

# The Screw Tape Letters

## Letter XXVI Questions

1. Screwtape wants Wormwood to sow seeds of confusion that will bear fruit, not immediately but in ten years' time. <sup>(1)</sup> What do you think about his statement that the word love is “ambiguous”? <sup>(1)</sup>

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2. Why does Screwtape celebrate the devilish substitution of “unselfishness” for charity (love)? <sup>(2)</sup>

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3. How does mistaking sexual excitement for charity, and thinking that this excitement will last, affect us? <sup>(3)</sup>

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4. Describe how the devil's twist of unselfishness can sour a relationship. <sup>(4)</sup>

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5. In what ways can you discern this devilish concept of unselfishness in your own thoughts and behavior?

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6. What did you learn from this letter?

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