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# THE ART OF BEING











(IF THERE IS TIME, YOU CAN WATCH THIS)

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## LUKE 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named **Martha opened her home to him**. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. **But Martha was distracted** by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. **Mary has chosen what is better**, and it will not be taken away from her."



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- ▶ Even good activity can distract from intimacy with Jesus. Jesus values presence over performance.



### MATTHEW 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "**This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.**"



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- ▶ God's love and approval are based on who we are as His children, not on our works.



### MARK 3:13-15

And He went up on the mountain and called to *Him* those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons



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- ▶ Relationship Precedes Responsibility.
  - ▶ Ministry flows from intimacy, not the other way around.



## JOHN 15:1-8

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

"I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.



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- ▶ Abiding = Being
  - ▶ Fruitfulness = Doing
  - ▶ Doing without abiding leads to burnout, lifelessness, and pride.



## 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-6

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



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▶ Doing without Loving = Nothing



JESUS WENT TO SOLITARY PLACES.... WHY...?

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## MARK 1:35 / LUKE 5:16 (+10 OR SO OTHER VERSES)

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.



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▶ Even Jesus prioritized intimacy before activity.



### JOHN 17:20–26

“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us **so that the world will believe you sent me**.

“I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. **May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me** and that you love them as much as you love me. Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began!

“O righteous Father, the world doesn’t know you, but I do; and these disciples know you sent me. I have revealed you to them, and I will continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them, and I will be in them.”



