

# STRAIGHTFORWARD 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.		
		-15	Choose possible dates and times for <i>The Marriage Prayer Challenge</i> :_____.		
		-14	Call Man in the Mirror at 800.929.2536 to discuss the date/speaker for <i>The Marriage Prayer Challenge</i> .		
		-13	Finalize date and times for <i>The Marriage Prayer Challenge</i> :_____.		
		-13	Finalize date and times for the men's cookout (week before the couples' event): _____.		
		-13	Send in completed event contract to Man in the Mirror. (25 copies of <i>The Marriage Prayer</i> included.)		
		-11	Download Faith & Life Objectives (F&LO) card and pre-challenge Assessment form from website and modify as needed with team.		
		-11	Reserve the room for <i>The Marriage Prayer Challenge</i> and space for the men's cookout.		
		-11	Finalize the leadership team for Challenge 3.		
		-10	Finalize promo plans for both events, using the guide in Process Four as a template.		
		-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 Assessments and F&LO cards.		
		-9	Begin studying the book <i>No Man Left Behind</i> with the event team, if not done in previous challenge.		
		-9	Determine your Disciple Every Man and "Hands" activities, using the checklists provided.		
		-8	Begin promoting <i>The Marriage Prayer Challenge</i> .		
		-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 meetings for the event coordinators.		
		-6	Make sure leaders are in place to lead the follow-up groups.		
		-6	Begin promoting the men's cookout.		
		-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	Order <i>When Good Men Are Tempted</i> for the men's-only groups. If you need more copies of <i>The Marriage Prayer</i> book beyond the 25 provided, contact Man in the Mirror.		
		-4	Order <i>Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts</i> books and workbooks for pre-marital groups. (Note: There is a men's workbook and a women's workbook.)		
		-4	Various leaders should distribute the F&LO cards and then the Assessment forms to all men in existing small groups, ministries, classes, sports activities, volunteer positions, etc.		
		-2	Continue distributing cards and distributing/collecting Assessments.		
		-1	Kick off Challenge 3 with the men's cookout, connecting them into follow-up groups BEFORE they leave.		

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		0	Kick off Challenge 3 with <i>The Marriage Prayer Challenge</i> .		
		0	Connect couples into follow-up groups BEFORE they leave <i>The Marriage Prayer Challenge</i> .		
		0	The men's-only follow-up groups meet for the first time, using <i>When Good Men Are Tempted</i> . Group leaders should distribute F&LO cards and collect Assessments as needed.		
		0	Invite ALL men to join the men's-only follow-up groups.		
		1	The pre-marital groups meet for the first time, using <i>Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts</i> . Group leaders should distribute F&LO cards and collect Assessments as needed.		
		1	The couples' groups meet for the first time, using <i>The Marriage Prayer</i> . Group leaders should distribute F&LO cards and collect Assessments as needed.		
		1	Invite ALL the married couples in the church to join the couples' follow-up groups.		
		3	Plug men who aren't directly participating into other small groups and ongoing ministries. Use the Disciple Every Man suggestions.		
		3	Re-communicate the F&LOs and discuss in groups.		
		4	Have group participants agree to continue the Sustain study the following week, using the same book they're going through for Capture. Allow men/couples to shift groups as needed.		
		5	Continue follow-up groups, using same resources.		
		5-11	Help people outside 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 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 the celebration dessert night: _____ . Invite pastor and leaders.		
		10	Reserve room/location for celebration evening: _____ .		
		11	Have the 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 drinks and desserts, as well as agenda, for celebration. 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.		