**BYT AMY PORTERFIELD- FB ADS**

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**Jeffrey**: Welcome to your Build your Tribe with your host, Chalene Johnson. Your host want to be the kick off this episode with a friendly reminder that this show is free, and that free is nice, and nice people do love free and nice people do often nice things, like leave nice reviews on iTunes.

**Chalene**: Yeah! So, it would be really, really nice of you to write a review and give me a rating for this podcast show and how appropriate because Amy Porterfield is one of the nicest experts you would ever want to meet. At least that was the impression that I had over. You see. We have never met in person. I’ve just been following her and leaning on her as an expert ever since I think it was Marie Smith. If Marie recommends this person then I know I can trust them. And I always like the way that Amy wrote and there was just something about her photos where she just looks like she would be such a nice person.

And then, I downloaded her podcast and I just think that you can hear something in a person’s voice and you don’t even need to see them. You just know if you have something in common. You can tell if a person’s confident or sweet or humble or bs-ing. And I just knew immediately that we would need to be friends in real life. And then I started watching her videos. Then, I am like, yes, totally, we could be friends. And we just finished this interview and I am on my way to Claire’s boutique to buy her a friendship bracelet.

Please, ladies and gentlemen, meet Amy Porterfield.

 Amy, are you there?

**Amy**: I am. Hello there.

**Chalene**: It’s so awesome to be able to talk to you.

**Amy**: I know. I’ve been looking forward to this. Thanks for having me.

**Chalene**: You’re one of my very dearest, closest friends in my head.

**Amy**: That’s fantastic, likewise.

**Chalene**: I’ve introduced many people to you. Even my husband’s like your voice. I was like, alright simmer down.

**Amy**: Oh that’s awesome.

**Chalene**: I would call you the “Social Media Sweetheart.”

**Amy**: Oh! That actually is great. I would keep that one. Thank you. That means a lot.

**Chalene**: So, if you don’t already subscribe to Amy’s podcast, be sure to look for it and it’s in the business division. What is it called though?

**Amy**: It’s called Online Marketing Made Easy.

**Chalene**: Online Marketing Made Easy. You just have great guest, you’ve got a wonderful delivery, you’re easy to understand and especially for those people who are fans of mine and the way that I teach, they’ll just love learning from you. You give away so much.

**Amy**: I think that we have really similar styles in terms of teaching and how we like to lay out all the content.

**Chalene**: Yeah.

**Amy**: So, I’ve been following your stuff and I’ve been listening to your podcast and the more and more I do that, I think we could be fast friends which I always love. That’s the first reason why I love to listen to anybody if I have that connection. And then the fact that one we’re so similar in teaching style and you have so much good stuff to say.

**Chalene**: Well, thanks.

**Amy**: The fact that you have found me as self-valuable is such a huge compliment to me because likewise, it’s exactly how I feel. So when you asked, “will you come on the show?” I’m thinking, “Are you kidding me? Of course.”

**Chalene**: Awesome. I am trying to read your Facebook page all the time and you linked to an article recently on, it really got me thinking, about how it’s important not to be preachy. And you’re not preachy. And so I’m thinking, maybe I’m a little too preachy. And I just get very excited and if that’s interpreted as being preachy, I will never tell you what to do but I will tell you what I think people should do because it’s working and here’s why, and you should evaluate it. And then I do get passion about that. What do you get passion about?

**Amy**: I get passionate about finding a business that allows you more freedom. So, my whole thing is when we ever get into a discussion, whoever I’m talking about. A good example is that, I have a good friend that left a corporate job after 15 years and he started doing some online marketing and stuff. And it’s been hard for him. And so I know he’s got one foot back into
“Hey I’ll take a corporate job if something really great comes along. He has four children, a wife she supports.

So, he’s feeling the heat right now. And I get on my soap box because when I left Tony Robins, it would have been very easy for me to jump back into a corporate job. Especially having that name behind your resume, people want to hire you for things. And so, it would have been easy but to me, my life is dramatically different now that I get to design a business and a life that I love. I jumped on that soap box fast.

