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### HOW TO TALK ABOUT CLIENT **RESULTS** (WITHOUT MAKING CRAZY PROMISES)

CAM Monthly Webinar

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- Lots of attendees, so everyone is MUTED.
- Use the QUESTION feature to ask and share anytime
- SHARE your experiences and examples
- Keep things CONFIDENTIAL



- ✓ Why talk about results?
- ✓ What kind of results?
- ✓ 7 things to keep in mind✓ Time for Q & A



### Why talk about results?

"Nobody buys coaching" Potential clients are not looking for "coaching," they are looking for the benefits that come from the coaching relationship. To attract clients, you need to talk about the benefits: the results they can expect.

### What kind of results?

There are two kinds of results you can talk about: 1. General: address common issues in coaching; more applicable if you're doing free-range or familiar coaching 2. Specific: addresses the issue peculiar to your target niche; more applicable to framework or formula coaching

### The Coaching Content Spectrum

Free Range	Familiarity	Framework	Formula
Totally open to whoever,	Focused on particular	Focused on particular	Very focused.
whatever. The coach	clients. Coach brings	outcomes. Coach has a	Coach provides principles
brings zero content	context expertise.	process that supports	and coaches client toward
expertise.		client goal.	application of the principles.
What would you like to	Staying Motivated	HPP coaching	Financial Peace
talk about today?	Recently promoted	Writing coach	Franchise owner
What brings you to	Life after tech	Best Year Ever	
coaching?	Church planters	ADHD coaching	
– Coach's Level of Content Expertise +			

### What kind of results?

### General results:

- Get more accomplished with less time
- Improved relationships
- Help with big decisions
- Setting and reaching goals

### What kind of results?

### Results specific to a niche:

- Successfully launch a new church plant
- Finally start (and finish) your book
- A sabbatical that was worth the effort
- Take your marriage from languishing to flourishing
- Get out of debt

### What's the tension?

The clearer and more specific the results, the better at attracting the right clients.

Guaranteeing results can be unethical because that's not how coaching works.

#### Know (and care about) your clientele.

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# The most powerful results address both aspirations and frustrations.



Emphasize **results**, but still give some attention to the coaching **process**.

Always emphasize that getting results requires **work** from the client.

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## When describing results, avoid using words like "guarantee" and "promise."

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Never pitch coaching as **"big results with little effort."** 

Remember: coaching unlocks the client's latent motivation and hard work, it does not minimize the challenge or need for effort.

Use testimonials to help clarify expectations.

- 1. Know (and care about) your clientele.
- 2. Powerful results address aspirations and frustrations.
- 3. Emphasize results, but still give some attention to process.
- 4. ALWAYS emphasize that getting results requires work from the client.
- 5. Avoid words like "guarantee" and "promise."
- 6. NEVER pitch coaching as "big results with little effort."
- 7. Use testimonials to help clarify expectations.



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# **QUESTIONS & RESPONSES**



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