

PROSPER THE CITY

WEEK 5 – CELEBRATE & REFLECT

ABOUT WEEK 5

In Week 5 of Prosper the City, your team will celebrate your project and look for any lasting learning that came from working together. You'll also prompt thoughts about how this work may have changed the people on your team or changed their approach to life going forward.

ITEMS NEEDED

- Easel Pad or White Board
- Markers (be sure to use the proper kind for the surface you're writing on!)
- Consider a pot-luck style party to celebrate your project, where each member brings something

CHECKLIST BEFORE YOUR TEAM ARRIVES

- Pray for the meeting
- Print this discussion guide
- Have refreshments ready and the environment set – MAKE IT FESTIVE!
- Put on some music to create energy for the first arriver

OPENING (1 MIN)

Say: **Well, we did it. In three weeks, we made a plan, and last week we made a difference in our community. This week will be a time of reflection and thinking about what's next.**

LEARNING (20 MIN)

Ask: **As we think about how our project went, let's talk about 4 categories:**

- What worked out **BETTER** than we could have imagined?
- What **DIDN'T WORK OUT** like we had hoped?
- What **IMPACT** did we have on those we served?
- How has this project **CHANGED US**?

Write headers on the whiteboard/easel pad and record pertinent responses as the group processes out loud.

LOOKING AHEAD (20 MIN)

Ask: **Even small projects like this one are opportunities to think about life differently and course-correct to live more fully and abundantly. With that in mind, I want each of you to think about what one thing you intend to do differently in your regular life as a result of our project. It could be a difference in your thinking, talking, spending, relating, or scheduling. I'll give you a few minutes to**

think about one thing—big or small—and to write it down or put it in your phone and set it as a repeating daily reminder.

After 5 minutes, then say: **Would anyone like to share?** Only have people share as they're comfortable.

Captains, don't forget to take pictures of your team at this point and upload them to pathfinderstl.org/prosper/upload

CLOSING THANKS AND PRAYER (3 MIN)

Say: **It has been an honor to lead this group, thank you for all your contributions. We grew and we helped make a difference, in just a few weeks' time!!**

Pathfinder is all about taking next steps, so I'd like to remind you to check our APP for more ways to connect through pop-ups and intensives. And don't forget more whole-life action teams are coming up again in January. Keep an eye out for information in December. I hope you'll take a step to grow with others again.

Let me close us in prayer.

Before we pray, are there any prayer requests you have that we can include in today's closing prayer?

After prayer requests are shared, say: **Will you pray with me?** Close the meeting with prayer. If there are any announcements, you may give them here