

***The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis**
Letter 19 Worksheet

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Vocabulary Define the following words with only 1-2 words

1. reiterated _____
2. heresy _____
3. jocular _____
4. motive _____
5. insoluble _____
6. moot (mooted) _____

Extra Credit Vocabulary

implored, unprovoked, hypothesis, accelerated, celibacy, teetotalism, arrogant, contempt, purity, flouting, asceticism, humanise (humanize), gullible, intrinsically, meritorious

Bonus Vocabulary

intensely

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

1. Why would Screwtape be concerned that Wormwood has shown his letters to others as there may be heresy?

2. Briefly explain: "All His talk about Love must be a disguise for something else --- He must have some *real* motive for creating them and taking so much trouble about them."

3. From Screwtape’s perspective, what was “the problem” between Our Father Below and God?

4. What does the Bible say was “the problem”? Give Scriptural proofs.

5. Briefly explain: “Nothing matters at all except the tendency of a given state of mind, in given circumstances, to move a particular patient at a particular moment nearer to the Enemy or nearer to us.”

6. It would seem that Screwtape delights in confusing humans ---- arrogant contempt for the body confused as purity, flouting what others approve as Love under the guise of sanctimonious piety, stuffing those humans that are emotional and gullible with poets. Why do you think this is so?

7. Even though Screwtape disapproves of marriage as it is the “Enemy’s invention”, he views marriages as having its uses. What do you think they are?

8. Why do you think the state of “*falling in love*” not necessarily favorable to Screwtape?
