

# The Plumbline

Scriptures to use for Searching your Soul

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Amo 7:7 Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall [made] by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.

## How is it with your soul?

**B**eware lest you take on the distractions of the world – lest you give place to the devil!

### Plumbline: Ephesians 4.20-27

But ye have not so learned Christ;  
If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:  
That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;  
And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;  
And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.  
Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.  
Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:  
Neither give place to the devil.

Perhaps there needs to be some soul searching as King David prayed:

Psa 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:  
Psa 139:24 And see if [there be any] wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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*Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31)*

# Walking in the Light

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Rom 10:17 So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Because of the difficult times in which we now live, it is imperative that we who know Jesus as Lord and Savior allow Him to use us to pray for and encourage our brothers and sisters. Their/our lives depend on our functioning in unity as His Body.

Let me share with you a lesson I learned personally in what it means to pray when the Holy Spirit directs, to take seriously the need to be obedient in prayer. A friend of mine, E.F. was a Bible translator with Wycliffe Bible Translators. I was sharing some of my thoughts on a tape to send to E.F. when suddenly there came a strong burden to pray for her. I stopped the recording and began praying – feeling fear and even panic. I prayed earnestly for E.F.’s protection until the fear and panic left and the burden lifted. Then I resumed the recording, telling E.F. what had just happened – how I felt the need to pray for her.

E.F., who was also a nurse, was moved several times to help with translators who were ill. Three months passed. One day while E.F. walked alone on a dirt road to practice her language skills, a vehicle slowed beside her, and several young men tried to get her into the car with them. She began praying; they left but turned around and came back. They did this again, then suddenly left without harming her.

When E.F. returned to her room and checked her mail, there was the tape just delivered that morning that had been sent three months earlier. E.F.’s response was, “Do you believe God had you praying three months ago for my protection this morning?”

Ask E.F. how important it is that we be faithful to pray.

Psa 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.