

A WORD  
FROM  
THE WISE

— part seven —





The Hebrew word for  
wisdom is *KHOKHMAH*  
which means *SKILL* for  
living.





God's PLAN and PURPOSE  
from the beginning.





<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

**GENESIS 1:26-27 NIV**





<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

**GENESIS 1:26-27 NIV**





<sup>7</sup> “everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.”

**ISAIAH 43:7 ESV**





<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself  
that they might declare my praise.

**ISAIAH 43:21 ESV**





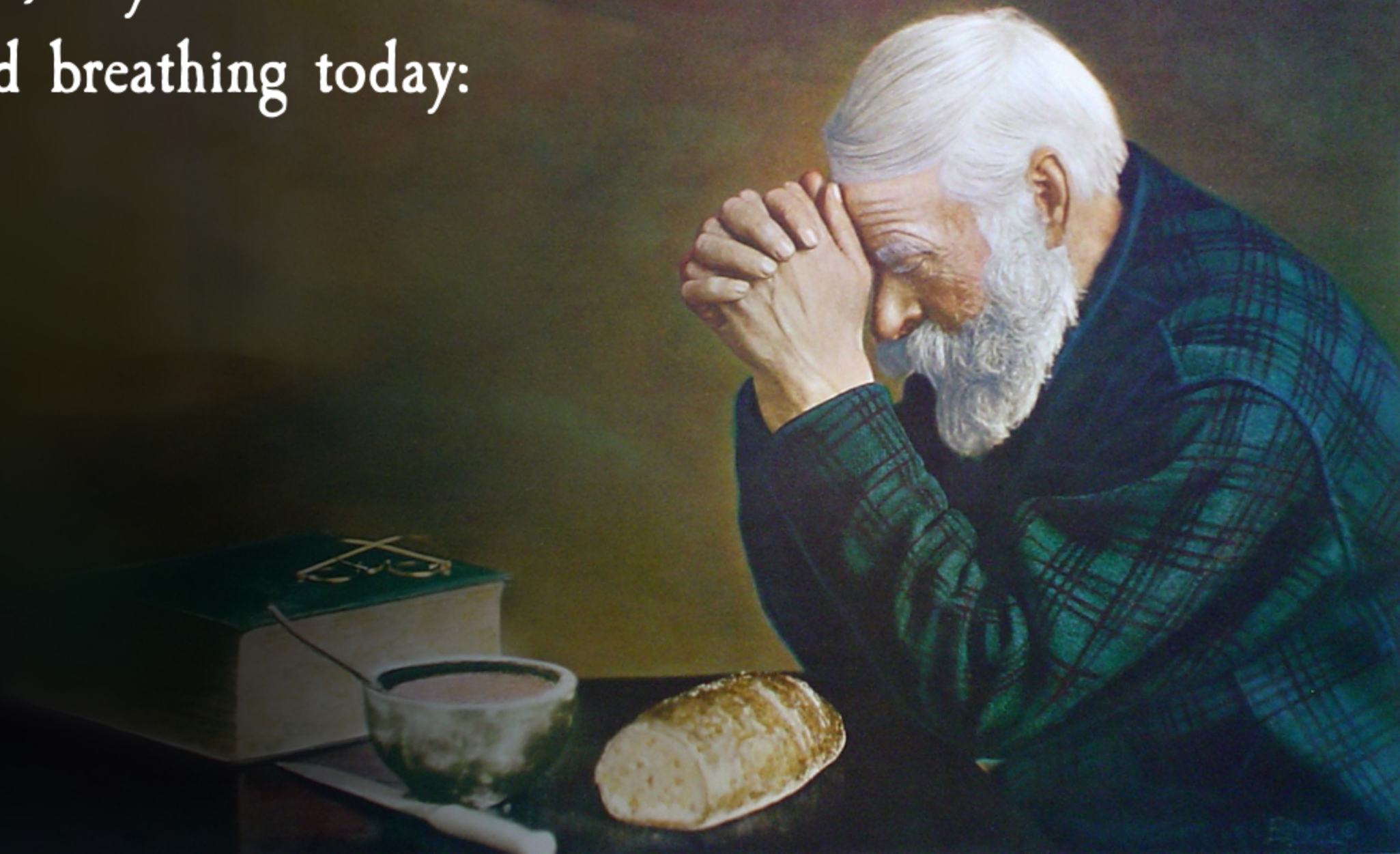
<sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT**





