

The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis
Letter 17 Worksheet
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Vocabulary Define the following words with only 1-2 words

1. contemptuous _____
2. gluttony _____
3. delicacy _____
4. dossier _____
5. enslaved _____
6. sensuality _____

Extra Credit Vocabulary

palate, querulousness, self-concern, demure, temperance, unobtrusive, gauged, dominates, insatiable, infiltration, camouflage, pique, artillery, chastity, enquiry, abstinence, imperil

Bonus Vocabulary

notorious

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

1. Interestingly, Screwtape discusses with Wormwood the gluttony of Delicacy and identifies the “patient’s” mother as a good example. What are some of the behaviors associated with the gluttony of Delicacy?

2. Describe the “All-I-Want” state of mind.

3. How does Glucose counter our the suggestion from our Lord that she may be overly interested in food?

4. Briefly explain: “Being a male, he is not so likely to be caught by the “All-I-want” camouflage. Males are best turned into gluttons with the help of their vanity.”

5. Why would Screwtape see gluttony as a form of artillery preparation for attacks on charity?
