

A WORD  
FROM  
THE WISE

— part one —

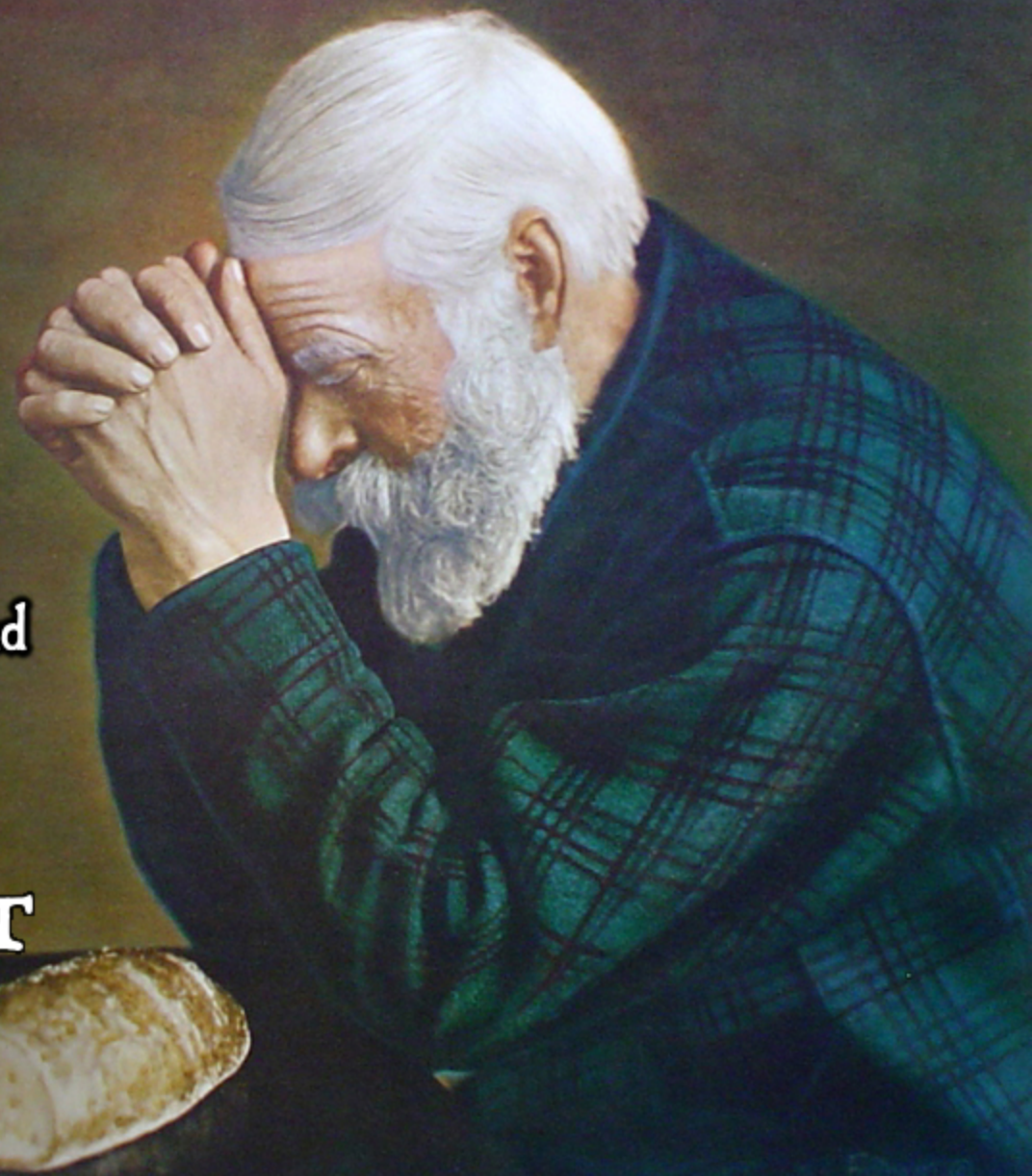


<sup>1</sup> These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son,  
king of Israel.

<sup>2</sup> Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and  
discipline,  
to help them understand the insights of the wise.