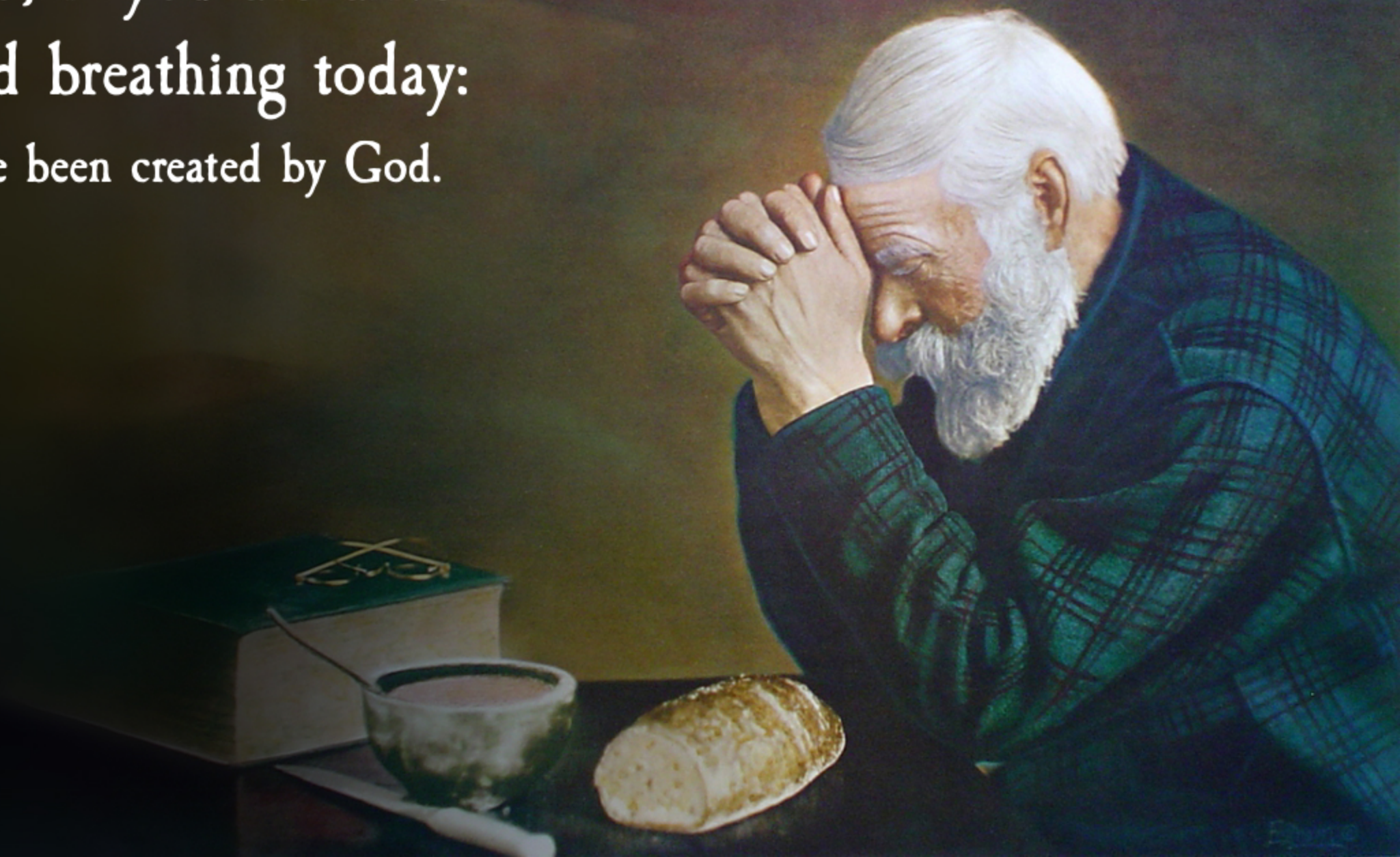
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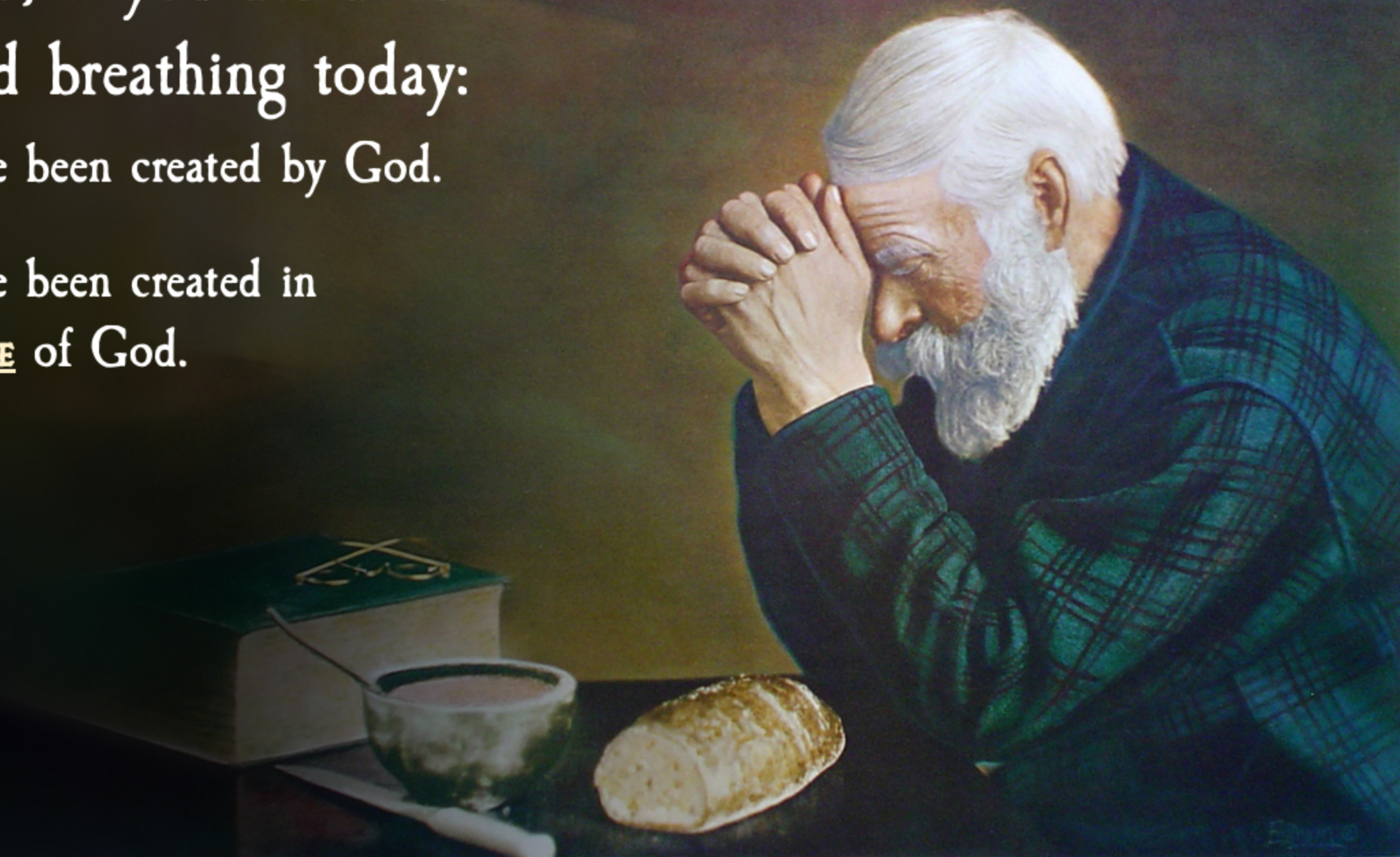
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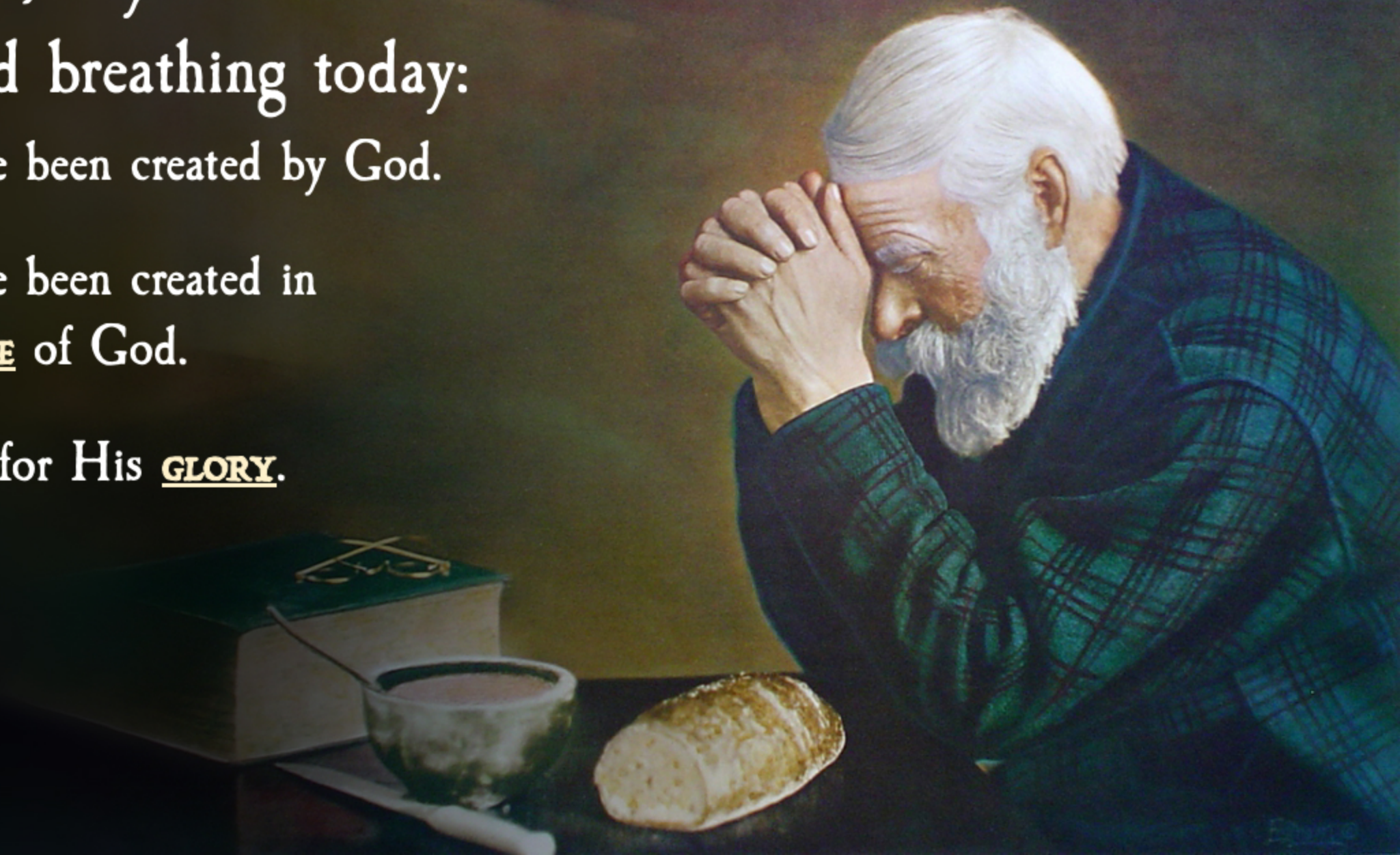
