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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?

When the enemy comes in like a flood, and he does, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard (Isa 59.19). We are inundated with thoughts from every corner today. Not only are we inundated with thoughts of our past that we want to be rid of, but thoughts of the worldly ways. Our eyes see the workings of Satan on every corner and at all times, and our ears hear the vile ways of the enemy; these distract us from Jesus Christ and His calling upon our lives. The world is following Satan, make no mistake. Call upon the Lord more earnestly that your heart shall not be divided, but that you shall give your **WHOLE** heart unto the Lord at all times, that you shall be ready to stand for the Lord at all times, that you shall press forward.

### Plumbline: I Chronicles 16.11; Psalm 105.4

Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.  
Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.

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.

So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him (Isa 59:19).

I have heard it said that when you are in prayer, “those thoughts will come;” but you do not have to climb the mountain. Yes, thoughts from the enemy will come and thoughts that are not bad will come; but the enemy knows how to distract us from prayer, from pressing forward. He is so subtle in what he does that sometimes I question whether Satan is involved.

I am in prayer, and I think of things that I need to do. I think to myself, “I can get up and take care of that right now. It will take only a minute, then I can come back to continue praying.” I get up, take care of that which came to mind, then the doorbell rings; and, of course, I answer the door. Then . . . need I tell you more? If it is not that, then there are flashbacks to things in my life that I “coulda, woulda, shoulda” done differently. By this time, I am on my way to a “downer.”

When these mountains, these thoughts, come, – and they do – immediately seek the face of the Lord. You say, but I was in prayer when these thoughts came. I say to you, Pray harder and put your eyes and ears and heart back upon the Lord Jesus Christ. This is a choice that you and I have to make if we are to go on with the Lord. When in prayer, have your Bible open in front of you, perhaps at the passage that you were reading before going to prayer and read it again and pray, pray, pray. These are hard days, and we need to “Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually” (I Chr 16.11).

Psalm 119.11 is most excellent. Take time to memorize scriptures; and the Holy Spirit will bring them to your remembrance when you need to speak them forth aloud in the enemy’s hearing!

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