<sup>3</sup> Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and  
successful lives,  
to help them do what is right, just, and fair.

**PROVERBS 1:1-7 NLT**



<sup>4</sup> These proverbs will give insight to the simple,  
knowledge and discernment to the young.

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

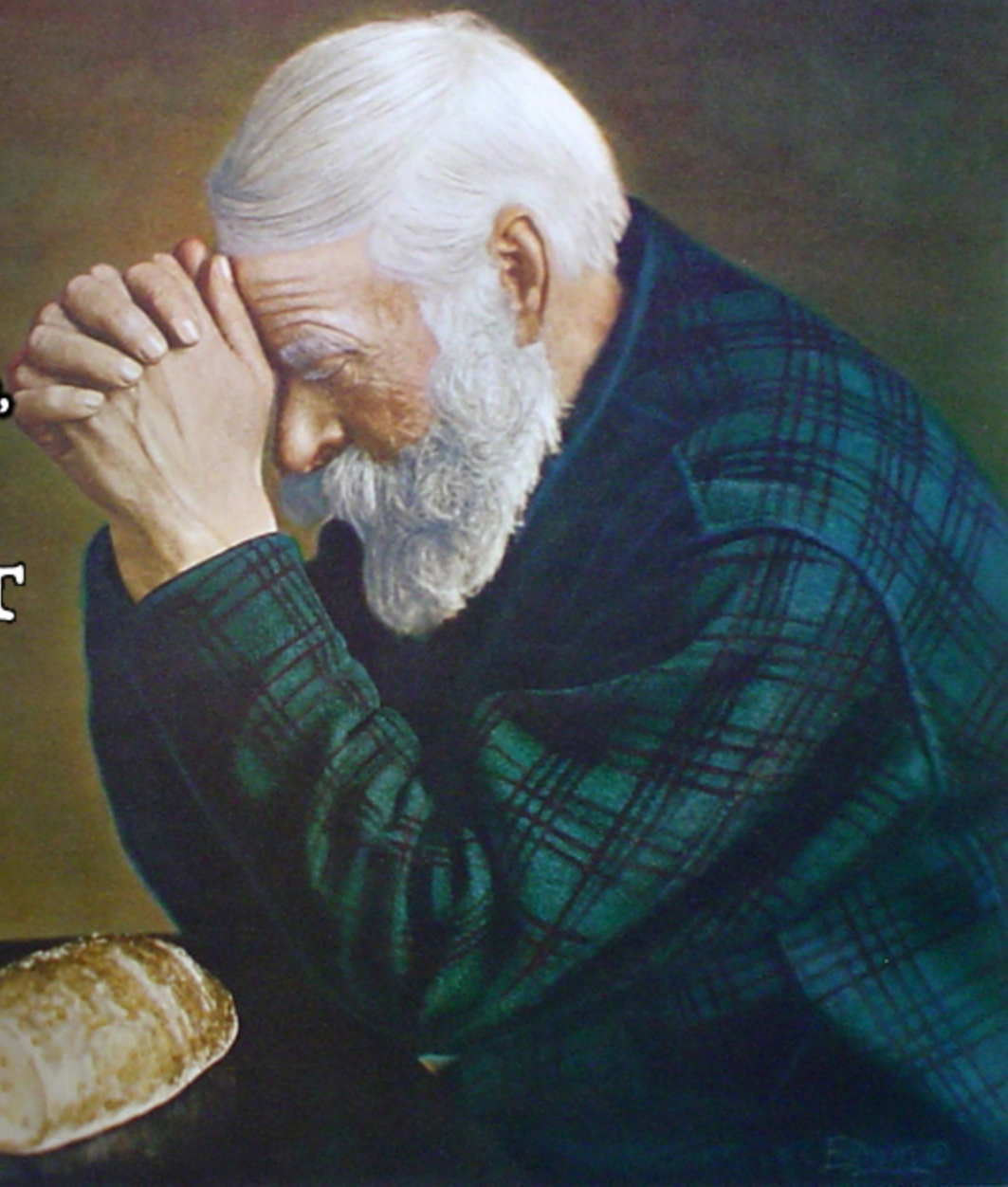
<sup>6</sup> by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and  
parables, the words of the wise and their riddles.

