

A WORD
FROM
THE WISE

— part six —



Wise people are TEACHABLE.



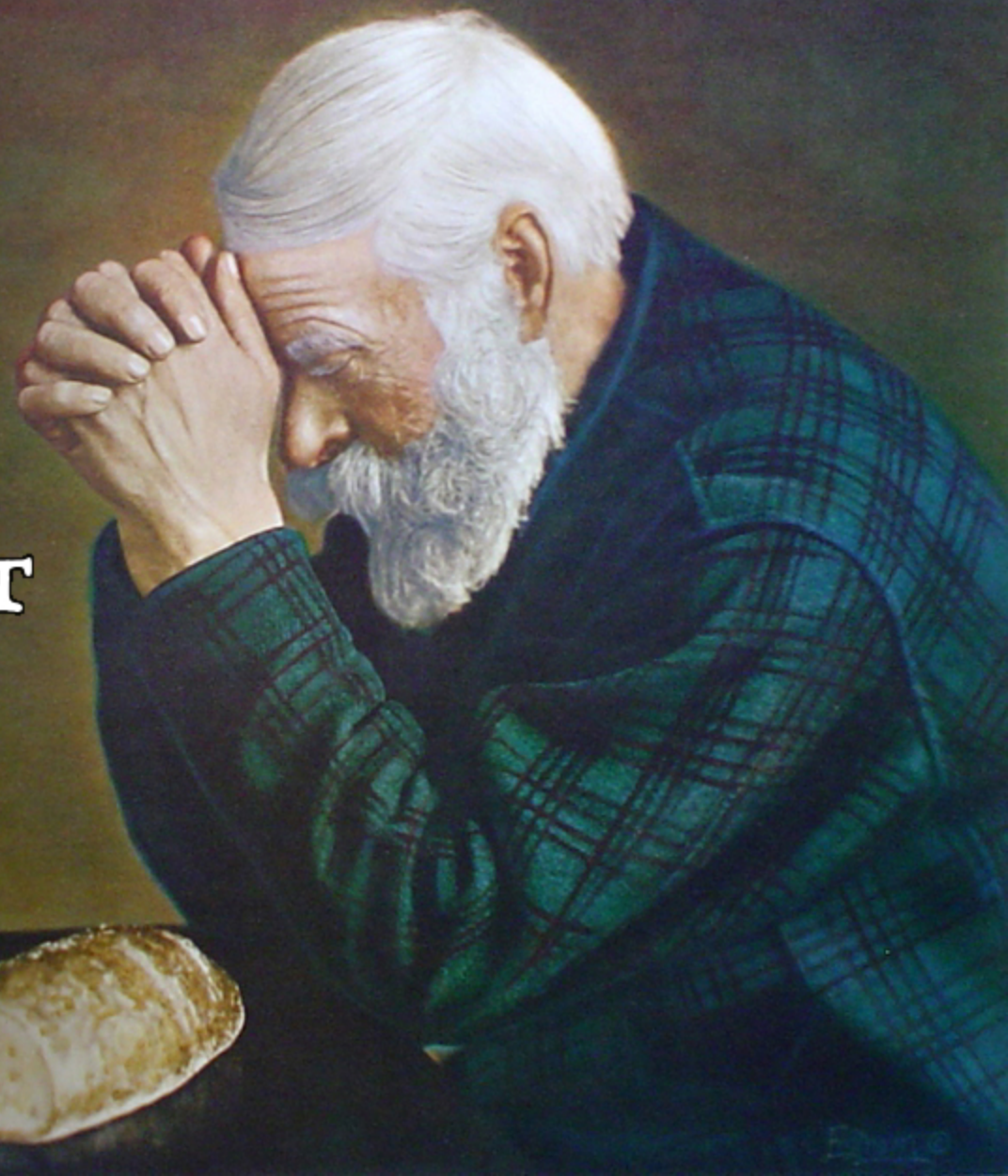
⁵ Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser.
Let those with understanding receive guidance.

PROVERBS 1:5 NLT



¹³ Take hold of my instructions; don't let them go.
Guard them, for they are the key to life.

PROVERBS 4:13 NLT



If there is any quality that helps in every area of life, it is being TEACHABLE.



How do we become
more TEACHABLE?



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Be humble

- ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord and shun evil.
- ⁸ This will bring health to your body
and nourishment to your bones.