**Chalene**: I hear you and I tend to agree. And I know it’s hard for people listening right now. And please don’t think that we, in any way, devalue those people who are there helping other people. Thank God, I have employees. I love you guys. Please never quit.

**Amy**: That’s such a great point.

**Chalene**: But at least I have to tell them. I tell my staff, if you believe in me and if you believe in what I’m teaching, then you too will fly away. And please know that I love you and I support you and I expect that you’ll do that because you deserve happiness too. But while you’re here, I’m going to make it as comfortable and as flexible and as enjoyable and as rewarding for you as possible. But I do believe, not everyone is supposed to be an entrepreneur but you do need the flexibility, the ability to be creative and to feel appreciated, and to use your gift.

**Amy**: That’s so very true. And you make a great point. I don’t think everyone should be an entrepreneur and I have a really good girl friend of mine and that she’s brilliant and I think she works best in a corporate environment with a team. She’s a leader and I think she does that well. So, that’s a great point. I think my point is if you have that calling and you just want to break out and do your own thing, it’s really tough in the beginning. And sticking it out and making it work if that’s your calling and if that’s what you really want to do, that’s where it gets a little bit uncomfortable for a while.

**Chalene**: That’s valid. And that’s what we’re talking about today is this stuff is not easy if you don’t commit to understanding that there’s a component of this that’s technical. And there’s a component of this that requires you to stay engaged as a student. Then, it’s going to be harder than it needs to be. Just commit to the idea that you need to be a student, a life-long student.

**Amy**: Yes.

**Chalene**: And what we’re going to talk about todays is what a lot of people feel like. Well, I want to figure out Facebook once and for all and then, wipe my hands clean and can I be all set if I went to this course, or if I read this article about what’s working on Facebook through this, it changes every day. Wouldn’t you agree?

**Amy**: All the time. Yes.

**Chalene**: So, it’s nice to have experts like you who we can turn to. I don’t have to know everything about Facebook. Today I wanted to talk about helping people get the word out, reach more people. And I want to talk to those people who are listening about how to use Facebook to build your list. What would you say to someone who says, “How am I going to build my list if I can’t even build my own Facebook like page?”

**Amy**: What I would say to that somebody that said that is it’s actually two different things. So, building a like page and building an email list with Facebook marketing is actually two different avenues. Now you can combine the two for sure but I see them as two different strategies.

**Chalene**: This is going to be an uncomfortable question but I’m going to ask it anyway. Which in your opinion, you’re giving your best girlfriend advice – which, if you had to pick one, is more important to build your list with Facebook? or to build your Facebook page?

**Amy**: It’s not even hard for me. Build your list, a hundred percent. I am so passionate about using Facebook to build your email list because of two reasons. One, I feel that the energy of your business is directly tied to your email list and two; we don’t know what changes Facebook will make down the road. And I don’t like putting all my eggs in one basket.

So, although, I use Facebook to build community and really put out great content and be that go-to source as much as I can, Facebook controls so much on what I do on my like page that I control so much of what happens when someone’s on my email list. And I can build a relationship outside of Facebook. So to me, Facebook is the best place to find your audience, give them something of great value, and we’ll talk about that to build your list, get the name and email, and exchange for something of great value. And then from there, take that relationship and make it your own through email marketing.

**Chalene**: #Amen sister. I feel like so many people are just especially in a space, entrepreneurs, people who have a message, creators, people who want more freedom. They keep hearing you need to build a list. I don’t know why but they just want to spend time building popularity in social media.

**Amy**: It’s true. I think there’s few things tied with that. One, sometimes it’s a little bit of our ego and we all have it. It’s nice to have that people saying. “This is fantastic! I love this!” You get instant feedback on social media. But I’ll tell you, I think it was in 2010, I had a mentor, Marie Forleo, to be exact and I paid her a lot of money to be in her mastermind. And she told me, every time she saw me, “build your email list, build your email list”. And I was just starting out so I felt like I needed to spend more time on my website, my business cards, my blogs.

