

The Screw Tape Letters

Letter XI Questions

1. Wormwood receives detailed instructions on laughter. What is there about joy and music that is so detestable to Screwtape?

2. Into what four categories does Screwtape divide laughter into? Provide a short definition for each.

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3. Screwtape doesn't much care for fun either, how have you discovered fun to be an aid to spiritual growth?

4. Of the four types of humor, Screwtape prefers jokes and flippancy. How is it that a joke can be a means of justifying bad behavior?

5. What is flippancy, and how does Screwtape find it useful?

6. How might the advice of Screwtape affect the way you "enjoy" parties and entertainments such as music, movies, and television?

7. What can you personally take away from this letter?
