



## **Book Club Discussion Questions**

### ***For Miss Tavistock's Mistake***

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1. Have you ever told what you thought was a "white lie" only to see it snowball out of control? How did that work out?
2. What kept Margaret from confessing the truth to Captain Rempeare at first? Does this resemble your experience in any way?
3. What kept her from telling him later in the book? What was she afraid of?
4. What proper fear (ie., the fear of God; the fear of living a lie) could have impelled her to confess sooner?
5. How does Captain Rempeare's high sense of honor both help and hinder her confession?
6. Were there other godly character qualities that he displayed?
7. Margaret knew fairly early on that she'd made a terrible mistake, and that she'd been wrong to do so, but could not find her way to owning up to it. By the end of the book, she is truly and deeply sorry. Do you think she will continue to mature and make the Captain a good wife? Why or why not?
8. If Margaret had told the Captain her real identity at once, would she have grown in this way? How did your experience cause you to grow?