

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?

We must take time to read the Bible. There is a song that I learned as a child. "Read your Bible, pray every day . . ."

As you read the Bible, seek the Lord

to bring you to repentance,
to guide you into all Truth,
to strengthen you,
to encourage you,
to correct you,
to open your heart to receive His love for you,
to bring you to the joy of the Lord,
to experience His peace,
to know Him more and more,
to be more like Jesus Christ,
to have the fruit of the Spirit in your life:
love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness,
faith, meekness, temperance . . . (Gal 5.22-23).

Plumbline: Joshua 1.8

"...thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein..."

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)

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

There is a poem that says it well regarding prayer,
but it applies to reading the Bible as well.

The Difference

*I got up early one morning
And rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I didn't have time to pray.*

*Problems just tumbled about me,
And heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered.
He answered, "You didn't ask."*

*I wanted to see joy and beauty,
But the day toiled on, gray and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said, "But you didn't seek."*

*I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child, you didn't knock."*

*I woke up early this morning,
And paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray.*

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