## SANDL**\_**R<sup>™</sup> Sandler Pain Funnel

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## Sandler Pain Funnel Questions

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- 2. Can you be more specific? Give me an example.
- 3. How long has that been a problem?
- 4. What have you tried to do about that?
- 5. Did what you try work?
- 6. How much do you think that has cost you?
- 7. And how do you feel about how much that has cost you?
- 8. What kind of trouble does that cause you?
- 9. Have you given up trying to deal with the problem?
- 10. Why is this a problem for you?
- 11. How serious would you say the problem is right now, today?
- 12. What's the real, real, real problem?
- 13. Have you ever considered giving up on solving this issue? Why or why not?
- 14. If the situation didn't improve, or even got worse, how concerned do you imagine you or your business would be?
- 15. I don't suppose you could give me an example of when this was a problem, could you?
- 16. What do others in your business or department say about this issue?
- 17. What surprises or upsets you most about this problem?
- 18. Would it be fair to say that this issue is challenging to measure objectively?
- 19. Is this problem impacting your personal life? If so, how?
- 20. How are you feeling about this problem and how it's impacting you?

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