

FAITHFUL & TALKATIVE  
TRUTHS TO PONDER

1. As Faithful and Talkative continue to converse, Faithful tells Talkative that there is a great difference between “crying out” against sin and “abhorring” it. He states, “I have heard many cry out against sin in the \_\_\_\_\_ who yet can \_\_\_\_\_ it in the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.”
2. Complete these statements that prove the great difference between *knowing* and *doing*.
  - a. Great knowledge may be obtained in the mysteries of the gospel  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. If a man have all knowledge \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. A man may know like an angel \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. To know is a thing that pleases talkers and boasters \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Read James 2:19. Who have a great knowledge *about* God, and yet are surely *not* Christians? \_\_\_\_\_
4. a. Faithful expounds to Talkative that the work of grace in the soul brings \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for sin.
  - b. Draw lines to complete these statements from Scripture that illustrate this truth.

Psalm 38:18 “For I will declare my iniquity	neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin.”
Psalm 51:3 “For I acknowledge my transgressions	repentance that leads to salvation.”
Psalm 38:3 “There is no soundness in my flesh, because of thine anger	I will be sorry for my sin.”
2 Corinthians 7:10 “Godly sorrow brings	and my sin is ever before me.”

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5. Faithful declares that a true sorrow and shame for sin drive one to Christ for forgiveness. He says that according to the strength or weakness of one's faith in the Savior so

a. is his \_\_\_\_\_

b. is his \_\_\_\_\_

c. are his \_\_\_\_\_

d. are his \_\_\_\_\_

6. When you consider the four evidences in question 5, do you believe yourself to have a faith that is *strong* or *weak*? Explain your answer.

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7. The work of grace in the soul is discovered by others in what two ways?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Because Talkative's religion was *only* in his talk, what wicked ways could stand alongside it?

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Faithful called Talkative a \_\_\_\_\_ to all true professors.

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9. a. Christian discovered the sad truth that Talkative would rather leave the company of godly people rather than \_\_\_\_\_ his life.
- b. Is there someone *you* know who is like Talkative? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. If so, pray that God will give you the wisdom and boldness to speak the truth to him or her as Faithful did to Talkative.