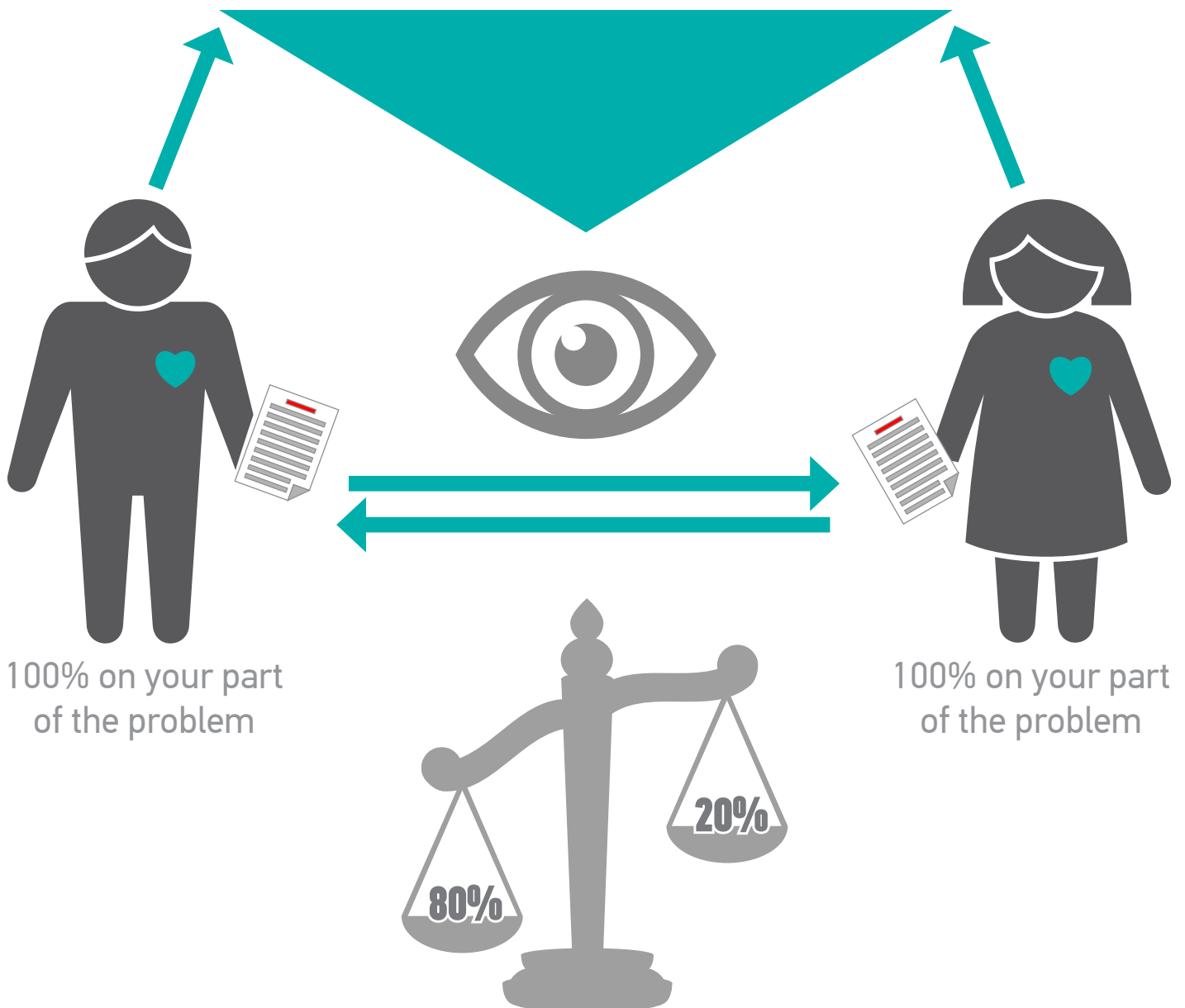


GETTING STARTED

RIGHT _____ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:9

“Therefore we make it our aim, whether absent or present, to be well pleasing to Him.”



Giving Hope

I CORINTHIANS 10:13

“No temptation has overtaken you except such as in common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

This verse gives you FOUR PROMISES that combat the FOUR MOST COMMON LIES that Satan tells us when we're struggling in a trial:

GOD'S _____

1. Your _____ is not unique—"common to man."

2. Your _____ is faithful—"but God is faithful."

3. It's not _____ than you can handle.
"...not leave you to be tempted beyond what you are able
...that you may be able to endure."

4. There is a _____ out of this.
"...but will with the temptation provide the way of escape."

SATAN'S _____

VS. No one else has ever gone through anything like this before.

VS. God's not there for you; He's left you on your own for this one.

VS. This is too much; no one can endure this.

VS. There's no way out; you're stuck.

Getting Commitment

THREE THINGS I'm going to need from you, if we're going to work together:

1. I need a _____ Spirit from you—I need you to give me permission to speak truth into your life, if I see any area that is not in line with biblical truth.
2. I need you to do some _____ every time—this is not the "Magic Hour."
3. I need some _____—you didn't get in this situation over night; we won't get out of it overnight. Typically, I'll meet with someone between 12-14 weeks—sometimes a little more; sometimes a little less, depending on how hard they work.

Can I expect these three things from each of you?