

# The Screw Tape Letters

## Letter XVII Questions

1. We seldom think of gluttony as sin today; however, the devils do. What's the difference between the gluttony of Excess and the gluttony of Delicacy? (1)

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2. Toward which type of gluttony are you inclined?

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3. It is clear that Delicacy, as present in the patient's mother, is extremely irritating. (1 & 2) How does it shape her life and affect those around her?

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4. Toward what expressions of gluttony are men inclined? (4)

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5. The impact of gluttony is to make food a primary preoccupation which governs our lives. What role do you think food occupies in your life?

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6. What did you learn from this letter?

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