PROVERBS 3:7-8 NIV

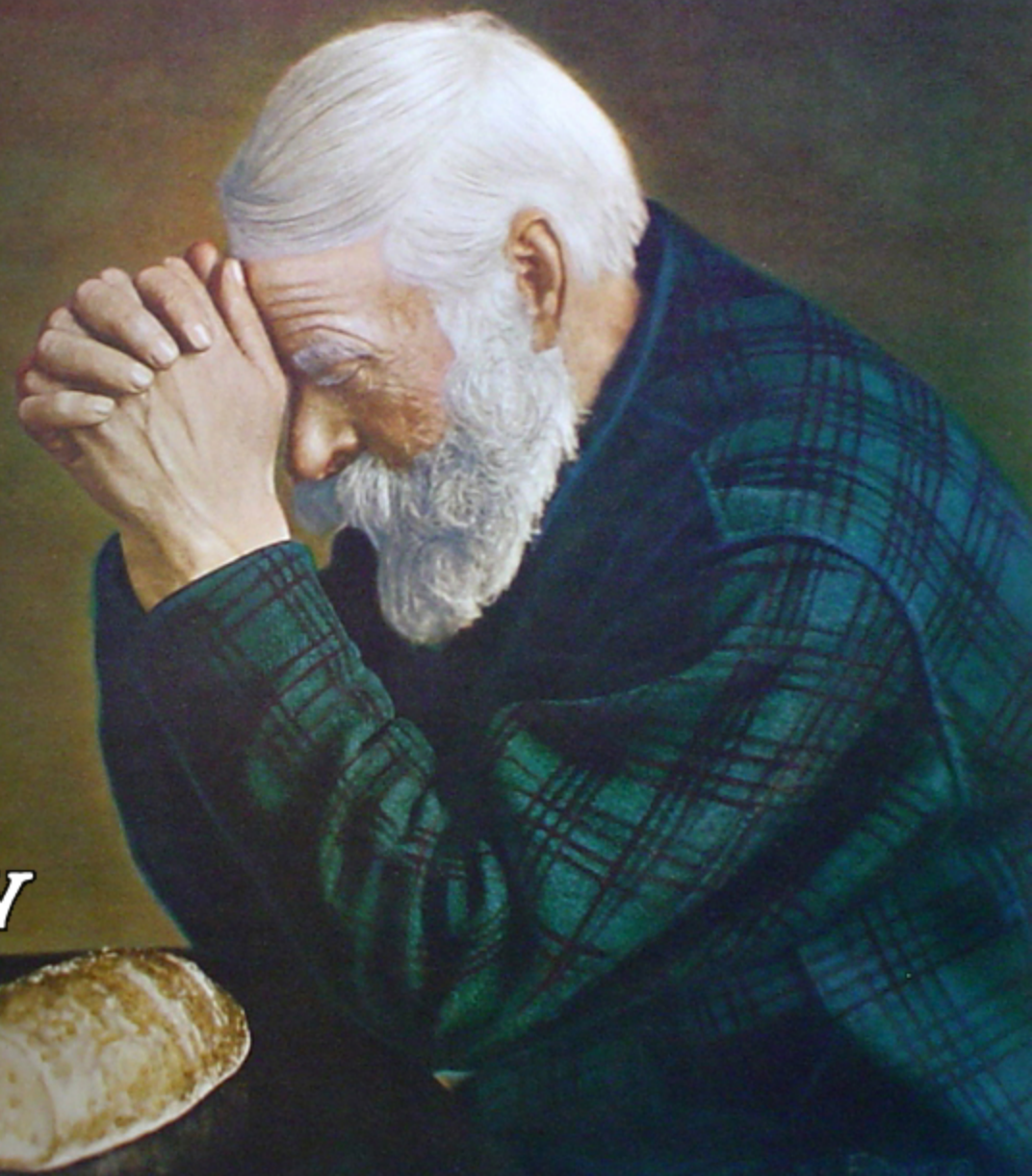


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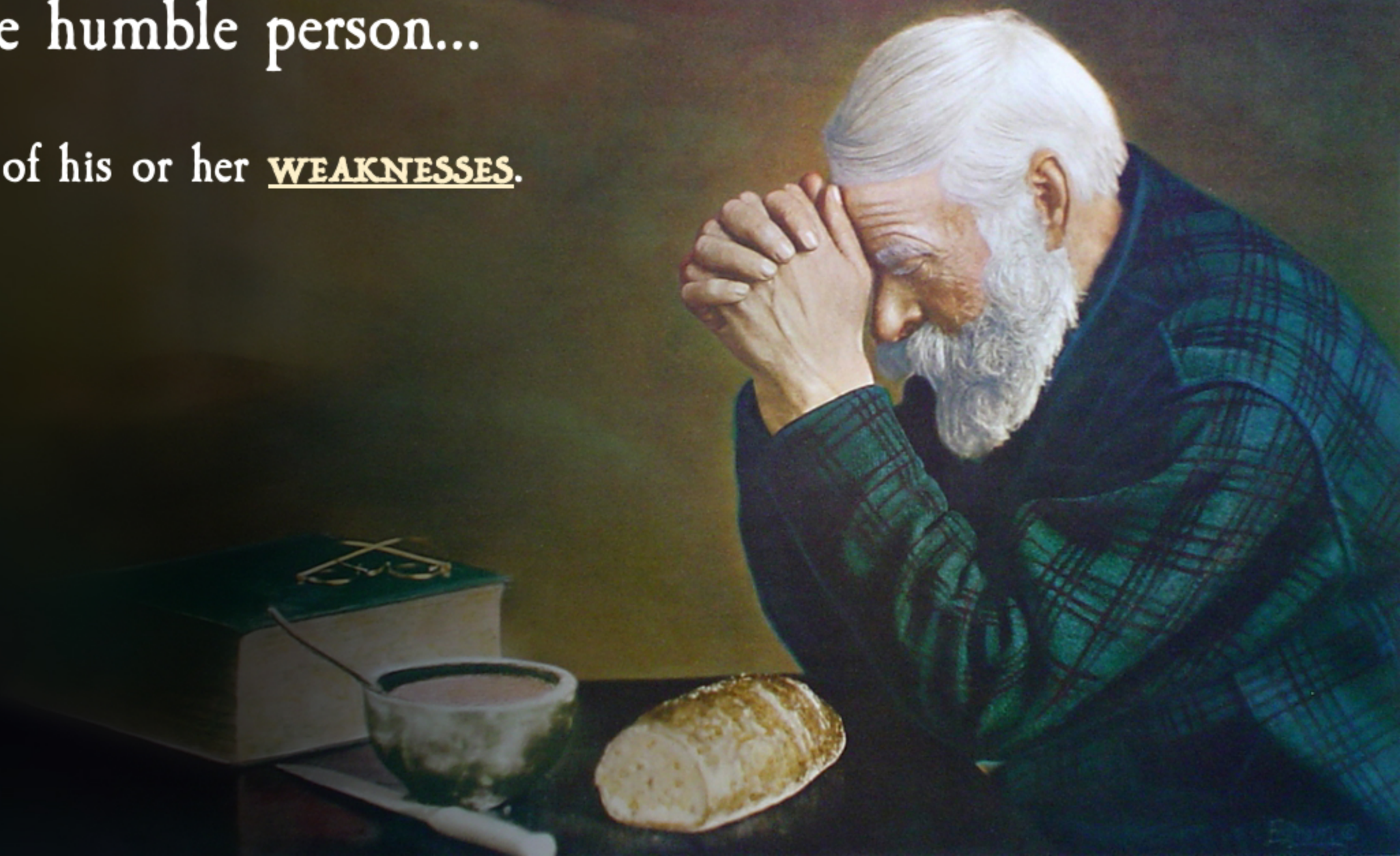
¹² Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes?
There is more hope for a fool than for him.