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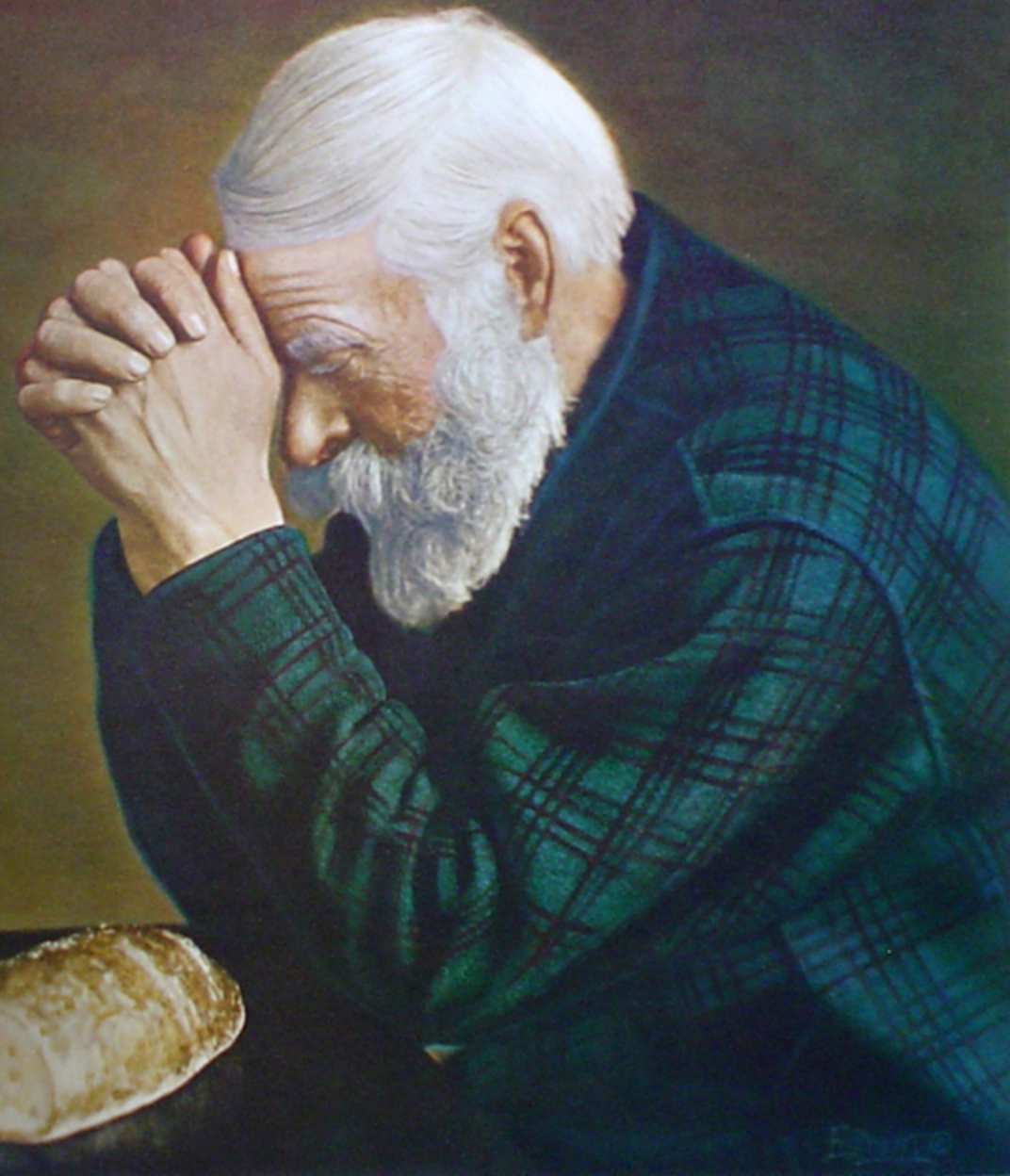
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- You are to do the GOOD things that He has PLANNED for you.





