

*The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis

**Letter 11 Worksheet**

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

1. reliable \_\_\_\_\_
2. scoffers \_\_\_\_\_
3. spectacular \_\_\_\_\_
4. flippancy \_\_\_\_\_
5. pretext \_\_\_\_\_
6. facility \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Credit Vocabulary**

witticisms, detestable, acceleration, celestial, opaque, realism, austerity, froth, instinct, promotes, perception, incongruity, indecent, lasciviousness, cultivate, tedium, deficiency, all-consoling, jocular, twits, grotesque, economical, prolonged

**Bonus Vocabulary**

inherent

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

1. Screwtape divides laughter into four categories. Describe them.
  - a. Joy \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Fun \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. the Joke Proper \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Flippancy \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Screwtape says that he and his colleagues do not understand the real cause for the production of laughter which he relates to music. Why do you think this is so?

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3. Check off the two categories of laughter that is of very little use to Screwtape.

\_\_\_\_\_ Joy                      \_\_\_\_\_ the Joke Proper

\_\_\_\_\_ Fun                      \_\_\_\_\_ Flippancy

Why are they of little use to Screwtape? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Check off the two categories of laughter that may help Screwtape.

\_\_\_\_\_ Joy                      \_\_\_\_\_ the Joke Proper

\_\_\_\_\_ Fun                      \_\_\_\_\_ Flippancy

Why does Screwtape prefer these two categories?

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