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# WEEK EIGHT

## PRODUCTIVITY SCHEDULE

Congratulations! You have made it to the end of the Creating Your Life Plan process, and you brought people with you. Make this an awesome night for your group — get food and drinks and make sure you have a great time. But before you get down to the celebrating, let's make sure to finish up the last bit of work together.

- 1 Watch The Module 10 Video.** You should have all watched the Module 10 video already and filled out the assignment, but your group members likely have some questions, and watching it again *together* will hopefully help trim those down.
- 2 Answer questions. (5 minutes)** After you've shown the video, make sure everybody understands how to use the SPS. Let people answer each other's questions to make the most of your time.

### **Here's what you need to know before you start answering questions:**

The Storyline Productivity Schedule (SPS) won't work for everybody. It ends up working best for people who have a lot of time that they have to self manage. So some people are going to opt out of the planner, and know that's fine. I have an unbelievably productive and effective staff, and I would say a good number of them don't use the SPS. I have found it works great for me and many other creatives, but again, it won't be for everyone. However, even if they only fill it out on weekends when they have a bunch of free time, it will likely still be helpful. The point is to lock in the concepts of the life plan, not just to be more productive. So if you only fill it out over the weekend, that's great, too. It's a fantastic tool.

**3 Watch The Conclusion Video.** After you've taken a few minutes to answer the questions, stop and watch the conclusion video of Shauna and me wrapping up *Creating Your Life Plan*. It's no more than a few minutes long.

**4 Create A Finish Line.** Now the question is: how do you end this thing? You've just led a group through an 8-week process and 10 modules, so their minds might be mush, but they now also have this amazing tool that's going to change the rest of their lives.

So now what you want to do is create a finish line for them. You want to create some sort of celebratory ending.

**Here's what I've done:** it might be a little strange, but take a little time to sign off on their life plans. I don't mean physically sign off — I mean to give them some verbal affirmation and encouragement. Just take a look at each one and congratulate them on what they've written down. Do that with each individual.

**5 End With A Splash.** Gather as a whole group, and take some time for prayer and thankfulness. Then maybe make a toast; lift your glasses to living better stories. That would be the light way to end things.

The *really* awesome way to end things would be, if it's cold, to go out and jump into a pond or do something memorable that just says "we did this together." Make it something they won't forget that will forever mark the ending of this process. Be super creative. And do me a favor, film it and then send me a link to the video on Twitter. We'd love it! And we may even feature the video on our blog to share your inspiring finale with the world.

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**You Did It. You Really, Really Did It.** This was a marathon for you as the group leader. And look, you finished! You actually believed that the lives of the people you led through this process mattered. You believed that their lives were going to change, their families, their jobs. I just want to personally thank you. I've taken people through this process, too, and now we can both attest that it really works and changes lives. That realization has given me so much energy and reminded me that I have the power to help change people for the better. Hopefully you've just experienced that feeling and you'll keep changing people's lives and living a great story of your own. And don't forget! Send us a video of how your group wraps this thing up. We can't wait to watch it.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.