

The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis

Letter 30 Worksheet

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Vocabulary Define the following words with only 1-2 words

1. inadequate _____

2. infernal _____

3. heresy _____

4. constructive _____

5. irremediable _____

6. plausible _____

Extra Credit Vocabulary

commitment, resolution, fortitude, intellectual, fogged, subjective, escapist, disillusioned, economic association, sentiments

Bonus Vocabulary

paradoxical

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

1. Screwtape states that fatigue alone is not something that produces unrighteous anger, “but unexpected demands on a man already tired.” Do you agree or disagree with Screwtape?

2. Why are false hopes dangers to a Christian according to Screwtape?

3. Why does Screwtape want to prevent “total commitment”?

4. What was your reaction to Screwtape thoughts that Wormwood will not be able to make an *intellectual* attack on the patient's faith and, therefore, goes after the emotions?

5. How does Screwtape use "real" and "reality" while attacking a Christian's emotions?

6. Screwtape pushes a false dichotomy of spirit (emotionally subjective) versus physical (reality). What motive could he possibly have in presenting this? (*Hint: Review the Apostles' Creed*)
