

# 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?

How hard it is to lay our lives before the Lord and trust Him moment by moment, day by day with our life! The Lord Jesus Christ laid down His life for us, for our salvation. Paul writes ". . . work out your own salvation with fear and trembling," meaning that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, and we are to repent of our sins to receive His forgiveness and salvation.

However, contrary to much teaching, we are not free to continue in sin and walk with the world. Contrary to much teaching, that God understands, and it is okay if we do not choose to walk in His righteousness and holiness, Paul makes it clear we are to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. We are to live a life of holiness unto the Lord, to live a life of holiness and righteousness that others shall see "The Love of God" and be drawn unto Him as were we.

We need to walk in submissiveness unto the Lord's will for our lives with joy and gladness of heart for His glory.

### Plumbline: Philippians 2.12, 13

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of [his] good pleasure.

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.

## How Long Has it Been

Oh how long has it been since you talked with the Lord  
And told Him your heart's hidden secret  
How long since you prayed  
How long since you stayed  
On your knees till the light shone through

How long has it been since your mind felt at ease  
And how long since your heart knew no burden  
Can you call Him your friend  
How long has it been  
Since you knew that He cared for you

Oh how long has it been since you knelt by your bed  
And prayed to the Lord up in heaven  
How long since you knew  
That He'd answer you  
And would keep you the long night through

How long has it been since you woke with the dawn  
And felt that the day's worth the living  
Can you call Him your friend  
How long has it been  
Since you knew that He cared for you

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