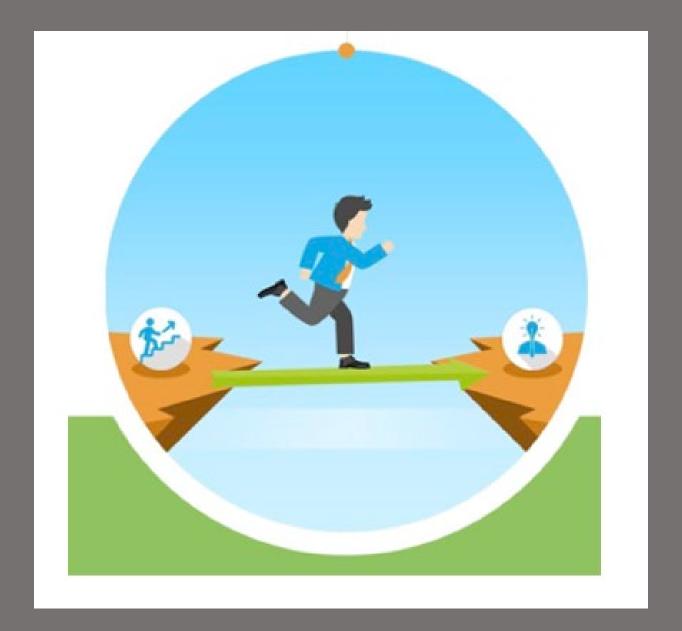
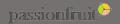


#### CURRENT STATE

- Rising Inflation
- Competition is higher than ever
- Skyrocketing CAC
- Tracking attribution
- Higher supply chain costs





#### THE IMPORTANCE OF CUSTOMER RETENTION

It's 7 X more expensive to acquire a new customer than to retain an existing one.

Loyal customers spend an average of 31% more than first-time customers.

Satisfied Customers are 30% more likely to repurchase from a company.

Referred Customers are 13X more likely to convert than those who are not.

# CUSTOMER LIFETIME VALUE (LTV OR CLV)

Measures the average revenue a customer will generate throughout their lifespan as a customer.



For ecommerce businesses:



LTV = (Average Order Value × Expected Purchase × Customer Lifespan)



For subscription businesses:



LTV = Monthly Recurring Revenue / Churn Rate



<sup>\*</sup> Adjust for discount/retention rates

# TOP PRINCIPLES FOR INCREASING LTV



#### PRINCIPLE 1:

KNOW WHO
YOUR
CUSTOMERS
ARE

- What touchpoints and interactions do they have with your brand?
- Personalization is key
  - 80% of customers are more likely to make a purchase when given a personalized experience
  - Prioritize important 1st party data
    - Encourage account registration, newsletter sign ups according to customer preferences, purchase history, website tracking and SM integration and surveys and feedback
- Segment and then target the audience with specific messaging



# PRINCIPLE 2: CREATE AN INCREDIBLE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

- You should focus on having the highest customer service from the beginning of the relationship
- Customers will tell you if they are upset, the same is true for happy ones
- Customer experience is more than just the customer service piece
  - Make communicators (all touchpoints are knowledgeable and empathetic)
  - Agents, live chat, bots which one?
  - Read reviews and attempt to remove any friction
    - Cumbersome ordering process, fix a product feature that is annoying



# PRINCIPLE 3: CREATE RELEVANT, MEANINGFUL CONTENT

- Engagement and customer retention go hand in hand
  - Customers who engage have a 40% higher renewal rates and a third are more likely to be upsold
  - Content is not just for acquisition but provides an opportunity to educate existing customers
    - Create a YouTube channel with how to videos
    - Build a community where customers can share their experiences
    - Ask your customers what they would love to learn about you
  - Create onboarding engagement tactics during your GTM strategy



# PRINCIPLE 4: FOCUS ON EMAILS

- Email converts more than other marketing channel
- The key is personalization not just names
  - Look at what they purchased from you and create an email that would be a complimentary cross sell
  - But don't always sell something other relevant information based on their preferences
- Cost effective communication

Shopify data from Black Friday Cyber Monday also shows that, relative to other sources, email has the highest <u>conversion rate</u>, at 4.29%, followed by search in second. It's clear email is a channel that converts.

#### **Referrers by Conversion Rate**

Average order conversion rate by source





# BUILDING RECURRING REVENUE STREAMS





# CRITERIA FOR BUILDING A SUBSCRIPTION-BASED BUSINESS

- Strong value proposition
  - Clearly communicate the benefits and that you can offer verses a one-time purchase. What problem are you solving?
- Product suitability
  - Not all products/services are suitable however nowadays there is a subscription for almost everything
- Pricing Strategy
  - Subscription tiers or options, pricing frequency and levels that align with perceived value
- Subscription Management and Billing
  - Churn (Voluntary and Involuntary)
- Technology has made it easier

# SUBSCRIPTIONS: THE OPTIMAL APPROACH FOR ENHANCING RETENTION AND LOYALTY



# Meets evolving consumer demand and fosters engagement

It's a mind set change from a one-time transaction to a relationship with recurring revenues



#### **Delivers value**

Incentive to continually improve your offering to ensure retention which builds trust and loyalty



### **Customer Centric Approach**

Structured around meeting the needs and preferences of their TA

Provide convenience, flexibility and personalized experiences



## **Enhanced Customer Experience**

Vested interest in providing a stellar experience to maintain the long-term relationship



#### Incentives and rewards

Must make their members feel valued & appreciated by providing loyalty perks, such as exclusive content, early access to new features, discounts, or special offers.



#### IN CONCLUSION



In today's rapidly evolving business landscape, placing utmost importance on (LTV) has become the driving force behind sustainable growth.



By placing a strong emphasis on comprehending and optimizing the long-term value derived from each customer, companies equip themselves with the necessary tools to navigate dynamic environments and adapt to shifting consumer behaviours.



This strategic approach lays a solid foundation for achieving success and fostering profitability in the long run.



# Thank you!

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