

The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis

Letter 25 Worksheet

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Vocabulary Define the following words with only 1-2 words

1. merely _____

2. inconstancy _____

3. contrived _____

4. gratify _____

5. immemorial _____

6. theme _____

Extra Credit Vocabulary

gluttony, incessant, infinite, diminishes, avarice, rapacious, lasciviousness, indispensable, endemic, gunwale, lecherous, prudent, invoke, stagnant

Bonus Vocabulary

Hedonist

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

1. Why is it important to Screwtape to keep Christians in a state of “Christianity And”? How would it benefit Screwtape?

2. Screwtape perceives that change is important to humans. He sees that “the Enemy”, therefore, has provided for this need. How?

3. What are one of the ways in which Screwtape attacks pleasure?

4. What is the law of diminishing returns and how does Screwtape use it to his advantage?

5. What does Screwtape mean by “Fashions in thought” and how does he use it?

6. What three questions does Screwtape want men NOT to ask?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

7. What would Screwtape replace the above three questions with?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

8. Why is it important for Screwtape to have Christians think of the future as the promised land? (*Hint: It has something to do with the Cultural Mandate. Think of the lyrics to *Onward Christian Soldiers**)
