

PROSPER THE CITY

WEEK 3 – HOW



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ABOUT TODAY

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 mitigation plans.

REGULAR ITEMS NEEDED:

- Laptop to play video

SPECIAL ITEMS NEEDED:

- Blank pieces of paper
- Sharpie

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 last week's HOW ideas on the wall.

OPENING (1 MIN)

Say: Last week we flew through a lot of details! The WHAT, WHERE & WHEN of the project before jumping into some of the HOW planning. Today, we'll look again at the HOW planning as we get ready to serve!

Before we do, let's see what Jesus has to say about today.

BACKSTORY VIDEO (3 MIN)

Go to www.ProspersTheCity.com and find the Week 3 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 with that in mind, let's read today's account real quick and then ask three simple follow-up questions.

Captain, read **Matthew 5:13-16** aloud for the team.

After the reading, say: After the reading, say: So let's get started brainstorming. I'll write your answers on a sheet of paper.

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

Captain, don't forget to take a picture or screen shot of your meeting today and upload it on www.ProspersTheCity.com!

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

Write their answers in the appropriate section.

WHAT DOES THIS ACCOUNT TELL US ABOUT JESUS?

Write their answers in the appropriate section.

WHAT DOES THIS ACCOUNT TELL US ABOUT OUR PROJECT?

Write their answers in the appropriate section.

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.

REVIEWING THE HOW (10-15 MIN)

Refer the team to the HOW sheet on the wall, refresh everyone on the roles and 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?

SCHEDULE

COMMUNICATION

SUPPLIES

JOBS DURING THE EVENT

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 (5 MIN)

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

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO PRAY FOR US?

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