

The Screwtape Letters

Letter 14

1. In the first paragraph, Screwtape says the most alarming thing about the Patient is that "he is making none of those confident resolutions which marked his original conversion." What kinds of confident resolutions did you or people you know make when first converting to faith in Christ?

Why do demons approve of those confident resolutions?

2. How do demons attempt to turn humility into a trap for their Patients?
3. How does a sense of humor assist us in our effort to resist temptation?
4. What is the purpose (aka true end) of humility, and of all other virtues?
5. Complete this sentence which begins on page 70. "By this method thousands of humans have been brought to think that humility means..."
6. According to the demon Screwtape, his Enemy (God) wants us to be so free from any bias in our own favor that...
7. What is the kind of self-love the Enemy wants to restore in the Patient?