## PROVERBS 1:1-7 NLT



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There is so much in Proverbs  
that helps us to APPLY the  
ENTIRETY of God's Word in  
our lives.



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



God has given us a tool to  
take the wisdom He gives  
and make it APPLICABLE.

So how do we use that tool?



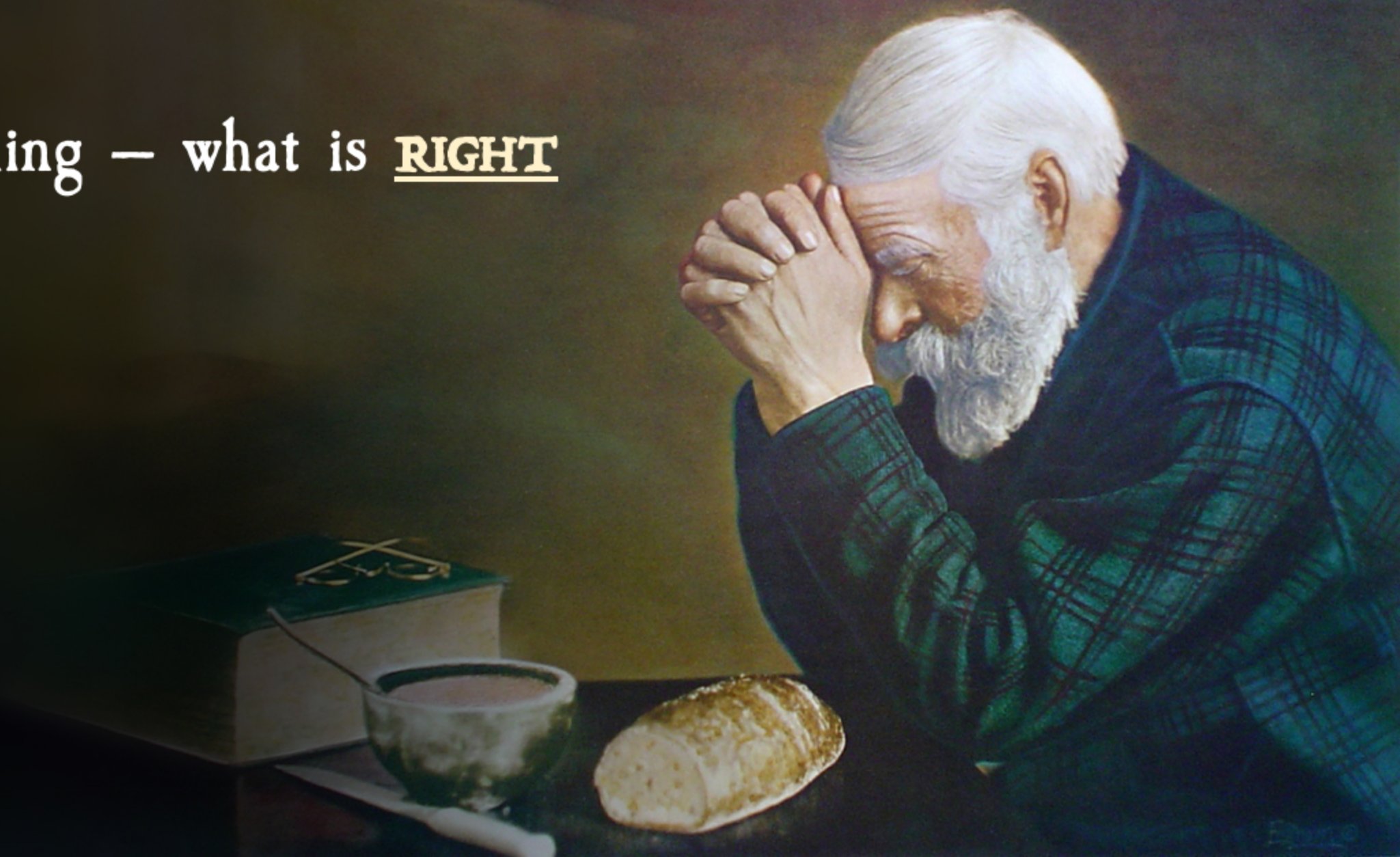
<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