Blogging on other people’s site, going to every conference I could go to. All those things are important but if I just would have built my list, I wouldn’t have had to hustle as hard as I did to get clients and so that to me was the biggest mistake when I first started my business.

**Chalene**: So, if you’re listening to this podcast and you get it, you really get it. I want you to send us a tweet that says #ihearyouAmy.

**Amy**: That’s fun.

**Chalene**: Now, let’s go to some ways that people can actually use Facebook to build their list. Do you have some tips for us?

**Amy**: I do. So, the first thing is that you want to 100%, before you do anything, focus on a lead magnet. You call that freemium, right?

**Chalene**: Yeah, a freemium, a gift, your opt-in.

**Amy**: Yes. You definitely need something of great value to give away. You can use this on every social media site on your website, wherever you want to use it. But if we’re talking about growing your email list with Facebook that is the first thing you want to do. So we’re talking a cheat sheet, a blueprint, a video series, a webinar, whatever makes sense, a discount code, whatever makes sense to your business. So that’s where I would spend my time first. Before I did anything with Facebook to list build, I have that great giveaway.

**Chalene**: Okay. So, I want to let people know so that we can continue to really stick with Facebook in this episode. I promise I’m going to do a follow-up episode talking about how to create a really fantastic lead magnet, what it looks like, a couple of different programs you can use that will do that for you and you don’t even have to have your own website. What some of the best ones are and best practices. So you know you need to do that, you have got to create something that you can give to people and then once put on Facebook, am I giving it away by doing a post about it?

**Amy**: Okay. So that’s a great question. So the next thing you want to do is know, you can post about it on your Facebook page but that is not going to get you a lot of traction. I mean, we’ve heard the stats that when you post on your Facebook page, maybe about 16% of your audience will actually even see that post on your newsfeed which is pretty mad mean especially when you work hard to build up your fan page.

**Chalene**: And that’s a pretty high number. I’ve heard much lower stats.

**Amy**: Same with me. So, definitely I’ve seen lower, definitely. So that is not what you want to do. The other thing is that you do not want to do but it’s a lot easier than what I’m going to tell you this third thing but the second thing is to boost your post on your Facebook page.

**Chalene**: So, you do not want to.

**Amy**: You do not want to. So you could post on your Facebook page and you’ll see a little button that says “boost the post”. So now, you’ve put it on your Facebook and you don’t want to do that so much. So this is very limited in the sense that you don’t to be boosting this post all the time because it’s always hitting your Facebook page. People are going to be sick hearing about it. Let’s say you only want to do this once. You want to boost that post.

**Chalene**: Okay.

**Amy**: The reason I don’t suggest that is because the targeting capabilities are limited. And to me the magic of Facebook, why it’s more powerful on my book than most other social media sites, is that targeting is amazing when you really drill down on it. And you can’t get to that level on a boosted post. Okay, but there are some other things but that’s the most important thing.

**Chalene**: Okay. So this means that now I need to run a Facebook ad. It doesn’t mean that I get to just click boost, I could but what you’re saying is its a waste of money.

**Amy**: It’s not worth the money. So my suggestion is to use a dark post also called unpublished page post ad. We called it the dark post. And a dark post is actually, you set it up in the power editor on Facebook. So anyone who needs to learn more about the power editor, you can go to amyporterfield.comfort/pe just the letters P-E and it takes you to a site on Facebook where they just talk about the power editor.

**Chalene**: Okay.

**Amy**: So, the power editor is like the more robust Facebook ads manager. Now, I’ll tell you it’s a little bit confusing how it works. It’s definitely wonky and you’ve got to be patient with yourself. But like anything in life, when you put the effort into something like this, it is so worth it. The rewards are bigger than if you’re just going to use the ads manager.

**Chalene**: Okay. And true confession, I just use the regular Facebook ads manager for a very long time because I’ve heard it’s really complicated. And I just started using power editor and Amy, I’m just going to admit that I feel like it’s taking too long to figure out myself.