PROVERBS 26:12 ESV



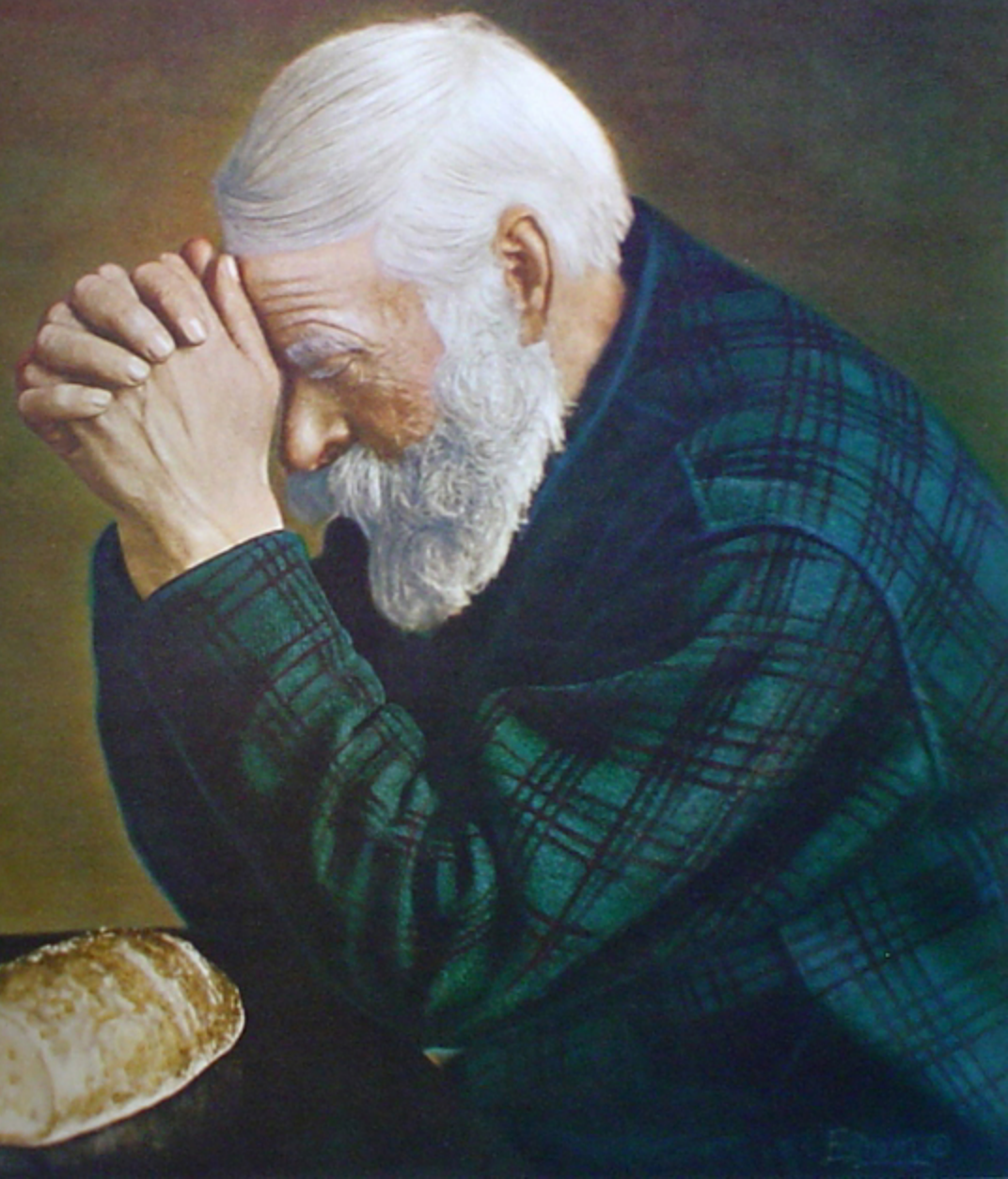
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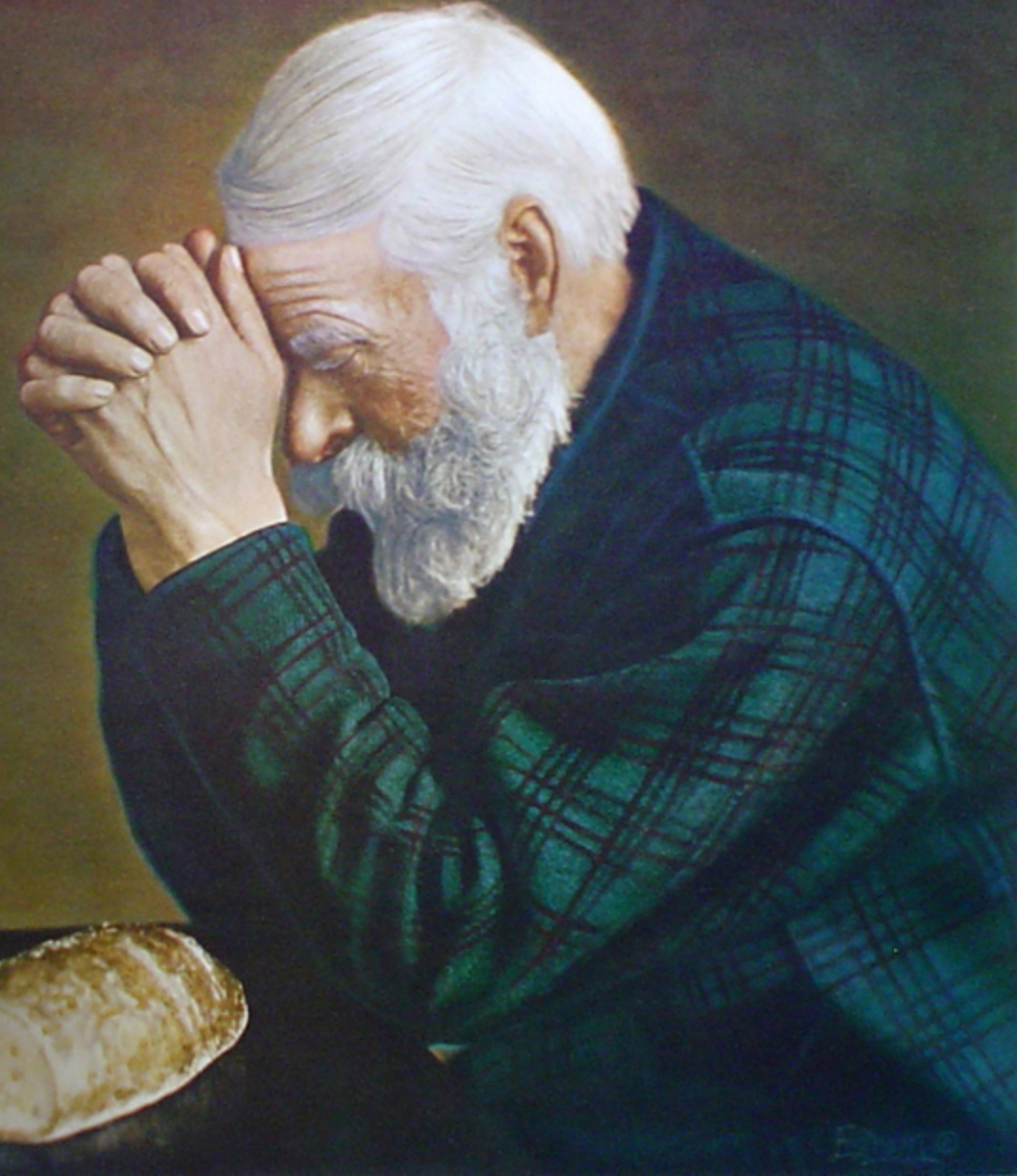
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ACTIVELY seek wisdom and
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depended on it.



