

## **Yakety Yak, Don't Talk Back!**

There is a children's book called "The Talking Turnip." In it, objects and animals that don't usually talk at all start talking back to the woman in the story. It all starts when the turnip did not want to go into the soup! The spoon did not want to be used to spank the cat! The floor did not want the spoon to be tossed down on to it! Though we know it is fiction, we can imagine how upset we might be if it happened to us. What if our pencils told us they didn't think they could write? What if our hammer was suddenly scared to hit the nails? What if our cars told us that they just were not confident to make the drive? The objects talking at all is a crazy thought but their arguments are also a little crazy. The turnip was grown, bought and purposed for the soup. Though probably not the original intended purpose, many of us have indeed been spanked by a special wooden spoon. Floors are meant to hold things. Pencils are meant to write, hammers are made to hit nails, and cars are designed to make the drive. How absurd that something would tell its maker that it doesn't think it can do what it is designed to do! Do we ever do that? Remember that God is our creator and we CAN do what he created us to do. Yakety yak, don't talk back!

*Eph 2:10 – We are made for his works.*

*2 Tim 3:17 – We are equipped.*

*2 Peter 1:3 – We are given what we need.*

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