

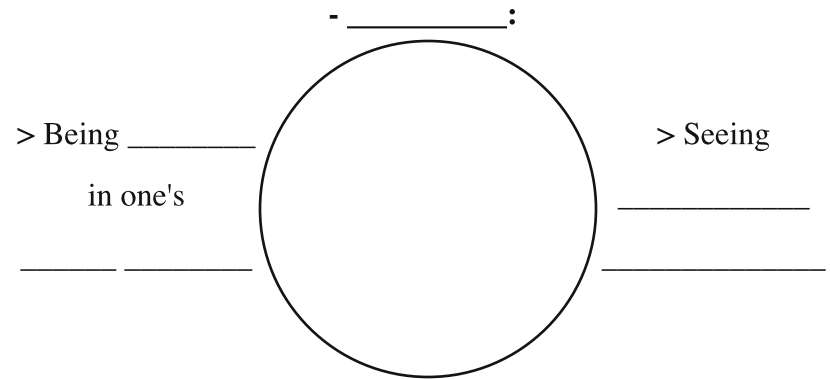
6. Find and explain at least two other verses that may further reveal that it is pride that causes people to talk too much.

7. Not all "talking too much" consists of exalting oneself. Find at least one verse that might apply to general "gabbing."



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# Gaehopia\*



## PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Which of these "mirrors" reflected me most clearly?

2. What is one concrete step I can take to allow God to heal this evidence of gaehopia?

You \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ in your own \_\_\_\_\_ if...

I. You \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

PROVERBS 18.2

Problem: A fool doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_;  
he only \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Caleb or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

\* Don't bother looking this word up - it's my own creation and I'll explain it. Further, it's not pronounced gay-hop-ee-uh (though I know it looks like that). It's pronounced gay-eh-ohp-ee-uh.

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_

instead of \_\_\_\_\_.

II. You think you \_\_\_\_\_ than others do.

PROVERBS 25.6-7; 27.2

Problem: A fool \_\_\_\_\_ he's \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_.

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_.

III. You \_\_\_\_\_.

PROVERBS 3.5-6; 12.1; 12.15; 13.10; 15.32

Problem: A fool \_\_\_\_\_ he's \_\_\_\_\_.

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

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## STUDY AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Consider again Proverbs 25.6-7. In what ways might some child-rearing approaches result in parents raising "fools"?
2. It is often easy to see the disrespect in younger generations. What are some ways in which our "seasoned" brothers and sisters fall prey to insolence?
3. Read James 1.19 in its context. What does this verse have to do with gaehopia?
4. Is it ever right to recognize one's own wisdom? Explain and defend your answer.
5. How might a sense of entitlement reveal a lack of trust in the Lord? Defend your answer.