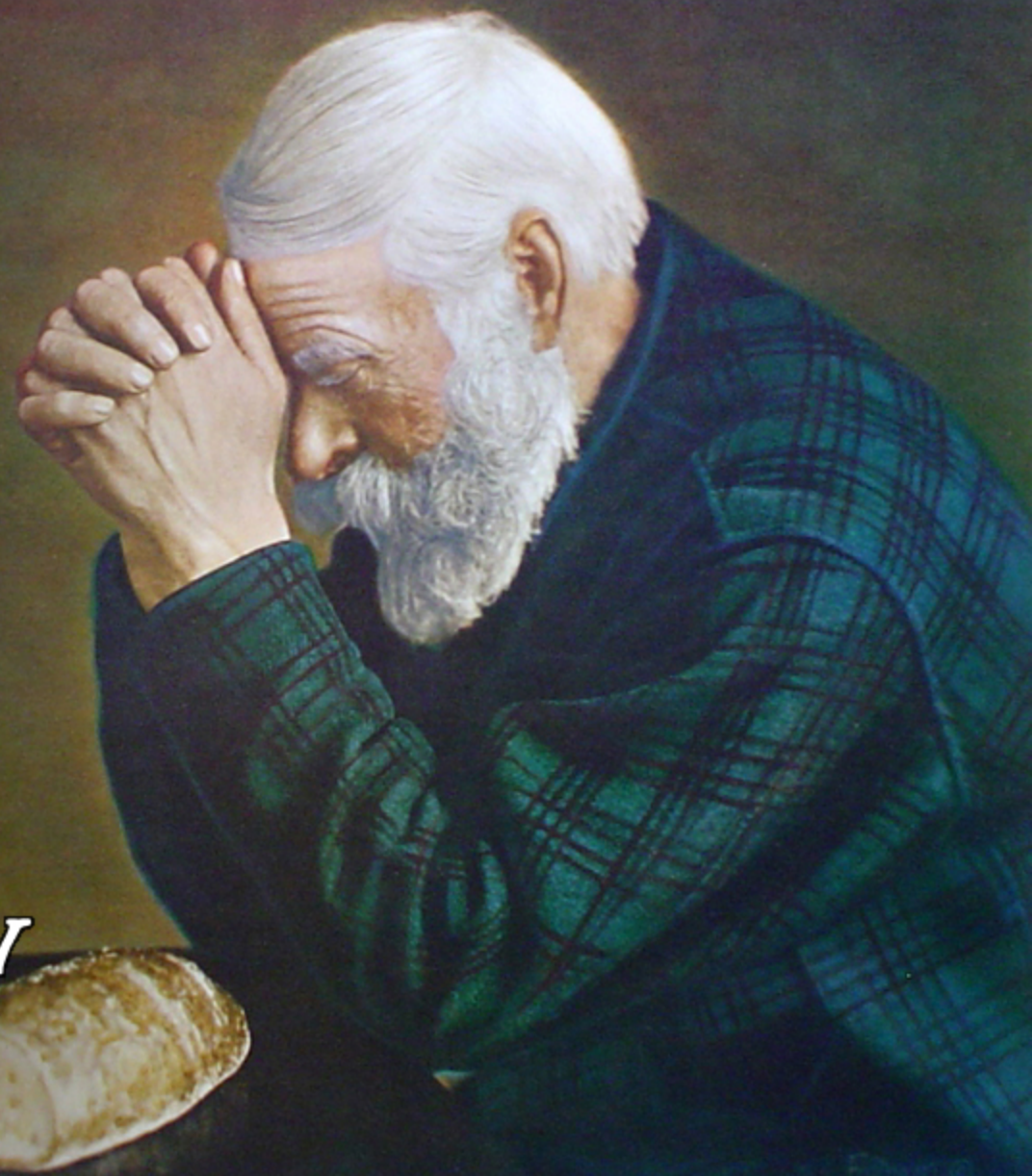
⁷ The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom.
Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

