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1. Why do some reject the contemporary church?
2. Why is Jesus the starting point for study?
3. What does Stott say about examining the evidence for Jesus' deity?
4. Why examine the nature of Christ's work?
5. Why is intellectual assent to Christ's divine person, man's need and Christ's saving work not enough?
3. What does "God has taken the initiative in creation" mean?
4. Through whom does the Bible say that God speaks?
5. What does Stott say about God's initiative to disclose himself?
6. What are the two ways that God has spoken?
7. Why is "the empirical method" inappropriate for the sphere of religion?
8. Why can't we save ourselves? What must God do?

Chapter 1- The Right Approach

1. What do the words "in the beginning, God..." tell us?
2. How is God described: "Before man stirs himself to seek God, God has _____ man.?"
9. What was the principal reason Christ came?
10. According to Psalm 14:2-3 how does God describe us?

11. How are we to seek?

12. What does seeking God “honestly” mean? What are the implications?

13. What are your impressions of the Simpson quote?

14. How does Stott describe accepting Jesus Christ?

15. Stott recommends reading through the Gospel of Mark or John. Record some of your observations here.