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Homiletical Structure: Applications

Definition: The rhetorical process by which truth is brought to bear directly and personally upon individuals in order to persuade them to respond properly to it.

I) THE TIME FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE MADE

II) FIVE PREREQUISITES FOR AN EFFECTIVE APPLICATION

1. It is of vital importance that the preacher be a man/woman who _____

2. To be successful in relating the Bible to the present, the preacher must be _____

3. A preacher should possess an understanding of _____

4. To be able to relate the _____ to the problems and circumstances of his/her people, the minister must acquaint himself with their _____

5. For the minister to obtain the _____ to his/her message, he/she must be completely dependent upon the working of the _____

III) FIVE PRINCIPLES FOR MAKING THE TRUTH RELEVANT

1. Relate the sermon to basic _____

2. Employ illustrations which show how the truth can be applied to the lives of your people in the

3. Draw from the text universal _____ that are _____ for all time.

4. Make sure that every application is in line with the _____

5. As a general rule, make the application _____
