

# 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?

**I** challenge you to begin today making a concerted effort to support, encourage, and strengthen one another in the Body of Christ, ministering to their needs – whatever they are, and whenever you can – and receiving ministry when you are in need.

### Plumbline: I John 3.17, 18

But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels [*of compassion*] from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth

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.

Our message this month emphasizes going to battle for each other in the Body of Christ. There are innumerable ways to support and strengthen each other, some of which are mentioned in I Corinthians 14.26, but all to the edifying of the saints.

How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

While at home alone one day, I began to pray and worship the Lord. I was lost in worship and praise when the telephone rang. I answered with (unintentionally) "Hallelujah!" The response from the caller was, "Well, glory!" What an encouragement and uplifting preface to our sharing on the telephone!

How many people would we be able to lift up in the Lord if we answered our telephones in a way that acknowledges our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Easter morning, there are people who answer their telephones with "Christ is risen" – to which the caller, who knows Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, responds, "He is risen, indeed!"

Why do we not celebrate Easter every day! Give prayer and thought to this.

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