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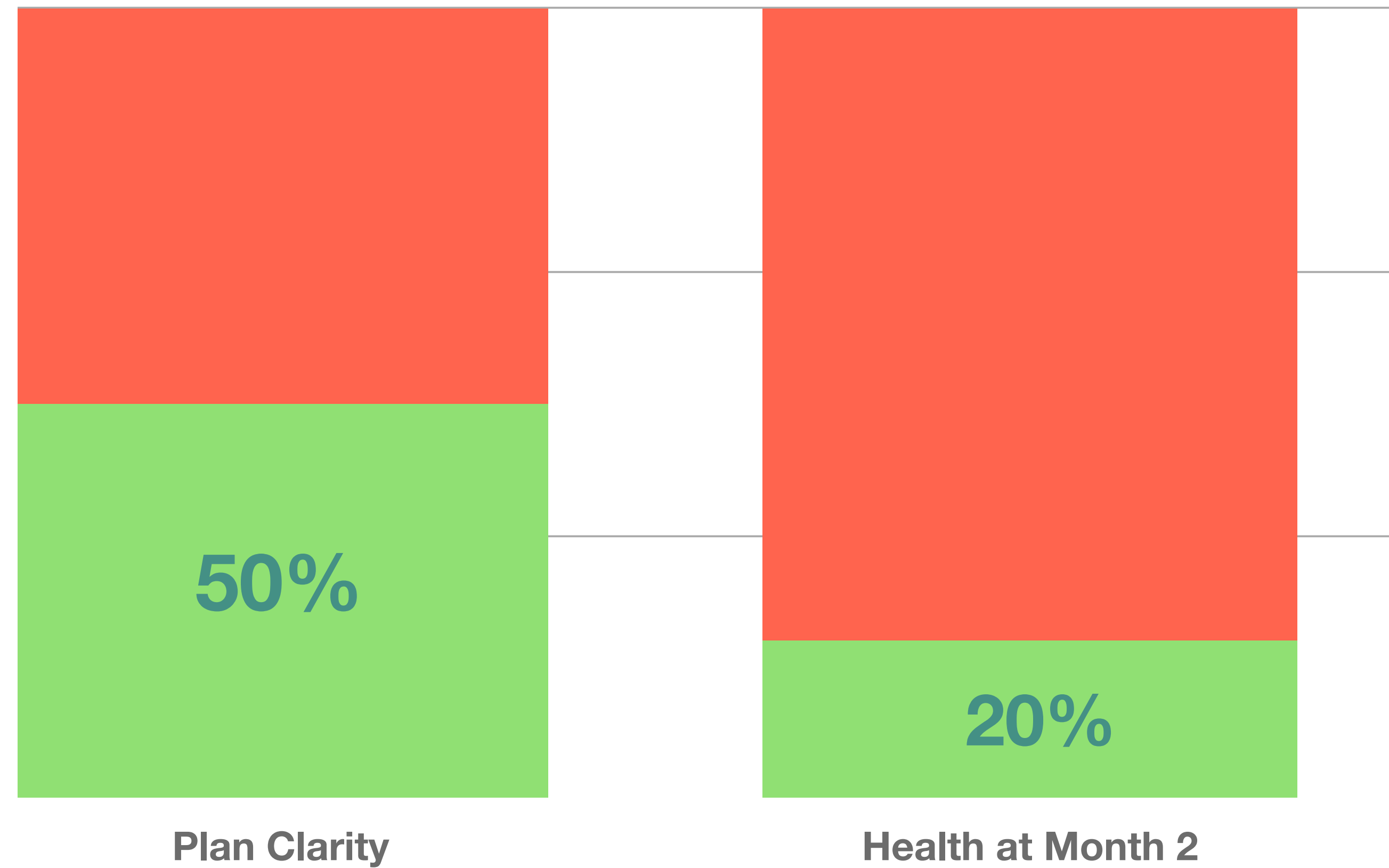
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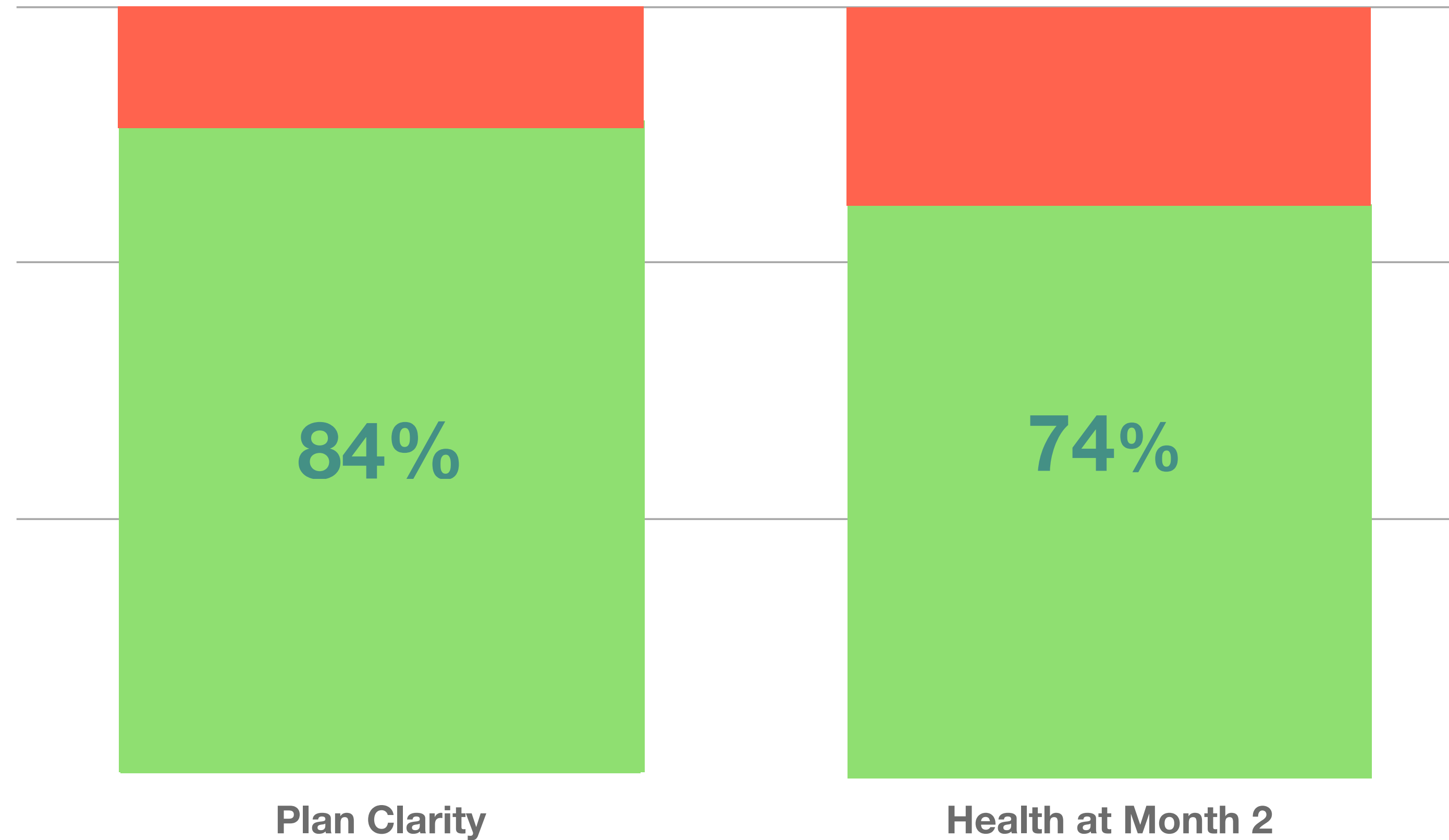


**Percentage of Healthy Students 2 Months after DTS**





# 4 Coaching Sessions During DTS 3 Sessions After DTS



Average percentage of students between 5 DTS schools  
(2022-2024)

