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1. What happened to you when you trusted Christ as your Savior?
2. How does Stott answer the question, "Isn't God the Father of all Men?"
3. What is the unique privilege of being born anew?
4. What is the first aspect of our relationship now to God?
5. Why isn't faith in Christ just... "hoping for the best?"
6. What do some people do at the beginning of their Christian life when it comes to assurance?
7. What is the basis of our knowledge that we are in relationship with God?
8. Where do we find the promises about our relationship with God?
9. Of the verses listed by Stott, which one(s) do you find you like best?
10. How does Stott describe God, "...speaking to our hearts?"
11. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our relationship with God?
12. What happens when we sin after becoming a Christian? Do we lose our salvation or forfeit our son ship?
13. When we sin, what are we to do in our relationship with God?
14. What does the phrase mean: "We can be justified only once, but we need to be forgiven every day"?
15. What are the two main spheres in which the Christian is meant to grow?

16. What are the “three main secrets of spiritual development”?

23. What does “evangelize” mean? How do we begin to evangelize?

17. Why is it important to read the Bible and pray?

24. What is the “tension” that Stott writes about?

18. Stott recommends the Revised Standard version- this was in 1958. There are better translations: The New American Standard Bible, the New King James, the New International version and the English Standard Version.

25. What does it mean to be a citizen of earth and of heaven?

19. Why isn't the Christian life just a private affair of your own?

20. What are the two concerns about a church that Stott lists?

21. What is baptism according to Stott?

22. If our relationship with God and relationship with Christ's church are the first two obligations of the Christian life, what is the third that Stott lists?