**Amy**: Yeah.

**Chalene**: And I assume or I don’t know but I know you just recently closed a class on a big program that you have but I know you have Facebook Ads 101 coming up soon?

**Amy**: Yes. It’s actually coming out mid-November and it’s called “Getting Started with Facebook Ads”. And I’m glad you mentioned the power editor because this course, it’s for beginners but it’s all in the power editor.

**Chalene**: Okay. So, let me ask you this, if I’ve never run a Facebook ad, is this the program I need shortcut that process of figuring it out?

**Amy**: Hundred percent.

**Chalene**: Okay.

**Amy**: It’s just exactly what you need to know step by step. Let me hold your hand; let me sit next to you in your office and walk-you-through-it kind of thing.

**Chalene**: Okay. And do you actually do screen flows?

**Amy**: Yes. So you see everything I do.

**Chalene**: I do notice you have to have Chrome. Is that still accurate?

**Amy**: You know it’s the best application to use so definitely I would use Chrome with that.

**Chalene**: Okay. So let’s just pretend that everybody’s listening, is already running ads or at least they’re comfortable enough with going to the power editor and downloading that feature and now within power editor we’re going to create a dark post.

**Amy**: Yes.

**Chalene**: okay.

**Amy**: Which tells sometimes like the podcast where you can actually see what I’m clicking. But here’s what you need to know, when you get inside the ads manager or when you get inside the power editor, you’ll be setting up your ads, and you’ll see three columns. One of them is about categories, one about ad sets, and one that just says ads. Underneath ads, you’ll see a little plus sign, you click, and a pop-up box will appear. That is where you’re setting up your dark post.

The reason why it’s called the dark post is because it doesn’t need to hit your Facebook page to actually look like a Facebook post in the newsfeed. And that’s where we really see the success. When you create an ad that looks like it blends in on all the other conversations that are happening on Facebook, and it’s in the newsfeed, not in the right-hand column where all of the ads are, but it’s in the newsfeed. And that’s where we’re seeing why it’s so powerful.

**Chalene**: Okay, so basically I’m going to pretty much write it like I would any other post on my wall but with obviously the intention of sending people some place I assume?

**Amy**: Yes. So you’re going to set it up, you get to write the little text above the image. The reason why a dark post is so valuable as well, is it’s fully customizable, meaning you get to put all the different details in there yourself. You get to write the little headline underneath the image of the ad that little blurb underneath the headline. I mean all of it.

 So you are setting this up and you are telling people why they cannot live without your lead magnet, your free giveaway. So, you’re going to tell people what’s in it for them and remember your goal here is to get them to click on that ad because you’re going to take them to the webpage that has even more information about your free giveaway. So you’re going to give them just enough of that ad that they think I’m curious, I’ve got to find out if this is right for me.

**Chalene**: So it’s not an ad saying “Buy my book.” it’s an ad saying “I’ve got this gift for you”, “I want to share this information with you.”

**Amy**: Exactly. Here’s what some people get surprised to know. I use Facebook ads every day and 99.9% of the time, I never sell directly on Facebook. I only use ads to give away something free. And that’s how Facebook works best. Those people that keep trying to sell and sell and sell with one click of an ad will never see the return on their investment versus if they actually use it to grow their email list first, and then they use email marketing to nurture that relationship and lead people down the path to buy their product or render service.

**Chalene**: Got it. I will tell you that we’ve had tremendous success for one of my programs “Instagram Impact”, which is an academy that teaches you the ins and outs of using Instagram as a business owner and all the ways that you can use Instagram to build your list, and I think it’s a hundred dollar program. We did do Facebook ads directly to a sales page.

**Amy**: And it converted well?

**Chalene**: Like crazy.

**Amy**: So, this is good. I’m glad we’re having this conversation. Here’s the deal, in your situation, obviously it worked really well. Sometimes, it’s worth testing, meaning building email list and then selling versus directly selling. One thing I’m curious, did you also use all the fans and non-fans, is that right?

