

PLAN YOUR NUMBERS

- You first have to name the figure you'd like to make in your business.
- Speak to your tax professional, but a general rule of thumb is to save 30% of your business revenue toward taxes to pay quarterly.
- How much does that allow you to take home?
- How much will you invest in your business?
- If you have a goal to earn \$50K in your business, does that mean how much your business earns or does that mean the amount you take home? If you're to take home \$50k, with no other investments, before taxes, you'll need to earn around \$71k in your business.

SETTING A SOLID FINANCIAL FOUNDATION

- One of the best ways to become financially stable in your business is to create recurring monthly income or expected monthly income, like a retainer service. Knowing that you'll be able to get 2 people to hire you each month or you know that 3 customers will have a retainer service with you for 6 months is a helpful stabilizing factor in your business finances. The feast or famine mentality can hurt your business.
- For example: A wedding photographer can charge a deposit and # monthly charges instead of a deposit, half of the payment then waiting until weeks before the wedding to get paid the other half.
- How can you create sustainability or expectations for what you can earn each month?