

## **Business Health Assessment**

Before any meeting with a seller, make sure you've asked, and answered, all the following questions

1. How much profit do you have from your business?

- \_\_\_\_ No idea how much profit I make
- \_\_\_\_ I have a general idea
- \_\_\_\_ I know what I make, but not what I spend
- \_\_\_\_ I have good records of both, but only review during tax time
- \_\_\_\_ I have great records of both, and know exactly how much profit I've earned year to date
- 2. How much do your clients love you when they work with you?
  - I don't think they like me
  - \_\_\_\_ I can't tell if they like me
  - \_\_\_\_ I think they like me, but no idea
  - \_\_\_\_ We get along great and have a great relationship during the transactions
  - \_\_\_\_ My clients love me, and refer to me regularly
- 3. How clear are your goals for this year?
  - \_\_\_\_ I have none
  - \_\_\_\_ I picked some at the begining of the year, but don't know where I'm at now
  - \_\_\_\_ I have goals, but they don't drive me to do anything
  - \_\_\_\_ I have goals, and keep an eye on them throughout the year
  - \_\_\_\_ I have clear goals, and track where I'm at regularly

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- 4. Every day I
  - \_\_\_\_ wake up and let the day take me where it wants/needs to
  - \_\_\_\_ wake up with a to-do list, and get that stuff done
  - \_\_\_\_ I typically have a plan, but it often gets hijacked by other things
  - \_\_\_\_ I've time blocked a few things and typically do it
  - \_\_\_\_ I have key business things scheduled daily, and do them when they're scheduled
- 5. How well do you know the current market conditions?
  - \_\_\_\_ I just hear things from others and go with it
  - I use what I'm experiencing personally to educate me
  - I take time to research what's happening
  - \_\_\_\_ I know the market well, I'm not so great at talking about it with my clients/sphere
  - \_\_\_\_ I make a point to know the market well, and use it to educate my clients and sphere
- 6. How well have you identified your ideal client?
  - \_\_\_\_ I don't have one
  - \_\_\_\_ I have some knowledge of my ideal clients characteristics, but there are gaps in my use of this information
  - I have a decent understanding of my ideal client
  - \_\_\_\_ I have a good grasp of my ideal client, and tailor my services and content to fit their needs
  - \_\_\_\_ I have a clear picture and understanding of my ideal client, and I use this in all of my content and marketing messages
- 7. How well do you Network for business?
  - \_\_\_\_ I don't I hate networking
  - \_\_\_\_ I occasionally network, but not consistent
  - \_\_\_\_ I actively engage in networking, but I don't often build meaningful relationships from it
  - \_\_\_\_ I love to network, and actively seek out opportunities to connect with others and build relationships
  - \_\_\_\_ Networking is a central part of my busienss strategy



- 8. How are your tracking habits?
  - I don't know what to track or how
  - I know what to track but I don't do it
  - \_\_\_\_ I track basic income and expenses, but not regularly
  - \_\_\_\_ I have a tracking system I like, and track regularly
  - \_\_\_\_ I track everything, and monitor and analyze it to make decisions in my business
- 9. How is your marketing plan?
  - \_\_\_\_ I don't have one
  - \_\_\_\_ I send mailers to my sphere every now and then
  - \_\_\_\_ I market to my sphere via email, mail, social, and phone calls or texts, but not consistently
  - \_\_\_\_ I have a specific marketing plan, but it's not consistent
  - \_\_\_\_ I have a specific marketing plan, and follow and track results to make future decisions on marketing
- 10. Where is your business currently?
  - \_\_\_\_ Way behind where I want/need to be
  - \_\_\_\_ A little behind where I want/need to be
  - \_\_\_\_ Right where where I want/need to be
  - \_\_\_\_ A little ahead where I want/need to be
  - \_\_\_\_ I'm way ahead where I want/need to be