**Chalene**: Correct, and I think the key to it was the video. So the video did it. So it’s not all in text form. I think video really is a great way for me to connect with the people. And I think that’s one of the reasons why the program does well for us. Now we’re testing it. And I love how it’s helping me build my list using something where we’re giving away a free report for Instagram tips and then that warms them up to a sequence of four emails and that fourth email, they’ll buy “Instagram impact”. I feel like I could do better if it’s all on Facebook. I feel like there’s more to learn.

**Amy**: And definitely there’s more different thing we can try. I love that you brought this up. I think it’s worth trying and you mentioned something that I think is so valuable. So if you do the free give away first before you sell, you do have to wait a little bit longer for the sale to happen of course. But now you have an email list that is filled with people that might not have been ready to buy just yet.

 And one thing that I learned from a guy named Derrick Halpern and of social triggers is that we’ll never know when people are ready to buy. But getting them on your list and giving them multiple opportunities to join any program that you do have.

When they’re ready, they’re staying on that list, and they like what you have to say, they’ll buy, definitely. It’s just, it might not be now. So when we don’t build our email list on Facebook, we’re missing out an opportunity to sell later on.

**Chalene**: So for those people, if we’re running an ad basically and that dark post, if you will, is encouraging people to opt-in and get our freemium, our free gift, or whatever you have, whenever you have a report, whatever it is. Let’s say you’re doing that to build your list and you don’t yet have something to sell.

**Amy**: Love this.

**Chalene**: I think the difficult piece for many to wrap their head around is that how is it I can justify spending the money that it takes which is not very much, you and I both know, to build my list when I’m not getting an actual return on them being on my list yet?

**Amy**: Great question. So, the first thing is you want to remember that again the energy of your business is directly tied to that email list and so as you grow an email list and let’s say you’re growing an email list, you’re using Facebook ads, and now you have this list but you have nothing to sell yet, you have this massive opportunity to add value beyond their wildest dreams. Meaning you get to email them on a weekly basis and you’re all about value because you don’t have anything to sell anyway. So you couldn’t do that yet so, one that builds a very loyal following.

So I feel like sometimes people that aren’t really ready to sell yet and they use this strategy have a little bit of an upper hand because they get to just focus on how can I serve you better. So that’s one thing to think about when you’re thinking long term and bigger strategy for your business. The other thing is, I do think it’s important to start really getting to plan on paper about when are you going to sell and what is that, that you’re going to sell. Because when you think about how much money you should spend on Facebook ads, you do want to think about okay when I’m ready to sell. How much is that product?

On average, what do I think I can sell maybe in 30 days? You have to be conservative there. And knowing those numbers are going to actually help you justify how much to spend on ads. So one, you just have to look on it like it’s a business investment for sure until you’re ready to sell. But two, it’s important to start looking at how am I going to convert this list.

**Chalene**: So good. And it’s about our time too. So speaking of that, you’re very familiar with using the power editor. When someone has done that a couple of times and then they feel comfortable and everyone’s so nervous the first time they do anything. But once they feel comfortable setting up and running dark posts, how long does it take you, Amy, to create a new ad and post that in power editor?

**Amy**: Great question. Probably, 10 minutes.

**Chalene**: Okay.

**Amy**: And here’s the deal, I am not techie at all. I’m actually terrible at techie stuff. My team laughs at me because I tend to have to hire most of that one out but I can do the power editor. I can make this work. It is not highly technical. It’s just knowing what to click and when to click kind-of-thing. And it’s like riding a bike, once you get up and you’re going, you’re golden. It’s just that little ramping up period that’s uncomfortable.

**Chalene**: When I was learning it, I kept on wanting to know, is this important? So it’s great that you have an academy that really teaches this type of stuff to people that don’t want to figure it out on their own because it’s costly. Let’s talk about numbers. And I know that this is difficult because there are so many variables. But just hypothetically speaking, what can somebody expect to invest to start adding people to their email list?

