

# FLEXIBLE PLAN—PROJECT PLAN CHECKLIST

## Challenge 3— BUILD GODLY RELATIONSHIPS AND MARRIAGES

*The timeline below is a guideline; feel free to adjust or shorten as needed.*

✓	Stride	Weeks Before/ After Kickoff	Plan for the Challenge, Cast the Vision, Include ALL Your Men, Deliver Content, Celebrate	Who?	By When?
		-16	Recruit new leaders for this challenge, using Process One in the Helpful Tools section of this notebook.		
		-14	Choose Create event type for couples: _____		
		-14	Choose Create event type for men: _____		
		-14	Confirm speakers for events, as needed: _____		
		-13	Choose date(s) and times for couples' event: _____ at _____		
		-13	Choose date(s) and times for men's event: _____ at _____		
		-13	Decide what resource to use in the married couples' groups: _____		
		-13	Decide what resource to use in the men's-only groups: _____		
		-13	Decide what resource to use in the pre-marital groups (if applicable): _____		
		-11	Download Faith & Life Objectives (F&LO) card and pre-challenge Assessment form from website and modify as needed with team.		
		-11	Reserve venue/room for the event(s) and add to church calendar and website.		
		-11	Finalize leadership team for Challenge 3.		
		-10	Finalize the promo plan for each event, using the template in the Helpful Tools section of this notebook.		
		-9	Get the pastor's sign-off on the F&LO card and pre-Assessment. Print one for <i>every</i> man.		
		-9	Create distribution plan for the F&LO cards and Assessment.		
		-9	Begin studying the book <i>No Man Left Behind</i> with the event team, if not done during previous challenge.		
		-9	Determine your Disciple Every Man and "Hands" activities, using checklists provided.		
		-8	Begin promoting the event(s), using your promo plan. Be sure to focus on personal invitation!		
		-8	Ask people to lead the follow-up groups (4–6 couples per couples' group, 5–10 men per men's group).		
		-7	Begin holding weekly leadership meetings for event coordinators.		
		-6	Make sure leaders are in place to lead the follow-up groups.		
		-5	Pass out F&LO cards and Assessments to leaders.		
		-5	Have sign-ups after weekend services for engaged/seriously dating couples for pre-marital groups.		
		-4	Weekend Services—Announce The Journey and Challenge 3. Show the promo video. Build excitement!		
		-4	Various leaders should distribute the F&LO cards and Assessment forms to all men in small groups, classes, sports activities, etc.		

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		-3	Order materials for groups. Order enough for people who don't come to events but want to join groups.		
		-2	Continue distributing cards and distributing/collecting Assessments.		
		0	Kick-off Challenge 3 with the event(s).		
		0	Connect men and couples directly into follow-up groups BEFORE they leave the respective events.		
		1	Invite ALL men to join the men's follow-up groups; likewise, invite ALL couples to join couples' groups.		
		1	Follow-up groups meet for the first time, using the resource of your choice. Group leaders should distribute F&LO cards and collect Assessments as needed.		
		3	Plug men who aren't directly participating into other small groups and ongoing ministries. Use Disciple Every Man suggestions.		
		3	Re-communicate the F&LO's and discuss in groups.		
		4	Have group participants agree to continue the Sustain study the following week, using the same resource they're going through for Capture. Allow men/couples to shift groups as needed.		
		5	Continue follow-up groups using the same resources. (This project plan is based on 11 weeks of study.)		
		5-11	Help people outside of the groups stay engaged in the challenge, using Disciple Every Man ideas.		
		6-10	Give people an opportunity to put what they're learning into action, using a "Hands" suggestion from the checklist. Advertise them church-wide to ALL the men/couples in the church.		
		8	Download post-challenge Assessment form. Modify as needed and have the pastor approve. Print one for every man in the church.		
		9	Choose date/time for celebration gathering: _____ Invite pastor and leaders.		
		10	Reserve room/location for celebration: _____		
		11	Have the small group leaders distribute the post-challenge Assessment in the final week of the study. Men should complete it based on how they're living their lives <i>recently</i> . Collect.		
		11	Distribute and collect post-challenge Assessment for all the men in the church during weekend services, classes, and other groups. Aim to keep these separate from the Assessments of the men who participated directly in the groups.		
		12	Make sure all Assessments have been collected. Create a report; keep the results of the participants in the groups separate if possible. Share the report with your pastor and team.		
		12	Ask those who led groups for the names of men/couples who particularly benefitted from Challenge 3.		
		12	Meet with team. Finalize the celebration agenda. Secure childcare.		
		12	Announce the celebration night and invite ALL the adults in the church.		
		13	Ask the men and couples recommended by the group leaders to share their stories with you or another team member—either by email, video, or at the celebration. Ask for permission to share.		
		14	Celebrate! Announce the results of the Assessment, remind them of their F&LOs, pray together, share testimonies, and enjoy!		
		14	Announce Challenge 4 to men at the celebration! Ask them to consider, "Who's missing?" and invite others on The Journey from outside the church.		