Wise people POINT people  
to JESUS.





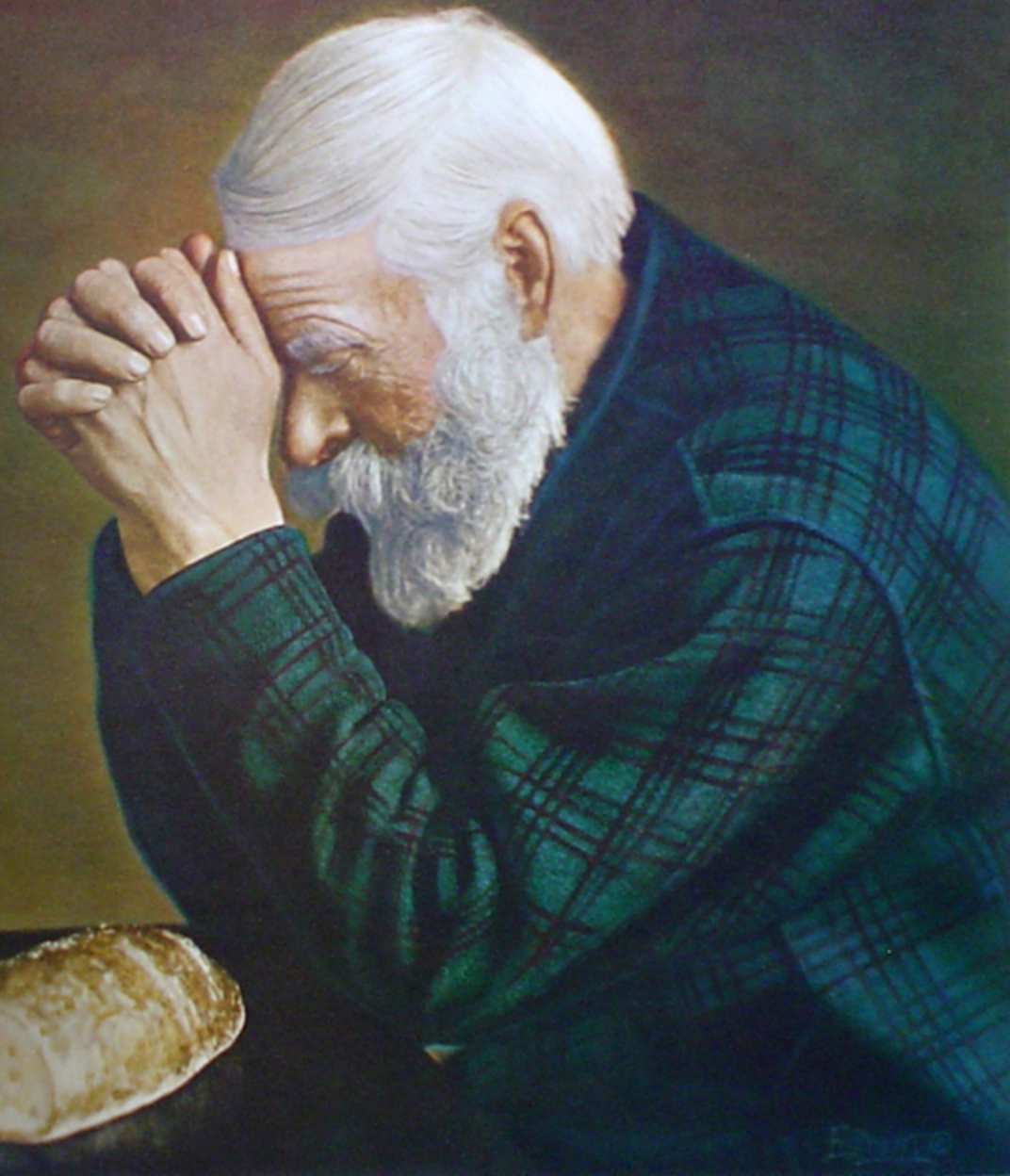
<sup>30</sup>The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,  
And he who wins souls is wise.

