

The Screw Tape Letters

Letter XXI Questions

1. Screwtape encourages Wormwood to attack his patient’s peevishness—that is, getting easily irritated by unimportant and insignificant things. ⁽¹⁾ What’s devilish about being irritated by interruptions and intrusions on “our” time? ⁽²⁾

2. How do you respond when events and people intrude on your own plans?

3. From a Christian perspective, what’s wrong with a personal sense of ownership?

4. How would your attitude toward life be different if you cultivated a sense of time and possessions that would be more pleasing to God than to the devils?

5. What did you learn from this letter?
