

# The Plumbline

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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?

We are called to come to the Lord and lay our lives before Him that we might be equipped when the enemy comes against us. The closer we walk with the Lord, the greater the work of the enemy against the work of the Lord. The enemy will use whomsoever is open to him – even “church-goers” as well as those who perceive themselves as deeply *spiritual* – whatever that may mean. We must put on the armor of God daily that we might be prepared for the battles that come our way, keeping our sights upon Jesus Christ and walking with Him all the way. We are commanded to live a godly life.

### Plumbline: I Timothy 6.12

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

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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*Co-laborers together for Jesus Christ*

*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.

A word of encouragement: “Fight the good fight of faith...” You think that you have a corner on a life that has not been lived to its fullest for Jesus Christ? Look at those who have gone before us, that great cloud of witnesses who chose to repent of their sins and walk on with the Lord daily. Look at those whose sins seemed so horrendous that the Lord Jesus could not possibly use them, and see how, when they repented and surrendered their lives to the Lord, He used them mightily. Look at those whom Satan pursued so mightily only to lose the battle because the victory is already won in Jesus Christ – when a life is surrendered to walk with Jesus Christ.

There are many who come to mind that walked in their own way, then returned to the Lord. They repented and sought to live a godly life and walk with the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus.

Noah was a drunk.

Jacob was a liar.

Moses was a murderer.

Gideon was afraid.

David committed adultery.

Rahab was an harlot.

Peter denied the Lord.

Lazarus was dead.

Saul of Tarsus (Paul) had Christians, men and women, imprisoned because of their love for Jesus.

Many have failed Jesus and sinned, but chose to repent, give their lives to the Lord anew, that they might walk with Him all the way; and He chose to use them.

We are but broken vessels, remade when in the hands of the Potter, Jesus Christ, as were and are all whom God calls to walk with Him, trusting Him in all things that they might walk in obedience to the King of kings, the only living God, that He shall receive the glory.

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