**PROVERBS 11:30 NKJV**



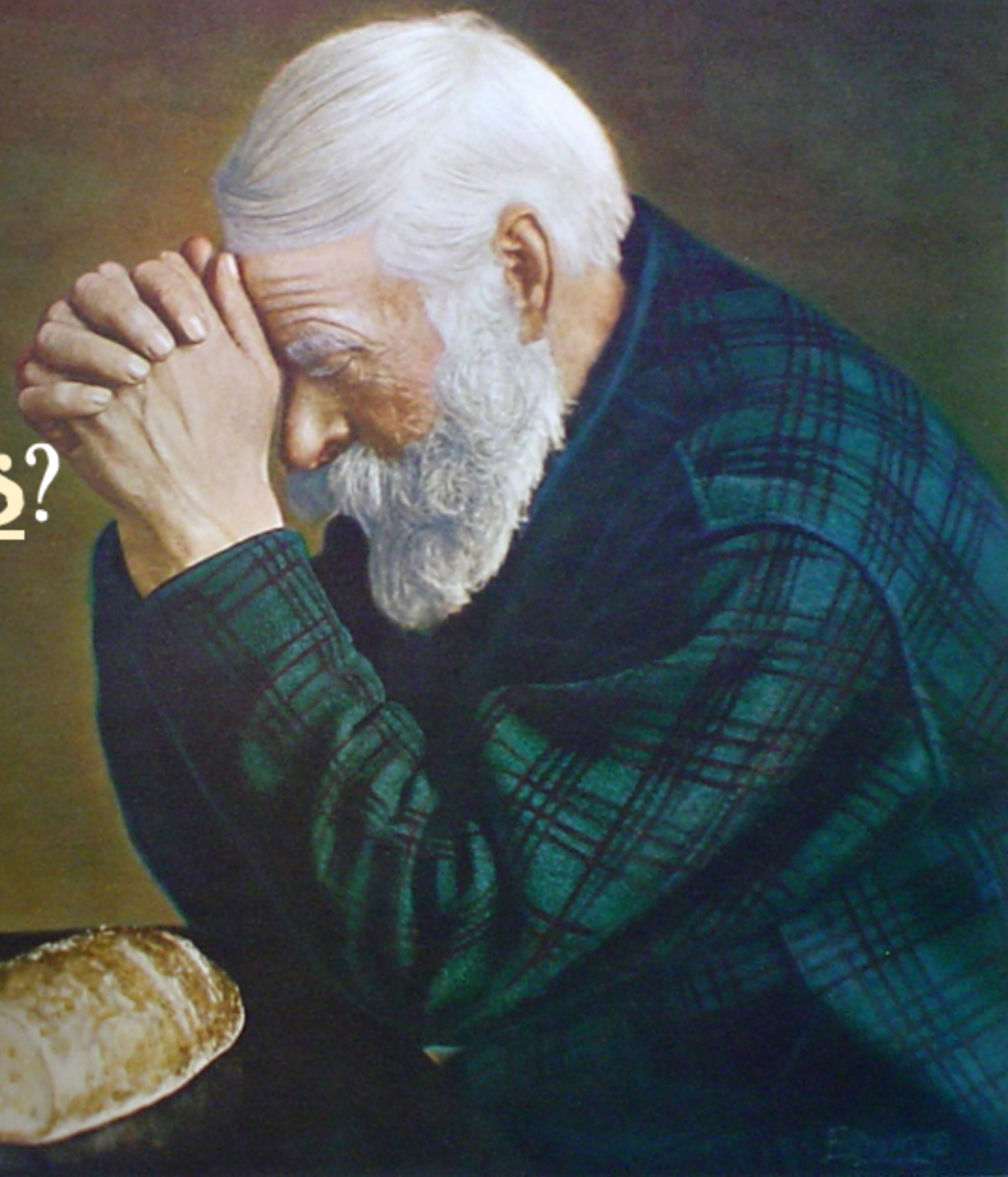


No matter who you are or  
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thing you can do is lead  
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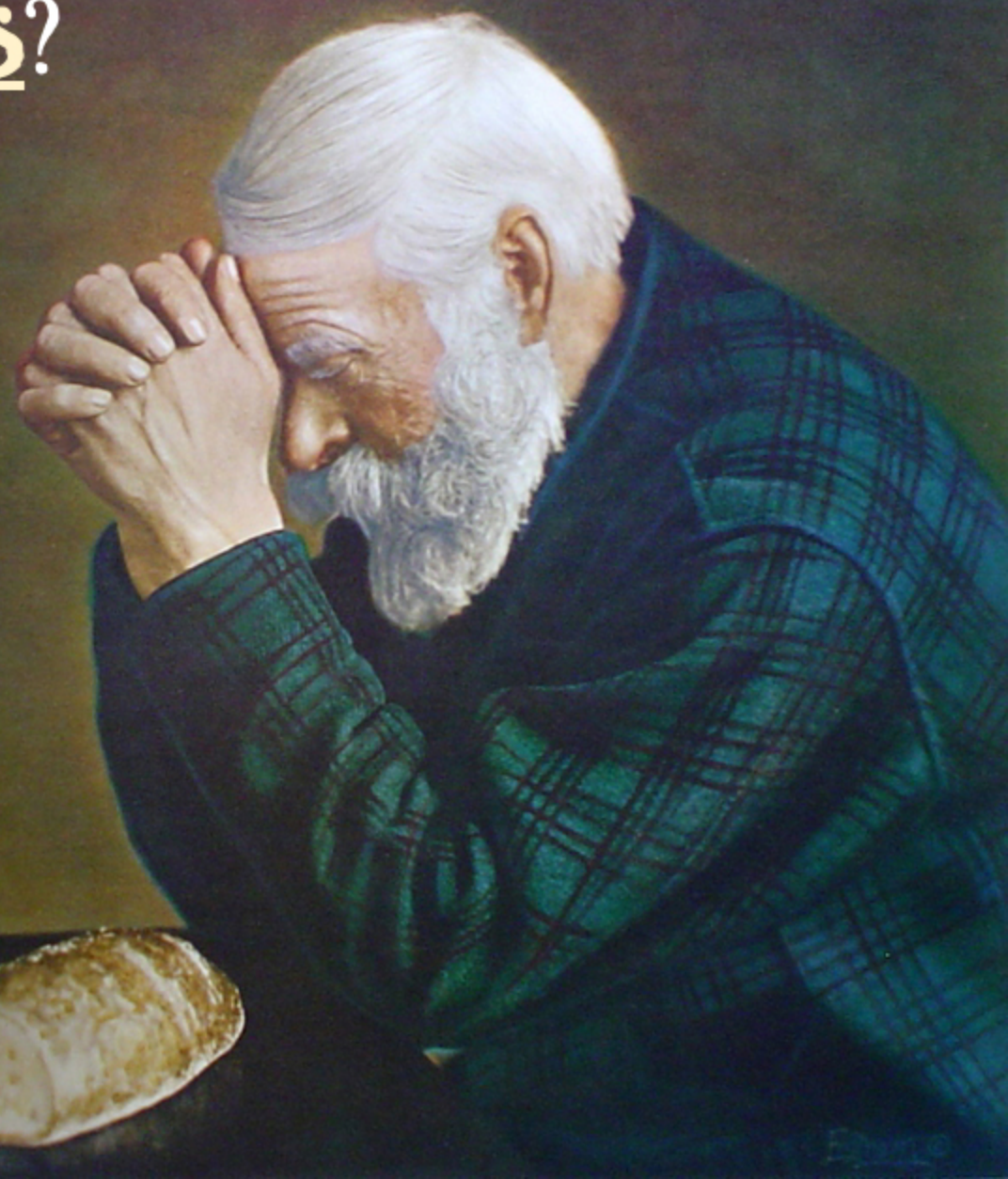
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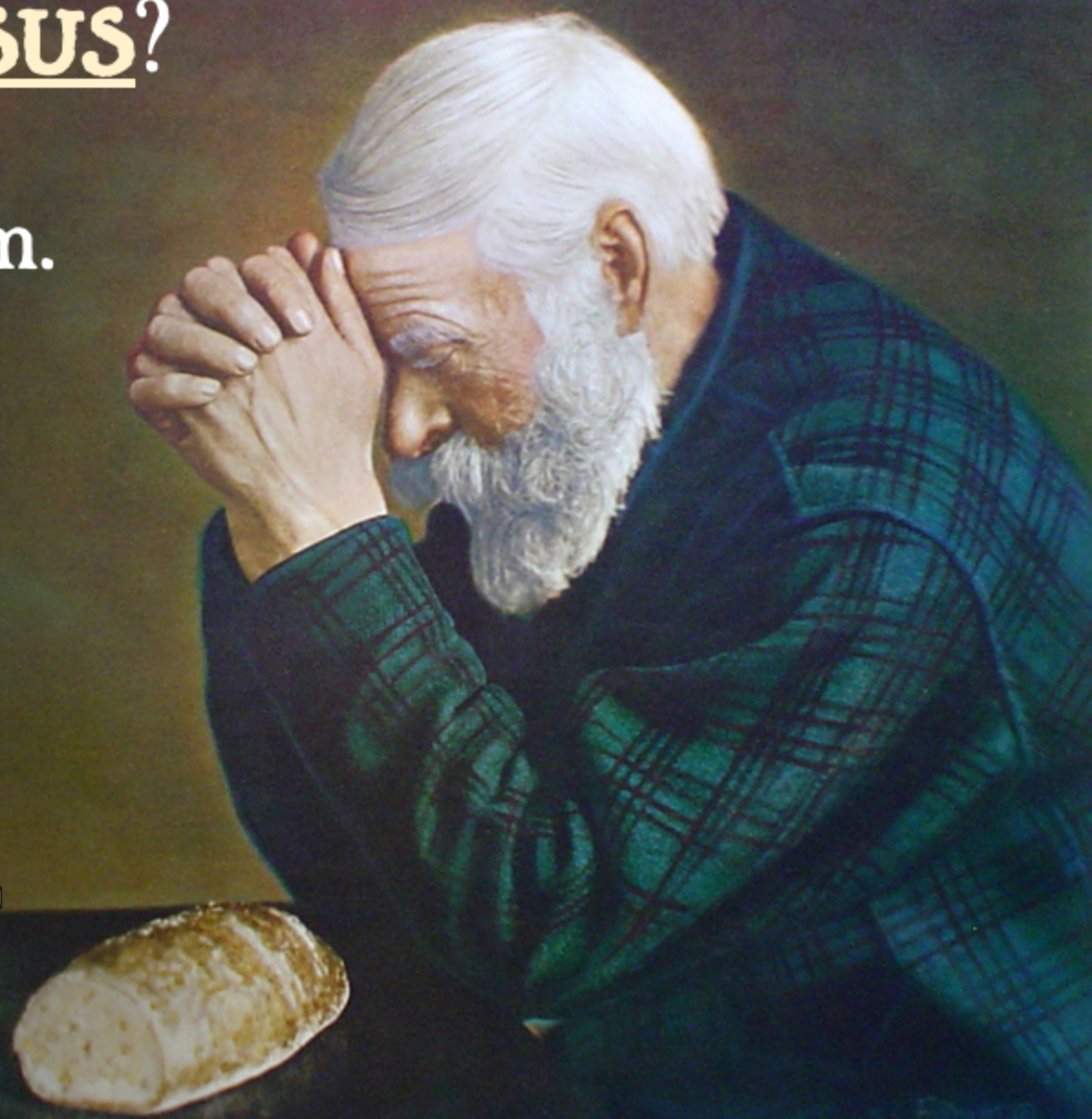
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<sup>23</sup>This is what the Lord says:

“Don't let the wise boast in their wisdom,  
or the powerful boast in their power,  
or the rich boast in their riches.

<sup>24</sup>But those who wish to boast should

**JEREMIAH 9:23-24 NLT**





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boast in this alone:

that they truly know me and understand that I am the Lord  
who demonstrates unfailing love  
and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth,  
and that I delight in these things.

I, the Lord, have spoken!"

**JEREMIAH 9:23-24 NLT**





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<sup>20</sup>Walk with the wise and become wise;  
associate with fools and get in trouble.

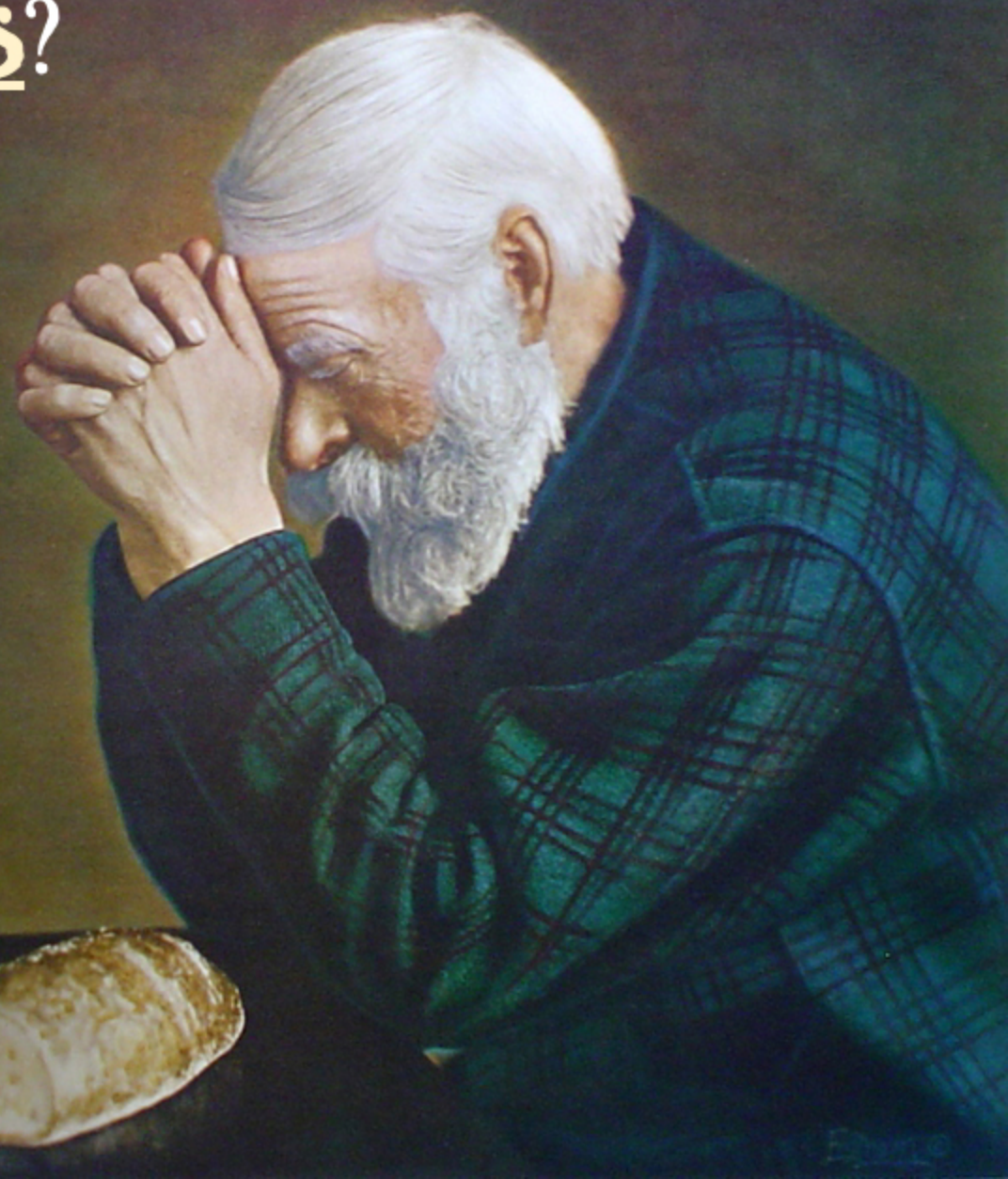
**PROVERBS 13:20 NLT**





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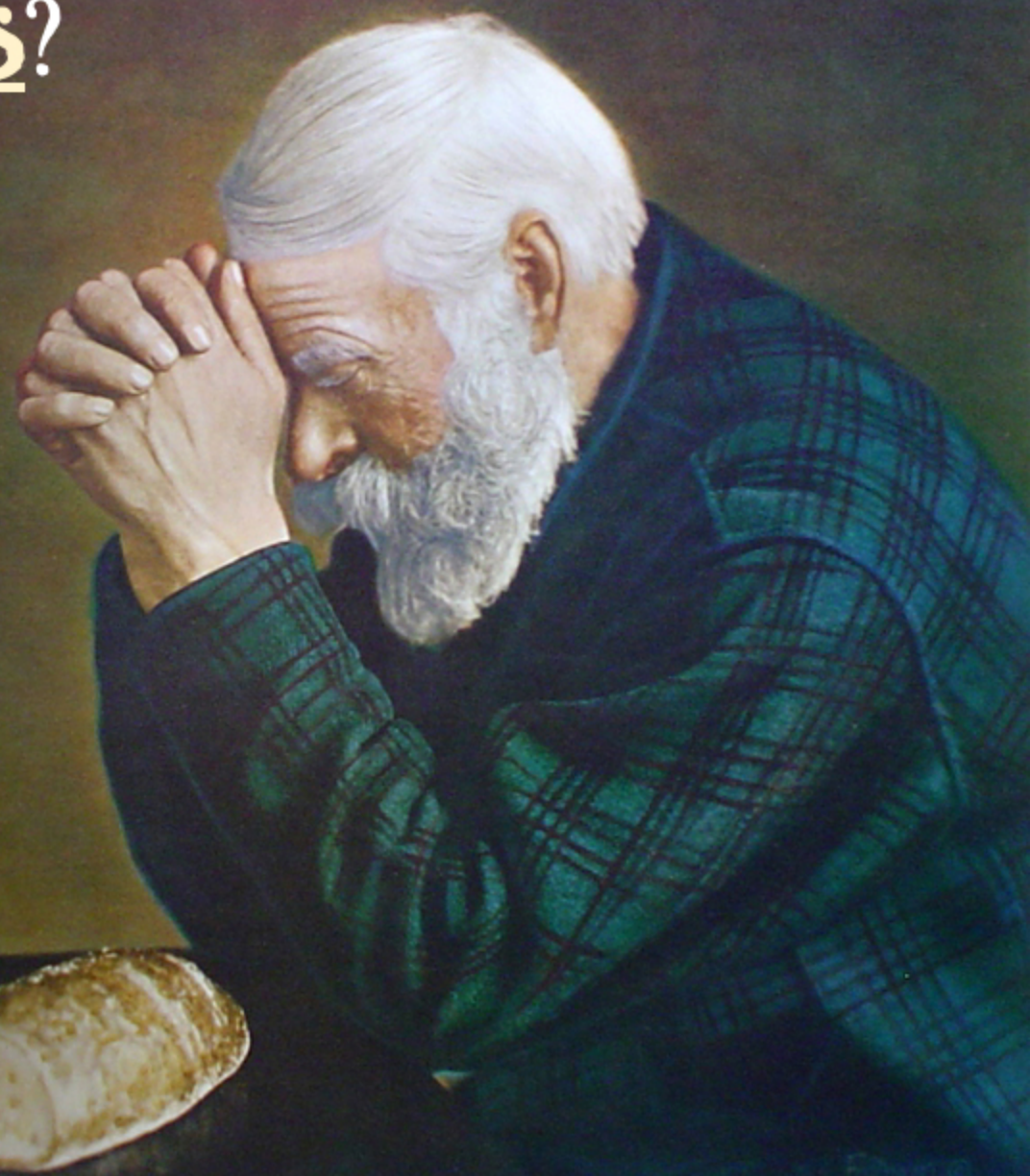


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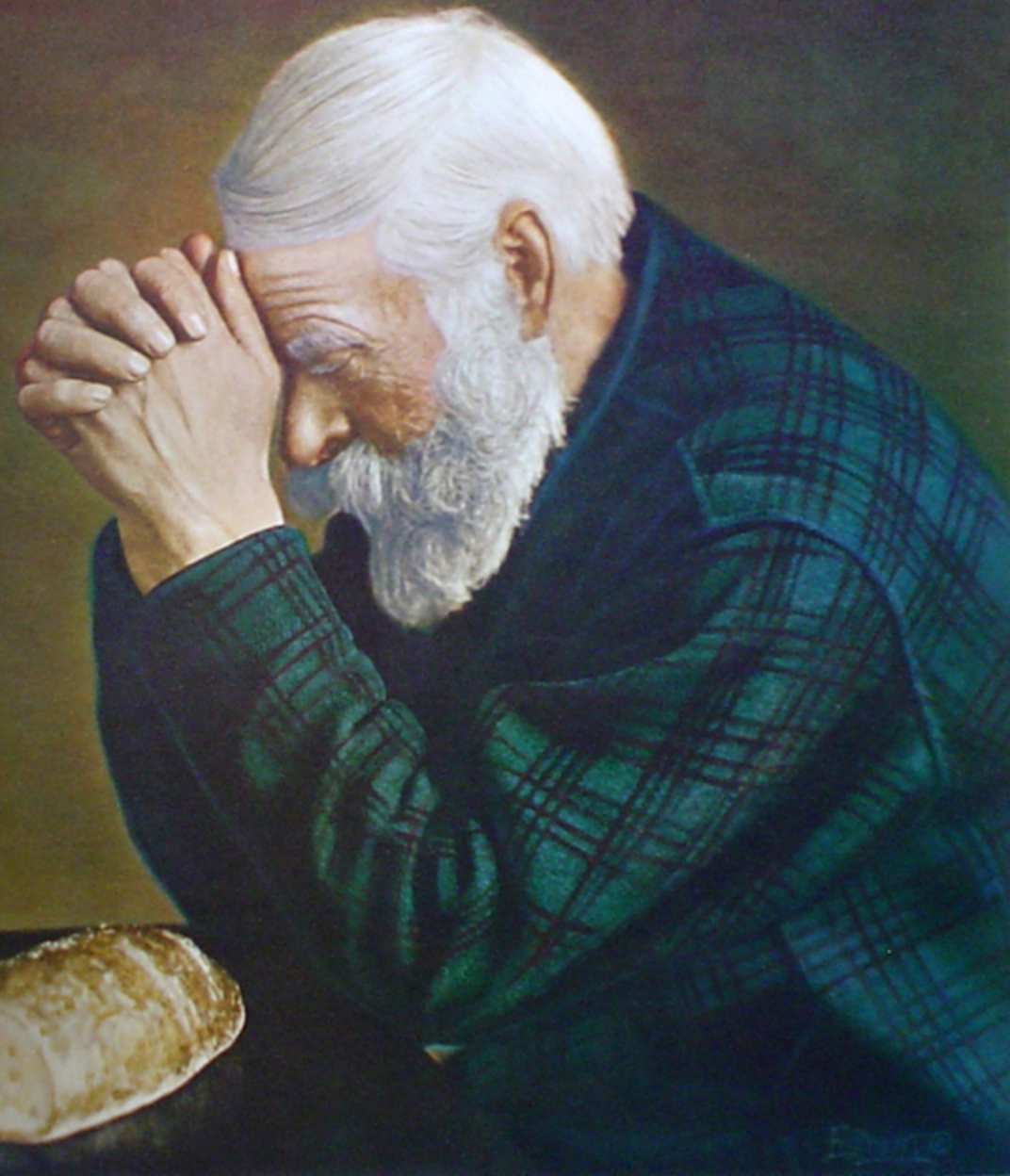
<sup>15</sup> So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. <sup>16</sup> Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.

**EPHESIANS 5:15-16 NLT**





What opportunities do we  
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What opportunities do we have to point people to Jesus?

- Opportunities with our TIME.
- Opportunities with our ABILITY.
- Opportunities with our RESOURCES.





