

- f) Fine-tuned their learning by activating them again
- g) Give them more feedback and encouragement
- h) Release them

Luke 10:1-20, NIV – (1) *After this [ie. after teaching and demonstrating] the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him [to be further activated] to every town and place where he was about to go. (2-16) He told them [explained to them the purpose and procedure] ... (17) The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” (18) He replied [gave feedback and encouragement] ...*

### DAVID PASTORMAN’S TOP TEN

- Top Ten Reasons Most Churches Don’t Activate Their Members ...
10. Poor Theology – Leaders Don’t Believe People Should Be Activated In Some Things
  9. Ignorance – Leaders Don’t Know How To Do Certain Things
  8. Insecurity – Leaders Don’t Want To Give Up The Ministry
  7. Time Constraints – Leaders Don’t Feel They Have The Time To Activate People
  6. Liturgy Constraints – Most Church Liturgies Don’t Allow For Activation
  5. Fear – Many People Are Afraid To Try Certain Things Because Of A Fear Of Failure
  4. Apprehension – People Don’t Want The Responsibility To Minister To Others
  3. Lack Of Understanding – We Don’t See The Value Of Activation
  2. Laity Mindset – People Don’t Understand That We Are All Called To Minister
  1. We Thought It Was Just Another Word That Pastor David Made Up!

## S.H.E.A.R. FORCE

### Part 7 – The Activating Church

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#### REVIEW – SHEAR FORCE

- A strategy to develop people into healthy, mature, passionate, active workers for the Kingdom of God
  - Salvation, Healing, Equipping, Activation, and Release

#### “ACTIVATE” DEFINED

- Dictionary – “Activate” = “to cause to function or act, to make more active, to place on an active status in an assigned function, to set going, to make capable of action, to mobilize”
- Ministry – “Activate” = “to give a person an opportunity to put into practice a newly learned skill in a safe environment, for the purpose of experiencing, developing and refining it”

#### THE ROOT OF SELF-DECEPTION

- James 1:22, KJV – (22) *But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*
- James 1:22-24, NIV – (22) *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. (23) Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror (24) and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.*

#### WE REMEMBER:

- 10% of what we READ
- 20% of what we HEAR
- 30% of what we SEE (stationary picture)
- 40% of what we SEE (moving picture)
- 50% of what we SEE and HEAR (see a static exhibit)
- 60% of what we SEE and HEAR (see an active demonstration)
- 70% of what we SAY or WRITE (discuss with others)
- 75% of what we SAY and WRITE (teach to others)
- 80% of what we DO (personally experience)
- 90% of what we DO and SAY (do and discuss)
- 95% or what we Do and SAY and EXPLAIN (teach and demonstrate)

(taken and modified from Edgar Dale’s “Cone of Experience” and others)

## LESSONS IN ACTIVATION

### 1. Activations Must Be Taught And Demonstrated

- Titus 2:7, NIV – (7) *In everything set them an example [a mark, an impression, a stamp, a model, a pattern] by doing what is good. In your teaching show [furnish, present, bring, give rise to] integrity, seriousness (8) and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned.*

### 2. Activations Must Be First Lived

- 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV – (12) *Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.*

### 3. Activations Must Allow For Ongoing Observation

- John 12:26, NIV – (26) *Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.*

### 4. Activations Must Be Reproducible

- John 13:15, NIV – (15) *I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.*
- 1 Corinthians 11:1, NIV – (1) *Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.*

### 5. Activations Must Be Adaptable

- 1 Peter 2:21, NIV – (21) *To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.*

### 6. Activations Must Be Purposeful

- 2 Thessalonians 3:9, NIV – (9) *We did this ... in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow.*

### 7. Activations Must Be Consistent

- 2 Corinthians 12:18, NIV – (18) *I urged Titus to go to you and I sent our brother with him. Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not act in the same spirit and follow the same course?*

### 8. Activations Must Be Relational

- John 10:4-5, NIV – (4) *When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. (5) *But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.**

### 9. Activations Must Be Strategic

- John 1:43, NIV – (43) *The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."*
- Mark 5:37, NIV – (37) *He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James.*
- 2 Timothy 2:2, NIV – (2) *And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.*

### 10. Activations Must Be Honest

- Luke 14:27, NIV – (27) *And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.*

### 11. Activations Must Be Specific

- Mark 1:17, NIV – (17) *"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."*

### 12. Activations Must Follow A System

- a) Teach about the activation
- b) Demonstrate the activation
- c) Explain the purpose and procedure of the activation
- d) Guide them as they do the activation
- e) Give them feedback and encouragement after the activation