

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?

Awaken! We need to awaken to what life in Christ Jesus is about, the joy and peace of the Lord in our lives as we walk in obedience to Him. It is a life serving the Lord that others may come to know that joy and peace that He alone gives. It is also about the family of God in Christ Jesus walking together that we might be strengthened in our personal walk with the Lord.

Yes, we can walk with the body though many are in other countries. We walk together in prayer to the Lord and in praise to the Lord because we have brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus who are praying for us - though seemingly far away.

Walking as a family is walking as one in the Lord. It is not about having to *hold hands and send notes via plastic*. We have a God Who is our all in all and knows how to strengthen each of us as we pray for another. We need not take thought about the things of this world, but about serving the Lord Who is our provider.

Plumbline: Matthew 6.25

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

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.

Take no thought is not to be careless in your living. It is not to be flamboyant believing you are above others and nothing is going to happen to you. We are so encumbered with life and things that are around us that we fail to render unto Caesar what is Caesar's - if you will.

I believe we are being called to lay aside, to give to the Lord all those things in our heavy bag that we carry on our back, that weights us down, thus distracting us from the work of the Master, the Lord Jesus Christ.

When we know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, our lives are to be about Him and the call that is upon our lives, to serve Him daily and in all we do throughout the day and night. We are called to come up higher, if you will, to endeavor to live a life of holiness and righteousness. We are called to "seek ye first the kingdom of God . . ." Our hearts, our lives are to be in Him, He who gives to us life forevermore, when we have repented of our sins and fully turned our lives over to Him - walking the *Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross*.

Take no thought? Yes, care not for the world nor the things of this world that does so easily beset us, distracts us from the Lord. How often have we been distracted thinking we can take a little side trip and then get back on the Calvary road, only to find that we have tasted of that which Satan offers, finding it most challenging to return to the Calvary road.

You cannot play with fire and not get burned!

Take no thought? Yes, take no thought concerning those things of the world. Look not upon the world desiring the pleasures of this world that leads to destruction. Our lives are not about "things," but about a life lived in Christ Jesus that gives us life now and forevermore.

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