⁸ Cherish her, and she will exalt you;
embrace her, and she will honor you.

⁹ She will give you a garland to grace your head
and present you with a glorious crown.”

¹³ Hold on to instruction, do not let it go;
guard it well, for it is your life.

PROVERBS 4:7-9, 13 NIV



Those who pursue wisdom...

Look INTENTIONALLY for
mentors, books, courses, and
Bible studies to grow.



Those who pursue wisdom...

MEMORIZE Bible verses
(and then meditate on them)
to store up wisdom for the future.



Those who pursue wisdom...

Ask questions to others for
added clarity and understanding
instead of jumping to share an
opinion on a matter.



Those who pursue wisdom...

Ask others for HELP when needed.



Those who pursue wisdom...
Grow in critical thinking and
realize taking the CONVENIENT
answer can be costly.

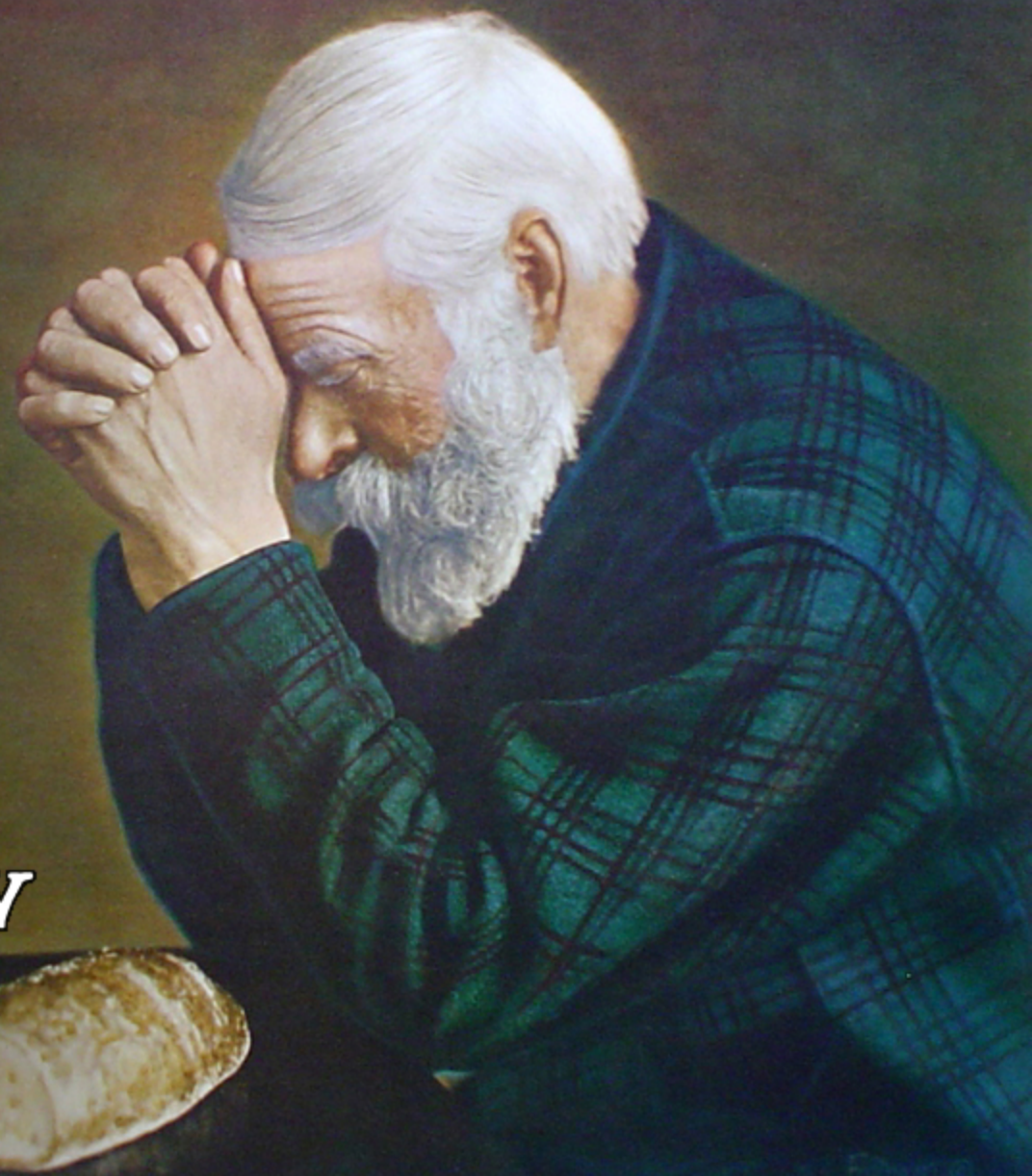


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Learn from the right teachers.

