

## DISCONTENT & SHAME TRUTHS TO PONDER

1. Faithful met with some who tried to convince him not to go through the Valley of Humiliation. List below the arguments of Discontent and the answers Faithful gave.

Arguments

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

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

Answers

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

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

2. Print the letter beside each number to correctly complete Shame's arguments.

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| _____ 1. Religion is a                                 | A. strange to the great.                        |
| _____ 2. A tender conscience is                        | B. forgiveness for petty faults.                |
| _____ 3. Few of the ___ follow the King.               | C. pitiful, low, sneaking business.             |
| _____ 4. For a man to watch over his<br>ways and words | D. an unmanly thing.                            |
| _____ 5. Pilgrims have an ignorance and<br>want of     | E. under a sermon.                              |
| _____ 6. It is a shame to sit whining and<br>mourning  | F. mighty, rich, wise                           |
| _____ 7. It is a shame to ask a neighbor               | G. understanding in natural sciences.           |
| _____ 8. Religion makes a man grow                     | H. would make him the ridicule of the<br>times. |

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3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26–29 and 3:18–19a. How does the wisdom of the world compare to the wisdom of God?

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Why does God work things this way?

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4. Faithful stood strong against the arguments of Shame. Complete these wonderful truths he affirmed.

a. That which is highly esteemed among men is

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b. Shame tells what men are but

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c. At the day of doom we shall not be doomed to life or death according to the hectoring spirits of the world but

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d. What God says is

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e. God prefers

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f. God also prefers a

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g. Those who make themselves fools for the Kingdom of Heaven

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h. The poor that loveth Christ

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5. Cross out the words that do *not* describe Shame.

enemy      wise      helpful      villain      bold  
importunate      honest      haunting      audacious

6. The song of Faithful says that trials are \_\_\_\_\_ and

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7. To overcome trials, pilgrims must be \_\_\_\_\_ and

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8. List three ways Shame comes to you to make you ashamed of “that which is good.”

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

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

c. \_\_\_\_\_

9. What can you say to Shame when he comes to discourage and defeat you?

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