People of the Lie
Questions to Ponder
Introduction & Chapter 1

1. What do you know about M. Scott Peck, M.D.?

2. What are your feelings when you first read, “This is a dangerous book.”?

3. What are your concerns as we begin exploring the topic of evil?

4. Where have you encountered evil in your own life?

5. What does it mean to be careful?

6. How quick are you to judge someone as evil? Are there actions evil or are they themselves evil?

7. How willing are you to look directly at evil?

8. How willing are you to judge yourself before judging others?

9. How would you describe your commitment to Christianity?

10. Do you agree that war, torture, and persecution have nothing to do with Christ?

11. How would you define a Christian?

12. How do you relate to God (male, female, neuter)?

13. How do you relate to Satan (male, female, neuter)?

14. When you think of Satan do you think of the snake image?

15. After reading the introduction what questions and concerns do you have?

16. What is your experience with psychotherapy?

17. How easy is it for you to explore your upbringing and past life?

18. What is your understanding of the responsibility that comes with the concept of free will?

19. When you hear the phrase “made a pact with the devil” do you take that literally?

20. What is the role of guilt in our lives?

21. As Christians are we willing to choose a state of being that involves pain?