²⁰Walk with the wise and become wise,
for a companion of fools suffers harm.

PROVERBS 13:20 NIV

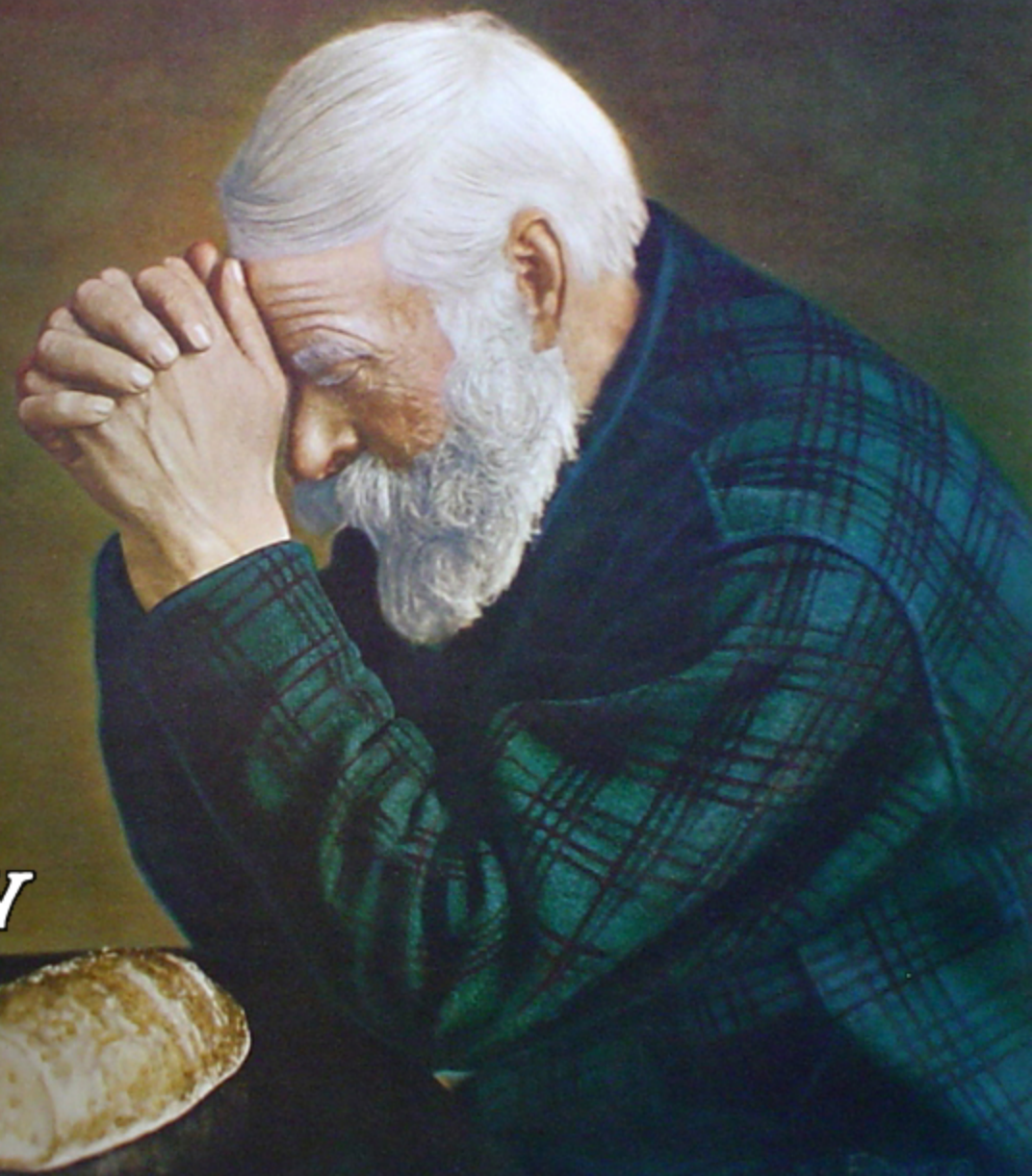


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²⁶One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor,
but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

PROVERBS 12:26 ESV



With the Lord's help, we can discern who does and doesn't teach wisdom in their words and actions.

There are many SMOOTH-TALKING fools out there as well as SOFT-SPOKEN wise people.