**2 TIMOTHY 3:16 NIV**





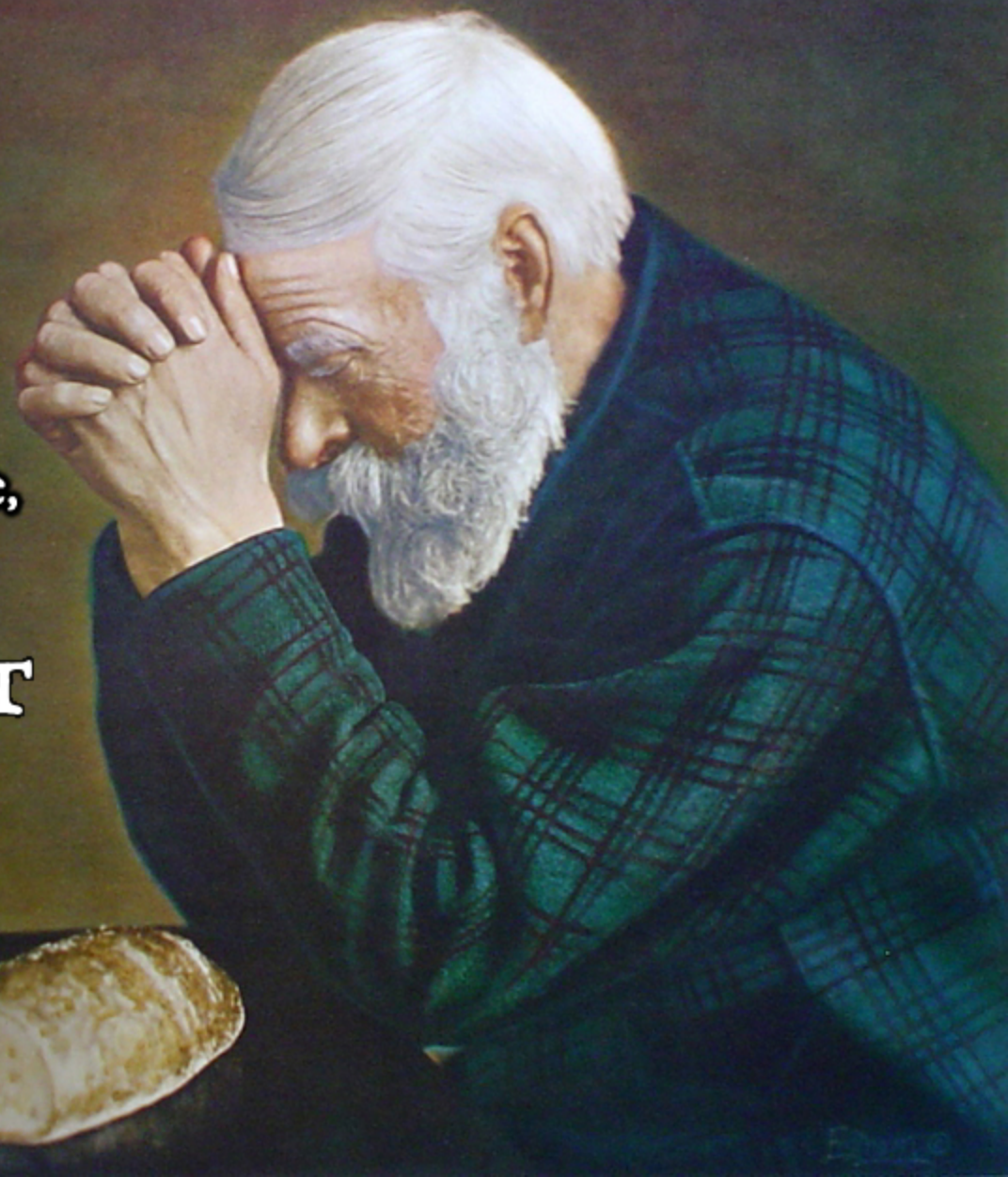
Teaching — what is RIGHT



