

*The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis

**Letter 21 Worksheet**

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**Vocabulary** Define the following words with only 1-2 words

1. subordinate \_\_\_\_\_

2. peevishness \_\_\_\_\_

3. conceived \_\_\_\_\_

4. ill-tempered \_\_\_\_\_

5. passion \_\_\_\_\_

6. disposal \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Credit Vocabulary**

tête-à-tête, slothful, zealously, chattels, uninspected, operative, perilous, pulsating, ejected, titular, recipient, pedantic

**Bonus Vocabulary**

dynamic

**Comprehension Questions** Answer the questions briefly (full sentences are unnecessary)

1. Why do you think it is important for Screwtape to advise Wormwood to darken the intellect prior to attacking? (*Hint: Thoughts have consequences*)

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2. Briefly explain: “Men are not angered by mere misfortune but by misfortune conceived as injury.”

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3. It is interesting that Screwtape has picked up on the human foible that humans view time as their own and are angry when this time is interfered with. Do you agree with Screwtape's assessment?

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4. Briefly explain: "Much of the modern resistance to chastity comes from men's belief that they "own" their bodies."

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5. From a Christian worldview, do human beings own either their bodies or their time?

\_\_\_ yes     \_\_\_ no

6. When Christendom and the United States still obeyed God's Law-Word, laws were legislated that reflected that human beings do not own their bodies --- some are still "on the books". Can you think of any?

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7. How does Screwtape pervert the sense of ownership? If so, how?

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8. Briefly explain: "At present the Enemy says 'mine' of everything on the pedantic, legalistic ground that He made it."

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