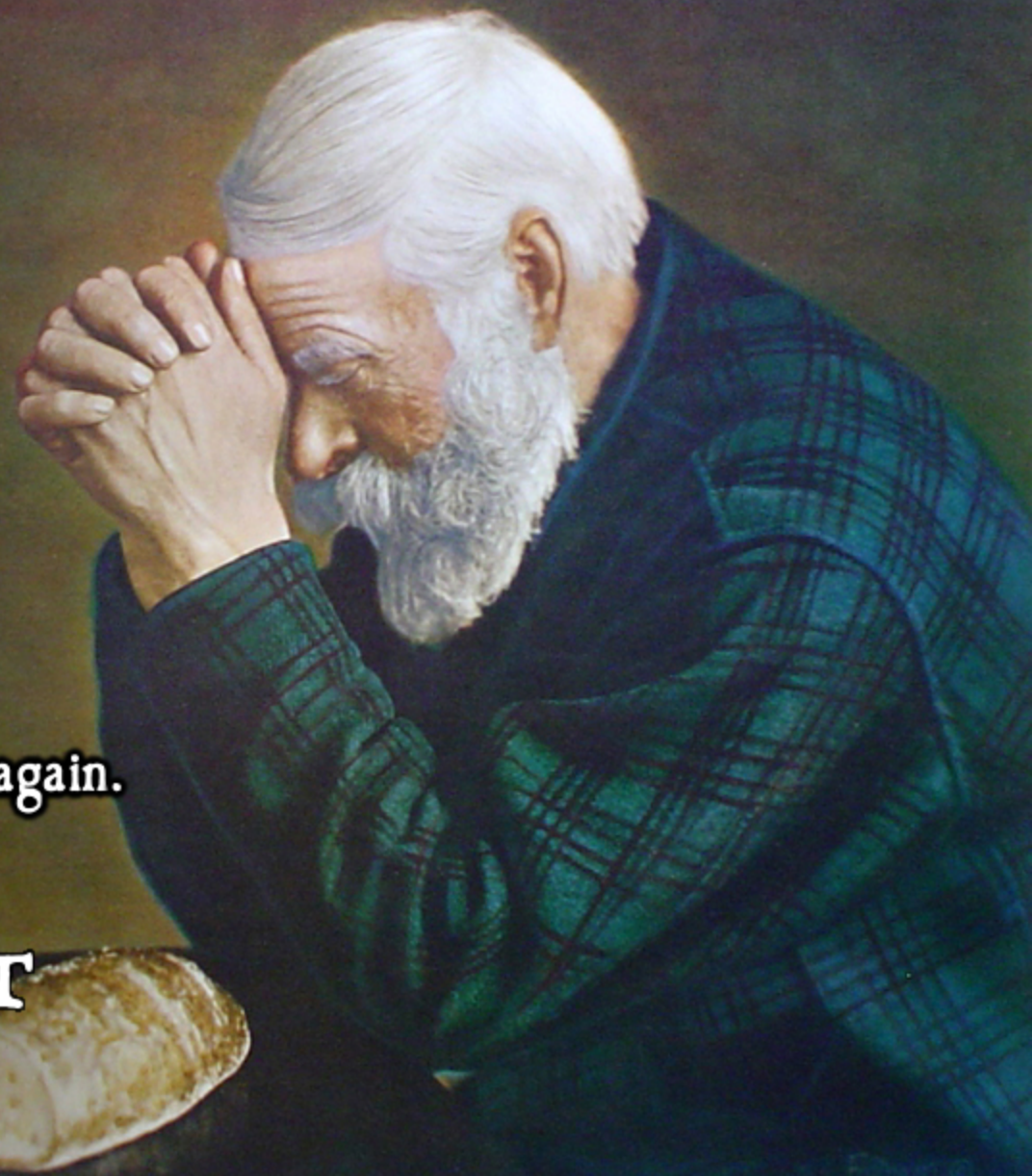


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LEARN from your
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¹⁶The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again.
But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.

PROVERBS 24:16 NLT



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²⁴Though they stumble, they will never fall,
for the Lord holds them by the hand.

PSALM 37:24 NLT



How do we become
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Receive correction
as a **BLESSING.**

³¹ If you listen to constructive criticism,
you will be at home among the wise.

PROVERBS 15:31 NLT



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¹⁰ A single rebuke does more for a person of understanding
than a hundred lashes on the back of a fool.

PROVERBS 17:10 NLT



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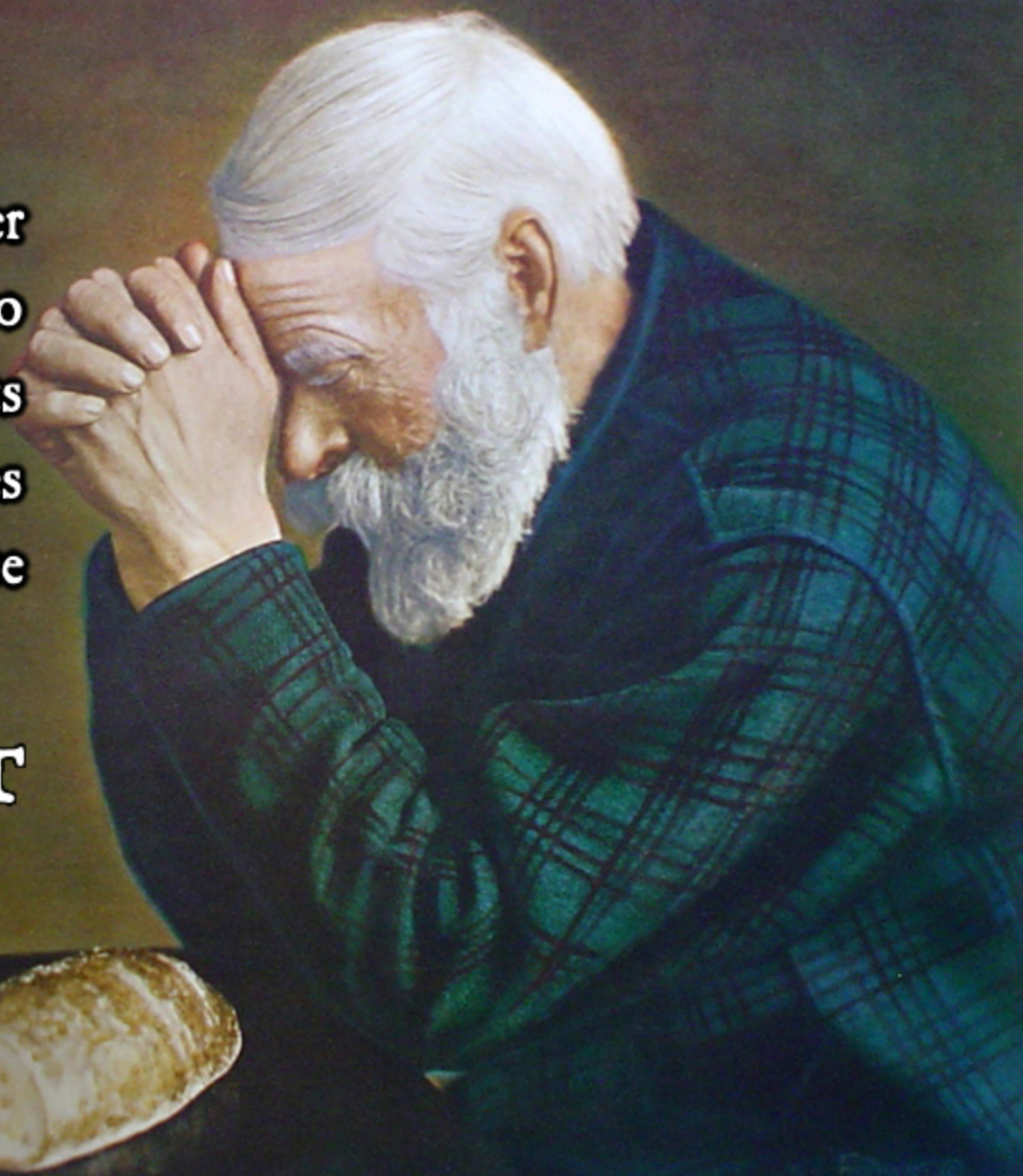
¹ To learn, you must love discipline;
it is stupid to hate correction.

