

**Discussion for adults will take place in the Faith Center  
immediately following the service looking at the  
following questions for Letter 25, "The Same Old Thing".**

1. How has "the horror of the Same Old Thing" interfered with your faith or faith practices?
2. How would you respond to Henry (same old liturgy), the Browns (same thing every Sunday), and Sally (Same old faith from 200 years ago) from the sermon?
3. On page 136, Screwtape asserts that "the Enemy," or God, "has balanced the love of change in them (us) by a love of permanence." How is this true for you? Where and when do you love change, and where and when do you love permanence?
4. Further down on page 136, Screwtape describes their snare in the area. "We pick out this natural pleasantness of change and twist it into a demand for absolute novelty." What does he mean by this? How can novelty lead to temptation?
5. What do you think: in what ways should our faith remain "unchanged"? In what ways has our faith become "stagnant"?
6. If worship can be the Same Old Thing about the Same Old Story, is it important to attend regularly? Why or why not?
7. Read John 15:5-8. What does it mean to "abide" in Jesus? How do we, as sinners, do this? How does God, in his mercy, enable this?