God & Persons (PHL 320)
Dialogue questions
Summer 2007
Name ____________________________

Write short answers (several sentences) to each of the following, and hand the sheet in on
the assigned day. Make two copies, and keep one for your use in classroom discussion.
Due: Wednesday, July 11

Reading: Soren Kierkegaard, “Truth is Subjectivity,” in Peterson et al, 118-122.

1. Kierkegaard draws a distinction between “objective” and “subjective reflection.”
   State in your own words what he seems to mean by this.

2. Draw up a short list of the principal differences between objective and subjective
   reflection.

3. Which of these ways of knowing do you think is involved in religion and why?

4. One of Kierkegaard’s definitions of truth is “the venture which chooses an objective
   uncertainty with the passion of the infinite” (122). Suggest an interpretation of this.
   What does the statement mean?

5. Kierkegaard states that “without risk there is no faith.” Explain what you think he
   means by this.