**Amy**: Great question. Okay, these are good. I always say you can start with just $10 a day. But the more important question is how much should I be paying for a lead? And the way to figure that out is first of all you’re going to pay an average for a lead probably around 50 cents all the way up to 4 or 5 dollars a lead. Now, that’s a very big range. Here’s the deal, when you get better at what you’re doing and you really figured out the targeting which we probably should talk about the targeting of your Facebook dark post, you will then start to pay less per lead. And I no longer worry about how much I pay per click.

When people click on my ads, you can find out how much you are paying per click. That doesn’t matter because at the end of the day, what matters is how much should I pay per lead? So let’s say, today you spent $10 on your dark post and let’s say 200 people clicked on it, that’s high but let’s just pretend but you’ve got 10 leads out of that. So 10 new people raised their hand and said this is interesting enough to me that I’m willing to give up a very valuable asset which is my name and email. Right now that’s golden for people. So 10 people that’s means you just paid a dollar per lead.

**Chalene**: Yes. I guess that obvious question and this is on Facebook and I’m also at the same time growing my Facebook like page.

**Amy**: I almost forgot to bring it up. So yes, the number one way how I’ve grown my Facebook page is actually because I ran so many ads to grow my email list that it’s a natural action for people to then like your page as well.

Now, two things happen. When you show a dark post in the newsfeed to a non-fan, there's a like page button in the ad, automatically. There's nothing you can do about it. It always appears. So you will see a like page button. The cool thing is if people click that first, they don't go to your page, you don't lose them in the newsfeed where your ad is, they stay right there but they’re likely to see your post later on when you post again. So one, you get that like and then the next thing they can do is click on your ad. So there’s no way around that you will get more fans when you run a dark post to a lead magnet.

**Chalene**: Awesome. Now, just to clarify for people, this dark post, when we're "targeting” people who want to see it, that's the beauty of Facebook is you can target people who have no idea who you are they’re not already on your like page, so how's specific does the power editor allow us to be?

**Amy**: Okay, let's start targeting. This is my favorite topic because this is where you will be amazed how detailed you can get in terms of getting in front of the right people on Facebook.

For starters, you can target your own Facebook fans and when you target your own Facebook fans, if you have fans already, you tend to pay less to have a fan turn into a lead then you will a non-fan turn to a lead. So if you ever needed a real solid reason why you want to grow your fan-based is because your ads are actually cheaper when you target your own fan-based.

**Chalene**: Okay.

**Amy**: But the second thing to know is that you can actually target in ways now that Facebook, okay, let's back up, Facebook knows everything about us. It's a little scary. They know where we went to school, where we work, who we’re married to, who were kids are, and all the stuff and what we buy and what we like and all that, those details but because they know so much about us as a marketer, I look at that as a huge opportunity because no longer do I ever have to worry that I'm spamming or putting my message in front of people that don't care because Facebook will make sure that the people that genuinely are interested, are going to see my ad.

Then there's really two cool things you can do. If you already have any email list, you can upload that email list to Facebook, have them check it again their database, create what is called a custom audience and now, you have an audience of people that are already on your email list inside of Facebook. Facebook doesn't do anything with those leads. They're just yours in the bucket. And you can say, Facebook turn this into a local-like audience, an audience that is very similar in demographics and psychographics to the list that I've already spent time collecting. So now your ads are getting in front of people that are like-minded to your existing email list.

**Chalene**: It's like a parallel universe.

**Amy**: It's amazing. It's so powerful. I use it all the time and I love this feature. Now, let's say you don't have an email list. You can actually ask Facebook to make a look alike audience of your existing fan-based and you don't need even have a big fan-based in order to get a list that's very similar to the people you have already attracted.

**Chalene**: Okay.

**Amy**: Then, of course we know most people know and if you don’t, that's okay; if you're new to all this, you can target other Facebook pages that have an audience that’s aligned with yours.

