

TALKATIVE, CHRISTIAN & FAITHFUL
TRUTHS TO PONDER

1. Talkative appears to be a comely and wise man. He tells Faithful that by talking of profitable things, a man may get knowledge of:

a. the vanity of _____

b. the benefit of _____

2. Talkative further declares that to talk of profitable things helps one to learn important things. Draw lines to correctly complete the statements of important things to learn.

to refute

the ignorant

to vindicate

false opinions

to instruct

the truth

3. Where did Talkative live when in the city of Destruction?

What does this tell you of Talkative's true character?

4. Tell why Christian compares Talkative to the work of a painter.

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5. Religion has no place in Talkative's _____, _____ or _____; all that he has lies in his _____, and his religion is to make a _____ therewith.

Explain what you think this means.

6. Circle the words that best describe Talkative.

honest churl trustworthy brute fake
shame helpful reproach unreasonable

7. Write Christian's definition of slander.

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8. Read Proverbs 10:18–19. What does Solomon call a slanderer? _____
What does Solomon say is present in “a multitude of words”? _____
9. Christian states that just saying things alone, with no true belief, is like a body without
a _____, a dead _____.
10. Read James 1:22–27. This passage tells us that we must be _____ of
the word, not just _____.
James defines “true religion” in what two ways?
a. _____
b. _____
11. Talkative had many good words, and perhaps he convinced many that he was a true
pilgrim. But on the final judgment day, what will Talkative *not* have? (See Matthew
13:23.) _____
12. The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13:1 and 14:7 about things that make
noise but have no real life. Pray as David did in Psalm 119:34 that God will give you
_____ so that you may _____ His law and not just
talk about it!