

# The Plumbline

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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?

**H**ow easy to praise the Lord upon the mountain top when all is going “our way!” How easy to praise the Lord when others see us as “successful” – whatever that means! But the real test is to obey the command of the Lord: give thanks in everything. If we could move beyond our feelings, our disappointments, looking at ourselves and what others think, to keeping our eyes upon Jesus and what He wants in our lives, walking in obedience to Him – come what may, we would be giving Jesus thanks for everything in our lives realizing that He has both allowed and granted all that happens to us **for His glory** and our good (Gen 50.20)!

### Plumbline: I Thessalonians 5.18

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

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.

The truth of the words to the following song speaks to our hearts; it lends itself to our seeking more and more of the Lord in the valley that we might experience the powerful presence and glory of the Lord in the valley as well as on the Mountain of our Lord.

Life is easy when you're up on the mountain  
And you've got peace of mind  
like you've never known.  
But then things change  
and you're down in the valley.  
Don't lose faith for you're never alone.

You talk of faith when you're up on the mountain.  
Oh but the talk comes easy when life's at its best.  
But it's down in the valley of trials and temptation  
That's when faith is really put to the test.

*Refrain:*  
For the God on the mountain is still God in the valley.  
When things go wrong,  
He'll make it right.  
And the God of the good times  
is still God in the bad times.  
The God of the day is still God in the night.

"God On The Mountain" words and music by Tracy G. Dartt

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