**Chalene**: So cool. The possibilities are limitless.

**Amy**: So true.

**Chalene**: We talk about people making investment. When I get that question and someone says, “I can't justify spending money to acquire people onto my email list if I don't have anything to sell”. My response to that much like yours, Amy is if you're not doing this to build a tribe or to offer your services or your help, your purpose or your creativity to someone else, then it doesn't make sense for you to do if you're just on Facebook to get ideas and connect with family members but if your purpose is bigger than that, then you're actually spending way more time and thereby, it's costing you more money to spend five hours trying to build engagement and to get people to respond your post where you could spend like you said, ten minutes and ten dollars and reach maybe thousands of people who are waiting to see your stuff. I’ve already said Facebook they want to see your stuff.

I like in it too almost everything that comes to my newsfeed. I know that Facebook is doing such a good job because I'm like, "I should log on to that webinar. Oh, that looks good of a seminar." And even the shoes on the right hand side, I don't know. I just look at those at North trumps.

**Amy**: Those kill me. They get me every time.

**Chalene**: Every time; every targeting. They know it so well that they're able to take our content and put it in front of people who were looking for that and then you're not selling. You're basically saying, "Hey, I know you need to figure out Facebook ads and guess what? I'm doing a webinar?" “Hey, I know you're feeling overwhelmed and stressed out and you want to put organization back into your life, I'm doing a free video.”

Facebook does such a fantastic job for us and it saves us time and it saves us money.

**Amy**: They really do and not they only do so much about us but they also know our behaviors online in terms if we're going to click on something or not. So even inside the power editor, you can choose an option when you're sending up your budget to have your ad only shown to people that are, let's say, look alike audience but are also likely to click on an ad. That's also called optimize, optimize CPM but this is a little technical but I'm just saying that Facebook really knows our behaviors and what we’re all about and we’ll make sure that are ads are seen with people that matter.

**Chalene**: Okay, I'm going to dialog this back just a little bit and just to give you some rapid fire questions. Number one, can I run ads if I just have a profile page?

**Amy**: No.

**Chalene**: Okay.

**Amy**: You definitely to have a Facebook page or also called the like page.

**Chalene**: You got a little faster right there.

**Amy**: Yeah.

**Chalene**: I like that. Number two, I don't have a list. I really don't have many fans upon look alikes, so how do I even know who I'm supposed to be targeting?

**Amy**: Okay, so you do need to make sure you really understand who your ideal audience is. So if you don't know that yet, that's where spending a little time there and I know you teach people how to do that because when you know your ideal audience, then you can go find Facebook pages where they're spending time and then target those Facebook pages.

**Chalene**: That's perfect, like that's just such a simple one step like even if you don't know who your fans are, if you know who you wish they were, you wish that all Julian Michael's fans are your fans, then go target her page.

**Amy**: Yes, exactly.

**Chalene**: And you can do that.

**Amy**: Yes, so true.

**Chalene**: What is the number one mistake when people run their first Facebook ad and it feels like I don't know if it's working? What's the number one mistake when you go back and look at your students work where they're making an error?

**Amy**: Two things that come to mind: one they shut it down too soon. They spend $20 and they see they one got one lead and they're like, “This isn't working, I can't do this.” So they jump ship too soon versus tweaking and really trying to be a student of this because the reward is so big. It’s worth that time. I'll tell you that for sure.

The second thing is I had this happened just with the student recently. She was targeting women that were weightlifters that were having some hormonal issue. That's a very specific. Once you're starting them for webinar and she just wasn't getting the signup she wanted, so she changed her targeting and was targeting every woman that was having hormonal issues and jumping ship that quickly again along of the same lines is completely detrimental to your business in terms of attracting the right person. So having the patience tweaking really watching it in the beginning, I promise you, it gets easier but it does require some real commitment in the beginning.

**Chalene**: How much does the image factor in?

**Amy**: It factors in a lot because we know that video and images are were ads on Facebook. Do you really want to grab someone's attention? I used a tool called Swiftly.

