

Study Guide for Chapters 25-27

Screwtape Letters Book Study | St. Peter & St. Martin of Tours Parishes

Lesson

At the beginning of the session, we will discuss the phrase “Ever Ancient, Ever New” and how it informs our relationship with God. A recording of this presentation will be available on the St. Peter Catholic Parish YouTube Channel and at www.ashtoncatholic.org/screwtape

Chapter 25 – Change vs Permanence

- 1) How would you explain or describe the “Christianity and...” tactic? What is the “Horror of the Same Old Thing”?
- 2) What are the dangers in the change vs. novelty paradigm?
- 3) How does Screwtape propose to use “Fashions or Vogues” as a temptation?

Chapter 26 – Enchantment

- 1) How does Screwtape say that a demon can use ‘unselfishness’ to harm us? What does ‘unselfishness’ produce in us when charity is not present? What is true, unselfish charity (or love) for others?

