

# 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?

What a powerful statement! "These all continued **with one accord** in **prayer and supplication** . . ." Oh, where are those who are of one mind, one heart, seeking the Lord Jesus Christ, a people whose mind and heart are upon the Lord Jesus Christ - desiring His will in their lives as one body.

(Act 1:14) These all continued **with one accord** in prayer and supplication . . .  
But there is more! These were a people of one accord. There is more in that verse.

(Act 1:14) These all continued with **one accord** in prayer and supplication,  
**with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.**

And then, are we **praying always**? Are we **watching**? With **perseverance and supplication - for all saints**?

(Eph 6:18) Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

### Plumbline: Luke 21.36

**Watch** ye therefore, and **pray always**, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

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.

We are commanded to pray always, to watch and pray always. Yes, this is for our health in Christ Jesus as the Word goes on to say "that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, **and** to stand before the Son of man."

There is also the Word that is given to us to "pray one for another" (Jam 5.16).

In this same passage, the following is a part of that verse that should encourage us to pray, seeking the will of the Lord.

Confess [your] faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. **The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.**

We have heard many say to us, I pray. Yes, we are to pray without ceasing. How many believe and live - making a want list to give to the Lord to, like a child, get what they selfishly want? Prayer is not a want list made for Christmas as many do. But prayer is a time of hearing the Lord speak to us that we might obey His Word and walk in His ways.

Deu 30:14 But the word [is] very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

Deu 30:15 See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;

Deu 30:16 In that **I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments**, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

Prayer is praying one for another, that the body of Christ be one and walk as one in Him, that we might know His will in our lives; yes, but also that we might reach out to a lost and dying people - who are going out into eternity without Christ Jesus. We must "watch. . . and pray always."

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