**Chalene**: Okay. Can you write this down because I don't know about this.

**Amy**: Swift-L-Y.

**Chalene**: Okay, got you.

**Amy**: Okay, swift-L-Y, so swiftly and basically swiftly is a tool that it costs $19 and they’ll create images for you. Now, it was really set up to do like quick little image changes are Photoshop kind of things but if I show them an example of what I like, it says, can you do this for me? They get it down within an hour, and usually, really good. When I find a designer, I try to get back to that one.

**Chalene**: This is different than Canva?

**Amy**: Thank you, you brought that up. Canva can be free. They have a free version and you could do it yourself but I notice that's what I teach in a lot of my programs. It might take you a while in the beginning to really understand the drag and drop but it's easy enough. So you can do it totally free. For some reason, it gets you stuck, swiftly is my next favorite option.

**Chalene**: Okay, so $19, what is that, per image?

**Amy**: It is but here's where I save money with it. If I get, if I have spent $19 and get one image created, then I make variations of that myself because usually a designers eye will make things really fantastic but then if you want to change it up a bit, you can do that yourself in Canva. So that's how the two where you get that designers eye first, you invest in that but also, you can use then both in conjunction.

**Chalene**: Amy, this maybe should be like a 3-hour interview.

**Amy**: I know.

**Chalene**: We've talked about so many cool things and links and keep your hands on the stirring wheel. Don't worry, I will put all of these things up in our show notes, Amy’s a cornucopia of information I learned so much from your podcast and I've learned so much from being in your Facebook page. I said to my husband because he says he's a big fan of yours too. I said, "Okay, come up with the great question that you would ask Amy." And he goes, "Okay. I've got a question for her. Why did she give away so much for free?"

**Amy**: Oh, I love that.

**Chalene**: I said, "Is it a question or is that a commentary?"

**Amy**: That's actually awesome that he thinks that my mission is to make people feel like whether they buy my programs or not, that they've been served and supported. So, that's awesome.

**Chalene**: Amy, this has been so fun. Thank you so much. I will be sure to include in our show notes, everything that we've mentioned. I've just really felt like so much opportunity out there and I'm all about spending less time on my flipping computer and more time reaching people, so I can't wait to be a student of your Facebook Ads 101.

**Amy**: Thank you so much. I really appreciate the time and allowing me to come on.

**Chalene**: You got it girl. Talk to you soon.

So is your brain on overload? No need to worry. May I however suggest that you re-listen to this episode? This is one those episodes where you're taking in the concepts and accepting some of these ideas as possibilities and now I think it would be really cool if you listen to it again, maybe skip ahead right to that part where Amy starts talking about using the power editor and then open up your Facebook page. And I want you to take a look at Amy's Facebook page because you'll see, she's like have over thousand followers but she's not on Facebook as much as the average person is, who has a thousand followers and that is because Amy is truly building her community by doing exactly what we talked about in this episode. She's walking her talk.

I looked at her page and she got so many followers and she doesn't post as often, it doesn't seem like she lives here on Facebook and that is because she very much practices what she preaches.

She's attracting new leads and then taking care of her community, her tribe, her lifers via her email list. Yes, she's still that great content on her Facebook page but I think to take away here, you don't have to live on your Facebook page in order to build a really strong community and you don't always have to serve them in social media because as we know, a very small percentage of them are actually going to receive our message.

So it's cool to see that she really walks and talk. Now, be sure to stay tuned to this podcast because I am going to take advantage of the Facebook Advertising 101 program that she offers. And I promise, I'll share my thoughts and I know, it's going to be great because she's my new BFF in my head but we're still going to meet face to face after the interview, we stayed on the line and kept talking for a little bit and she's like, “We really need to get together,” and really like 45 minutes apart. So I'm like, “Totally, let's do this.” Let's plan a day and get together. The funny thing is Amy thinks we're going to get together for lunch. I don't do lunch dates. I do workout dates.

So it's going to be a steadfast. Don't tell her and I might just invite Lewis Howes. All right, that's it for now. Until we get the chance to talk, again, I just want to say, you are so crazy cool for tweeting about the show and I want to thank in advance for the most wonderful five star review that you're about to leave. I'm just thinking positive. I love you. Talk to you soon.

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