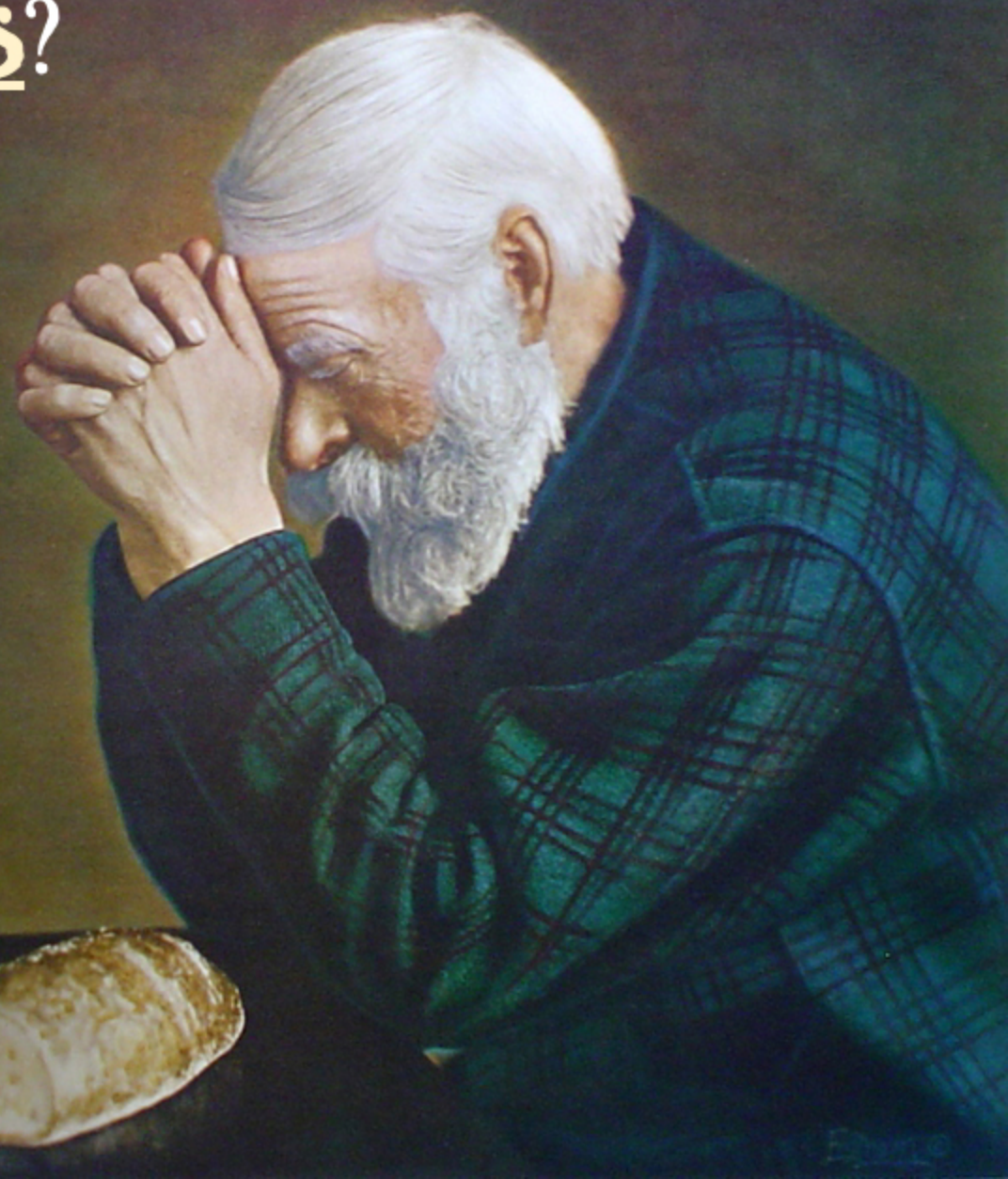
SEIZE the opportunities  
you see; SURRENDER the  
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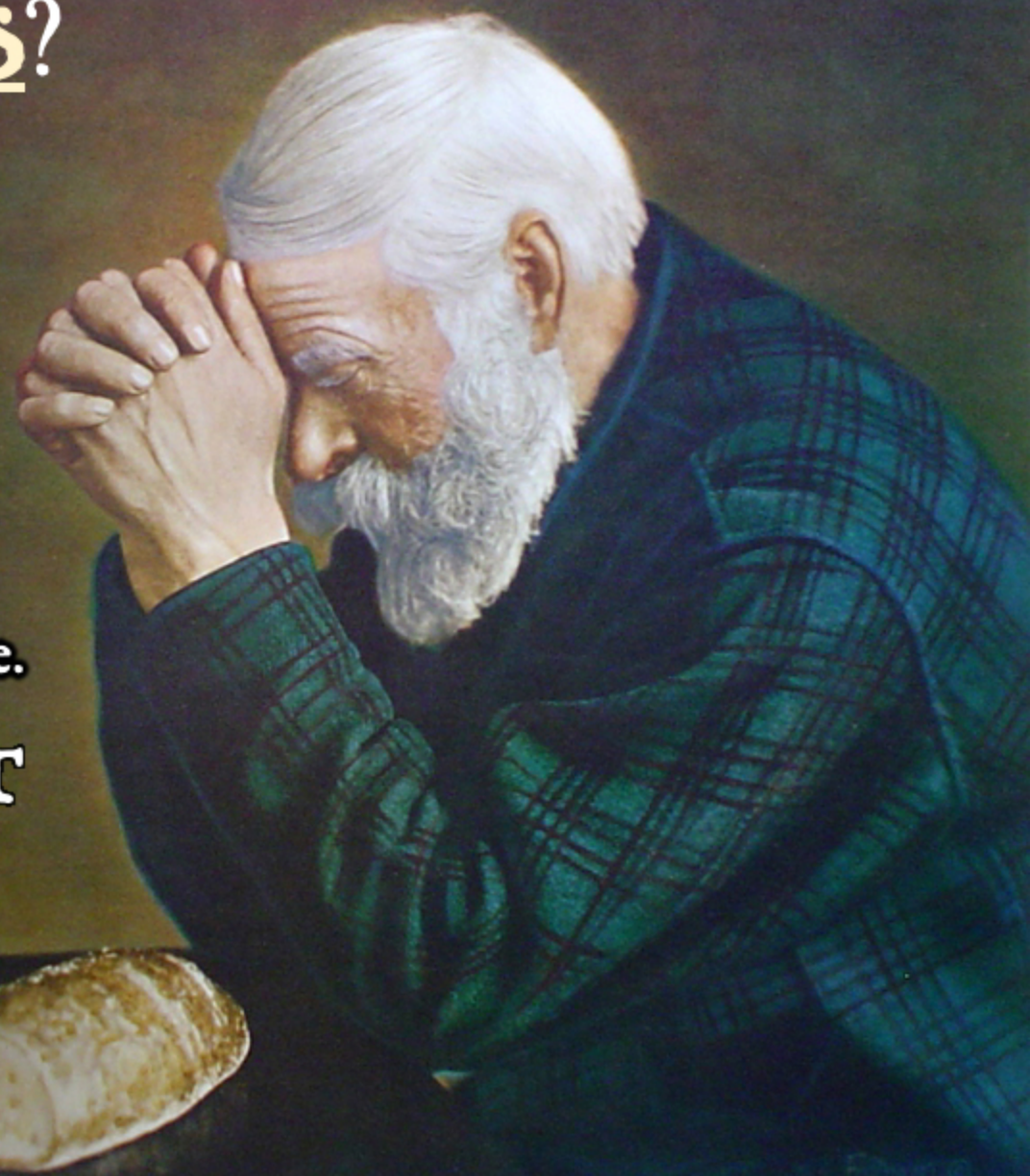


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Watch our TALK.

<sup>21</sup>The words of the godly encourage many,  
but fools are destroyed by their lack of common sense.

