

# 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?

There is an hymn, "Let Us Break Bread Together" that lies before us how we are to "Break Bread Together" (Lk 24.10).

Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

For as the body is one,  
and hath many members,  
and all the members of that one body, being many,  
are one body: so also [is] Christ (I Cor 12.12).

Let us walk together in the Lord, edifying one another as one body – knowing we are called to follow the Lord Jesus Christ daily; we are to walk with Him in holiness.

### Plumbline: Philippians 3.17-19

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

(For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, [that they are] the enemies of the cross of Christ:

Whose end [is] destruction, whose God [is their] belly, and [whose] glory [is] in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

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)

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

We are not to toss people to the wind when they make blasphemous remarks. If we can talk to them about the Lord Jesus Christ and His love for them, let us take time. When talking to these people, there are some that are angry, are confused, are greatly upset - as their lives are on a downhill road; and they know not where to turn nor do they know how to seek the Lord.

However, if they reveal this is their way of life and are not open to the One and only living Lord God, they have made a decision; and I am not there to go beyond their freedom to choose the broad road that leads to destruction.

When turning away, I will lift them to the Lord asking Him to put someone in their life that truly knows the Lord to touch their lives for the Lord.

As we reach out to others who know the Lord Jesus Christ, we endeavor to edify them, to encourage them to continue walking with the Lord.

If you have repented of your sins and asked Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Savior, and are walking with Him daily, you must know that the Lord has called you to serve Him, has called you to have a servant's heart. Whatever it is that you are doing in your life, whatever your work is to which He has called you, you are in ministry for the Lord Jesus Christ. There are many parts to the body which Paul reveals in I Corinthians 12.25-27

That there should be no schism in the body; but [that] the members should have the same care one for another.

And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

Stand in the might, the strength, of the Lord as the body of Christ Jesus.

Who have you encouraged to know that we are to take up our cross and follow Jesus Christ, to live for Him, daily?

**Who have you encouraged to go on in the Lord, come what may?**

**With whom have you shared the Lord Jesus Christ this week?**

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