## **Woods Applications**

## **Teaching + Application = Change**

Always do everything with all due respect.

Articulate what you appreciate.

Be driven by a God-given dream.

Be embarrassed for a minute rather than tortured for a lifetime.

Be excited about everything you do.

Be fishers of men. You catch them and He'll clean them.

Be focused on the goal, but flexible on how to get there.

Be more concerned about your character than with your reputation.

Be nice to nerds: Chances are you'll end up working for one. - Charles Sykes

Be not like a bird that sees the seeds but not the trap.

Be obedient to God and leave the consequences to Him.

Be sure your sins will find you out.

Be the best original of who God has called you to be.

Be the salt that makes souls thirsty for Christ.

Be tactful with those who are not Christians ... Talk to them agreeably and with a flavor of wit, and try to fit your answers to the needs of each one." - Col. 4:5-6 (JB)

Be yourself then be all you can be. -John Maxwell

Be yourself, who else is better qualified.

Choose to live with hope.

Choose your close friends wisely—they will determine your level of success. –John Maxwell

Do it God's way.

Do more than keep up with change; anticipate and embrace it.

Do not be afraid—God's message from Genesis to Revelation.

Do not cross a bridge until you come to it

Do not despise any person, and do not consider anything impossible, for there is no person who does not have an hour and no thing that does not have its place.

Do right and fear not.

Do right and let God take care of the results.

Do something fun and ridiculous with someone you love.

Do something that will benefit others.

Do what God has called you to do and let God answer the critics.

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. -Theodore Roosevelt

Do what you were designed and fashioned to do.

Do you think you are going to get to heaven and be disappointed!

Doing good brings joy; doing evil brings sorrow.

Don't be ordinary.

Don't fight the devil alone.

Don't get angry at the sheep for acting like sheep.

Don't get bitter; get better.

Don't get stuck on stupid. -Lt. Gen. Russel Honore

Don't get used to average or second best. -John Maxwell

Don't give God instructions—just report for duty!

Don't give someone a piece of your mind; you can't afford to lose it.

Don't give up; you are not alone.

Don't give way to cynicism.

Don't go out with a whimper.

Don't grow weary in being faithful—a reward awaits faithful servants. -Henry Blackaby

Don't hurry, don't worry, and don't forget to smell the flowers.

Don't let authority go to your head.

Don't let failure keep you from risking, trusting, imagining, trying, believing—you are made in the image of God.

Don't let the things you can't do stop you from doing the things you can do.

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Don't live in your rearview mirror.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

Don't quit, God has plans for you.

Don't settle for mediocrity.

Don't take shortcuts; shortcuts rob you of experience, gratitude, quality, maturation, discipline, and perspective. –John Maxwell

Don't use the world's methods to accomplish God's work. –Henry Blackaby

Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.

Embrace God's standards

Embrace disciple as a friend.

Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God. –William Carey

Face your fears and fix them—move on. –John Maxwell

Face your fears; live your dreams.

Give people a reputation to uphold. –John Maxwell

Go to what inspires you.

Handle the present with honor, and you will be honored by the future.

Hold out for God's best.

Ignoring the problem is never the solution.

Invite someone to attend church with you on Easter.

Keep on doing what God called you to do.

Keep your dreams greater than your memories.

Let God give you back your dignity.

Let God love your spouse through you.

Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal: my strength lies solely in my tenacity. -Louis Pasteur

Let your heart be broken with the things that break the heart of God.

Let some things remain mysterious.

Let the work of God become your pattern.

Let your test become your testimony.

Life is for living, love is for giving.

Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.

Listen to inspiring music and teaching tapes rather than talk radio.

Look carefully for what God put in the Scriptures. –John 21:25

Look for opportunities to give your life away; that is your calling.

Look for an opportunity to help someone this week who cannot pay you back.

Make people feel important.

Make sure to be in with your equals if you're going to fall out with your superiors. - Jewish proverb

Make your life count.

Meet every week with someone who can teach you something.

Memorize your favorite love poem.

Mobilize your people to open their eyes and ears to what God is doing around them. – Henry Blackaby

Never be satisfied with mediocrity. -John Maxwell

Never give the devil a ride; he will always want to drive.

Never let a problem to be solved become more important than a person to be loved.

Never, never, never give up. -Winston Churchill

Never wrestle with a pig. You'll both get dirty and the pig likes it.

Never try to win an argument with your wife.

No one can help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

Practice does not make perfect but a perfect practice makes perfect.

Preach the gospel at all times and if necessary, use words. -Francis of Assisi

Quit griping about your church; if it were perfect, you couldn't belong to it.

Rejoice when God blesses your brother.

Release people to do what God is calling them to do. -Ephesians 4

Remember that everyone you meet is afraid of something, loves something, and has lost something.

Remembering God's goodness is the key to overcoming today.

Remorse is not repentance; repentance is a change of direction.

Repent or perish.

Replace your concerns with prayer.

Reward people according to their interests.

Reward people only if they deserve it.

Reward people immediately; the longer the delay the less the value. -John Maxwell

Run the race for those who passed the baton to you and pass it on to the next generation.

Serving God is accomplished by serving others. –Matthew 25:40

Share God's love with those who hurt.

Stop playing with sin: it will do you in.

Stop telling God how big your mountain is, and start telling your mountain how big your God is.

Stay in the presences of God until He shares His heart and mind. -Henry Blackaby

Take a leap of faith into the arms of the great adventure of an authentic life.

Take the love of Christ into the darkness of the world—Mother Teresa.

Take your directions from the Owner's Manuel.

Under-promise and over-deliver: The amazing power of understatement.

Use the right tool for the job—multiple intelligence, spiritual gift, passion, person.

Waiting on God is worth the wait. -Henry Blackaby

Wake Up!, Dress Up!, Shut Up!, Stand Up!, Look Up!, Reach Up!, Lift Up! And Back Up your dreams with actions.

Watch to see where God is working and join Him. –Henry Blackaby

Watch your thoughts, they become words. Watch your words, they become actions.

Watch your actions, they become habits. Watch your habits, they become character. Watch your character, it becomes your destiny.

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