

The Screw Tape Letters

Letter VI Questions

1. How does this statement help Wormwood “He wants men to be concerned with what they do; our business is to keep them thinking about what will happen to them.”?

2. In the second paragraph Screwtape seems to suggest that God uses events like war to mold or temper us. Do you agree with this, and if so, what event in your life has God used to mold you?

3. In paragraph 3 Screwtape promotes his most common tool of misdirection for the patient. It is one that is reoccurring throughout his letters. Identify this tool and discuss how it has been applied to you. (*hint – the first sentence of paragraph 4 provides an answer to this question*)

4. Paragraph 4 seems to introduce two states of mind that need to be dealt with by Wormwood. Can you identify them and explain how they work?

5. In paragraph 5 why is Screwtape suggesting Wormwood not count on a developing hatred towards the Germans as a tool to win the patient over to their father below?

6. List the three circles suggested in the last paragraph. Discuss the significance of the patients actions and thoughts for each. Can you point to this tactic at work in your life?

7. What did you learn from this letter?
