

TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR
CHAPTER 2 of
LIVE NOT BY LIES, Rod Dreher (pages 21-46)

What were the conditions in Russia that paved the way for totalitarianism?
pp 21-24

How are present conditions in our own country similar?

Why did communism appeal to the Russian people? pp 24-27

With whom did the far-left radicals begin their work?
What tools did they use with this group to convince them?

What conditions existed that allowed the spread of communism to the
neighbors of Russia? pp 27-30

What can we look for to see totalitarianism coming toward us? pp 30-41

L_____ and social _____

Losing faith in h_____ and _____

The desire to t_____ and d_____

P_____ and the willingness to believe l_____

A m_____ for i_____

A society that values l_____ more than e_____

How many of these conditions exist with us (our country? Our
church?) today?

Who usually forms the revolutionary class?

What is “futuristic fatalism”?

What is Prometheanism? Who was Prometheus?