from strong arming the group with their favorite project.)

After the votes have been tallied, announce the winning WHAT of your project.

### **BRAINSTORMING WHERE (7 MINS)**

Say: Now that we've decided WHAT we're doing, let's brainstorm WHERE we could do it. For instance, instead of "youth" you'd say "Jackson Park Elementary School". Get specific!

#### **SHOUT OUT PLACES WHERE WE COULD DO THIS WHAT. I'LL WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON A NEW SHEET OF PAPER.**

Record each idea, after the group is done, read it to the group.

### **VOTING ON WHERE (3 MINS)**

After ideas have been suggested, say:

#### **TIME TO VOTE AGAIN! I'LL CALL ON EACH OF YOU. YOU TELL ME YOUR FAVORITE AND SECOND FAVORITE IDEA.**

Call on each person. Record their answers as follows:

Favorite Idea = 3 tallies

Second Favorite Idea = 2 tallies

Announce the winning WHERE of your project. Stay peppy and enthusiastic, people will follow your lead!

### **BRAINSTORMING WHEN (5 MINS)**

Say: Look at that! We now know WHAT we're doing and WHERE we're doing it. Let's talk about WHEN we're doing this. Remember, this must happen before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of October!

#### **WHAT'S THE BEST DAY/TIME WHEN WE'LL DO OUR SERVICE PROJECT? REMEMBER, WE WANT TO DO THIS AFTER NEXT WEEK'S MEETING AND BEFORE THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF OCTOBER.**

If everyone can't be there at the same time, go for the time that works for the most people possible. Someone helping plan an event is important, too! Write the agreed-upon day/time on the easel pad.

Captain, don't forget to take a picture or screen shot of your meeting today and upload it on [www.ProspersTheCity.com](http://www.ProspersTheCity.com)!

## **BRAINSTORMING ON HOW (7 MINS)**

*Hand out a single sheet of paper and a pen. Then say:*

**I'M GOING TO GIVE EACH OF YOU AN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. WE'LL TAKE 3 MINUTES TO QUIETLY WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING WE CAN THINK OF THAT WE NEED TO ORGANIZE OR PLAN FOR THAT AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY:**

### SCHEDULE

What's happening when for the project?

### INVITES

Who and how should we invite others (family, friends, city leaders) to be a part of this project?

### SUPPLIES

What do we need to make this project happen?

### JOBS

What are the roles for this event we need to assign?

*Assign each person an area to brainstorm. Start a timer for 3 minutes and say, "Go!" Your energy level gives them a cue on how to respond!*

*While the team is writing get 4 sheets of paper and write one of the four areas of responsibility at the top of a sheet of paper.*

*On the JOBS sheet write "take horizontal photos and videos during the event". This serves as an example but is also an often-forgotten job!*

*Once the timer rings say: I'm going to be a scribe and write down the basics of your details on my paper here. Afterwards we'll assign someone to take on the role but, for right now, I'm just getting the idea written down.*

### **WHAT DID YOU COME UP WITH?**

*After each person shares, say:*

**CAN THE REST OF THE TEAM THINK OF ANYTHING MISSING FROM THIS LIST?**

## **BRAINSTORMING: HOW (5 MINS)**

**CAN WE ASSIGN ANY OF THESE TO THE PEOPLE IN OUR TEAM (PUT THEIR INITIALS NEXT TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT) RIGHT NOW?**

**IS THERE ANYTHING ON OUR LIST I CAN PUT A STAR NEXT TO BECAUSE IT'S TIME-SENSITIVE AND WE NEED TO DO ASAP?**

## **CLOSING**

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

*Close the meeting with prayer.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you haven't done so, you can get your Prosper the City shirt to wear for \$15 at Pathfinder Church so you can wear it at our service project: 15800 Manchester Rd. | Ellisville, MO | 63011