PROVERBS 12:1 NLT



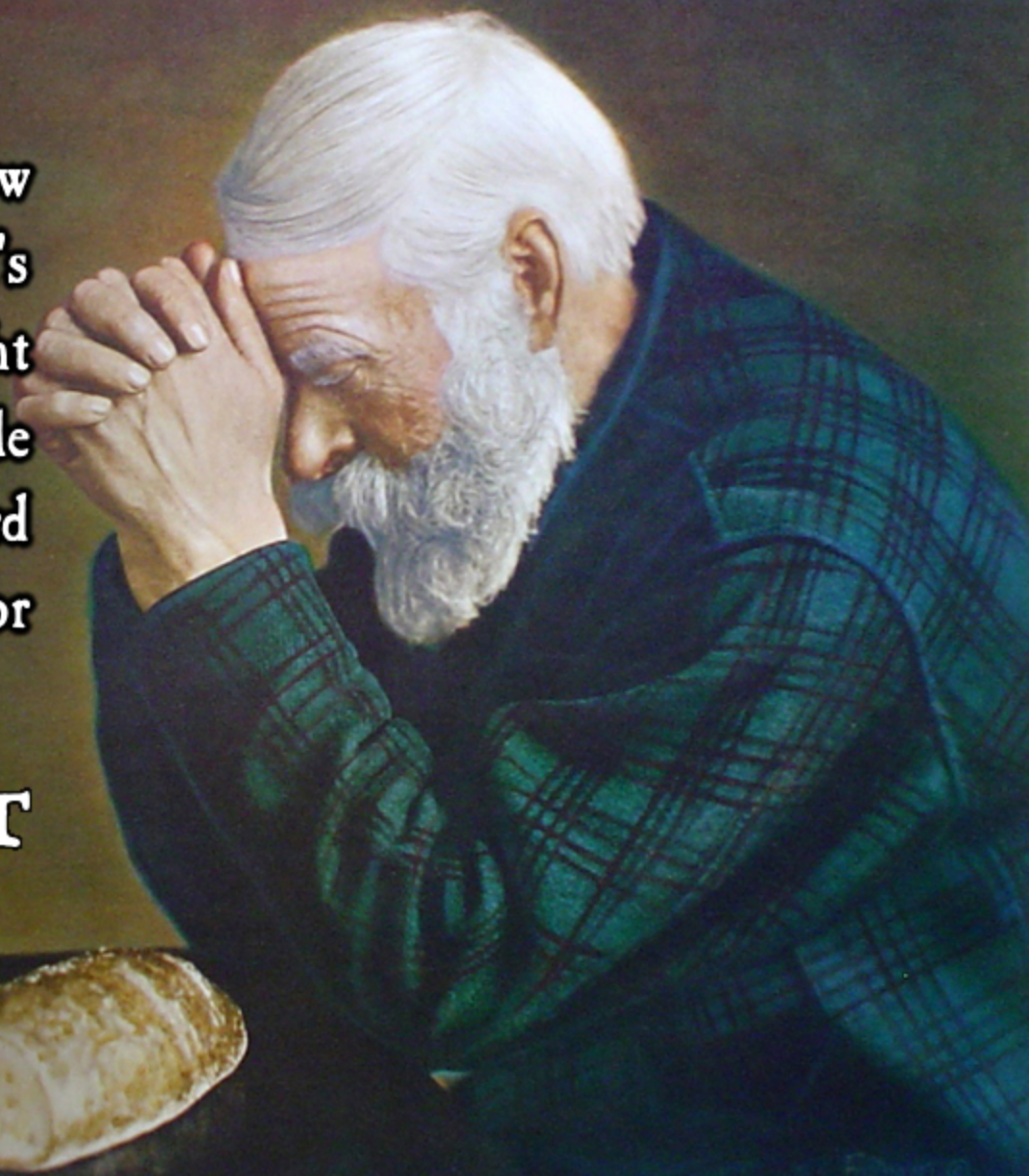
⁷ As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father? ⁸ If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all.

HEBREWS 12:7-8, 10-11 NLT



¹⁰ For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline is always good for us, so that we might share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.

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²⁴ “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it
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floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that
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MATTHEW 7:24-29 NLT



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won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."

MATTHEW 7:24-29 NLT



How do we become more TEACHABLE?

Listen and follow the teaching of
the greatest teacher, JESUS CHRIST.

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.

MATTHEW 7:24-29 NLT