**PROVERBS 10:21 NLT**





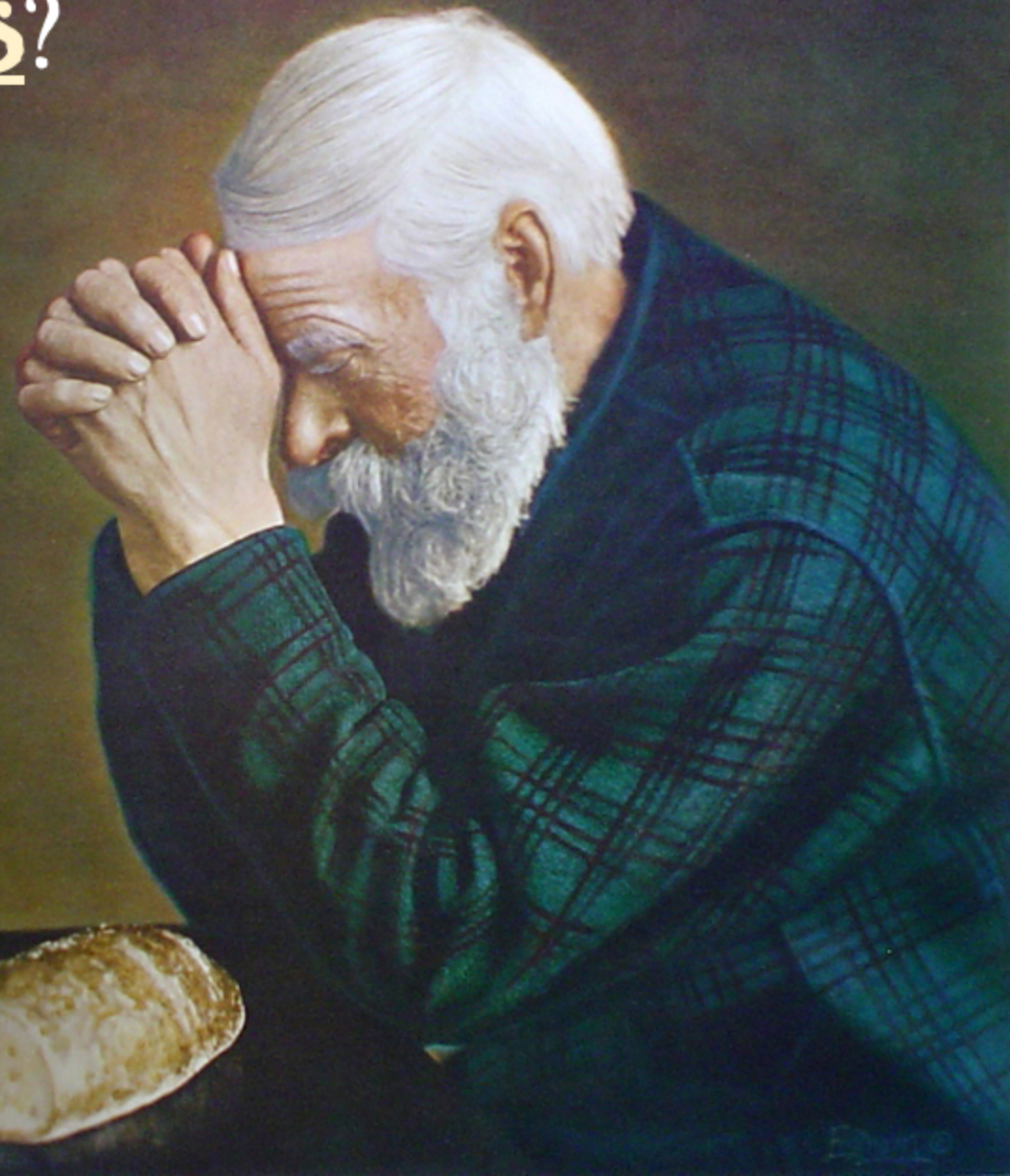
Our WORDS either point  
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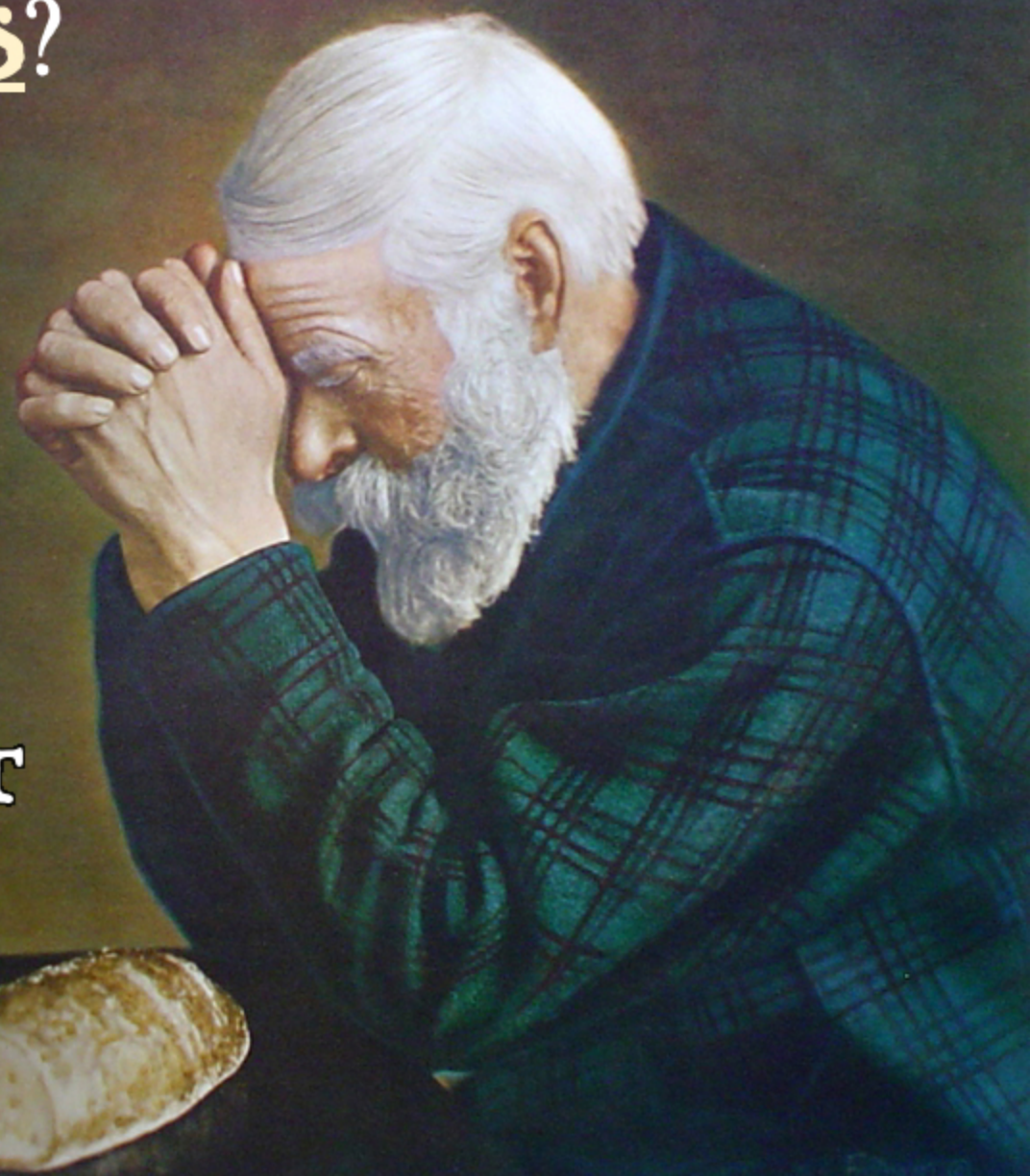


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Walk the WALK.

<sup>9</sup> The life of the godly is full of light and joy,  
but the light of the wicked will be snuffed out.

**PROVERBS 13:9 NLT**





<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

<sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

**JOHN 1:35-37, 40-42 NIV**





<sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus.

**JOHN 1:35-37, 40-42 NIV**





<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

<sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found

**JOHN 1:43-46 NIV**





the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

<sup>46</sup> “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.

**JOHN 1:43-46 NIV**

