

# 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?

Let us be ever mindful of the enemy who daily puts before us stumblingblocks  
- (Rev 2.14) to cause us to take our eyes off Jesus, as did six of the seven  
churches in the Book of Revelation. When we take the first step with the world,  
the second is easier and the third and then the next and the next and . . .

This walk with the Lord is a step by step journey, seeking His will in our lives in  
the midst of the fiery furnace, in the midst of those coming against us at work, in  
the home, even in the "churches" and with the "church-goers," wherever we are.

We need to know the power of God in our lives when we are living for Him.  
Oh, the old hymns with the Word of God in Christ Jesus is no more. But for  
those of us who are old (late 70's on up), we remember those words. "All Hail  
the Power of Jesus' Name" comes to mind as we endeavor to seek the Lord and  
live for Him – as did the Psalmist.

### Plumbline: Matthew 6.33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these  
things shall be added unto 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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*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.

Having read about the seven churches in the Book of Revelation, Chapters Two  
and Three, I believe this *Message* is appropriate for us in our daily walk with the  
Lord Jesus Christ. We have to ask ourselves a question that is vital, that is a  
question of life and death for all eternity.

Have we left our first love?

Has Satan cast some of you into prison that you may be tried?

Are we holding the doctrine of Balaam and of the Nicolaitans?

Are we suffering those who teach and seduce fornication?

Are you living – but are dead?

Has the Lord set before you an open door?

Are you lukewarm?

Are you seeking the Lord daily in your life that you shall not falter, that you  
shall not fail the Lord Jesus Christ, in what He has called you to do for His  
glory? Take time to search your heart, your soul, in your walk with the Lord as  
you take time to read Chapters Two and Three in the Book of Revelation.

This is a time of seeking forgiveness in our lives - and seeking the Lord Jesus  
Christ to guide us in our daily walk, giving to us **eyes** to behold His glory, **ears**  
fine tuned as an instrument to the hearing of His voice, His Word, and a **heart** to  
walk in obedience to His call regardless of the cost.

His call to each of His followers is to "take up your cross daily and follow Me."  
May we daily pray an old hymn, "Just A Closer Walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus,  
is my plea, Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be."

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