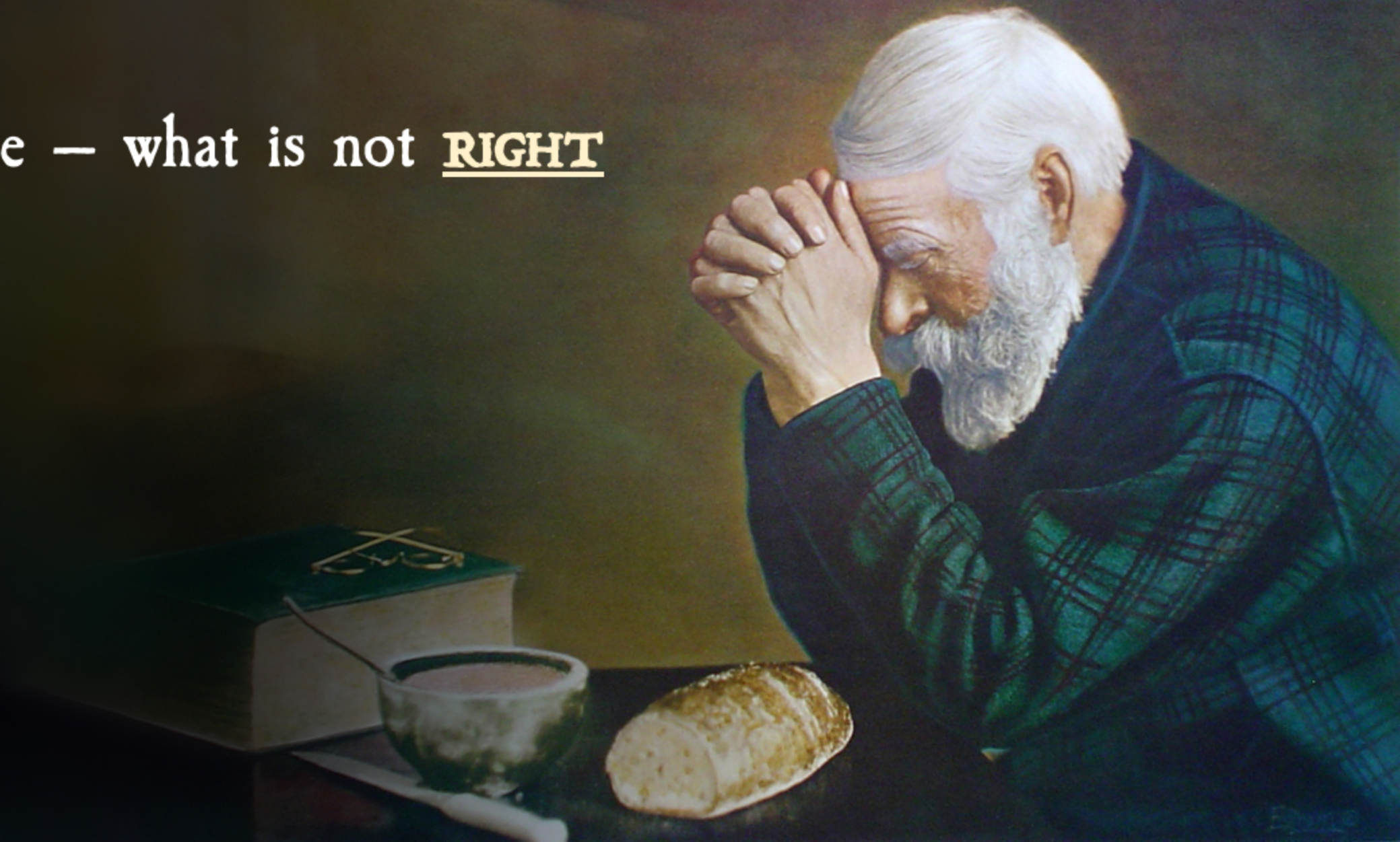
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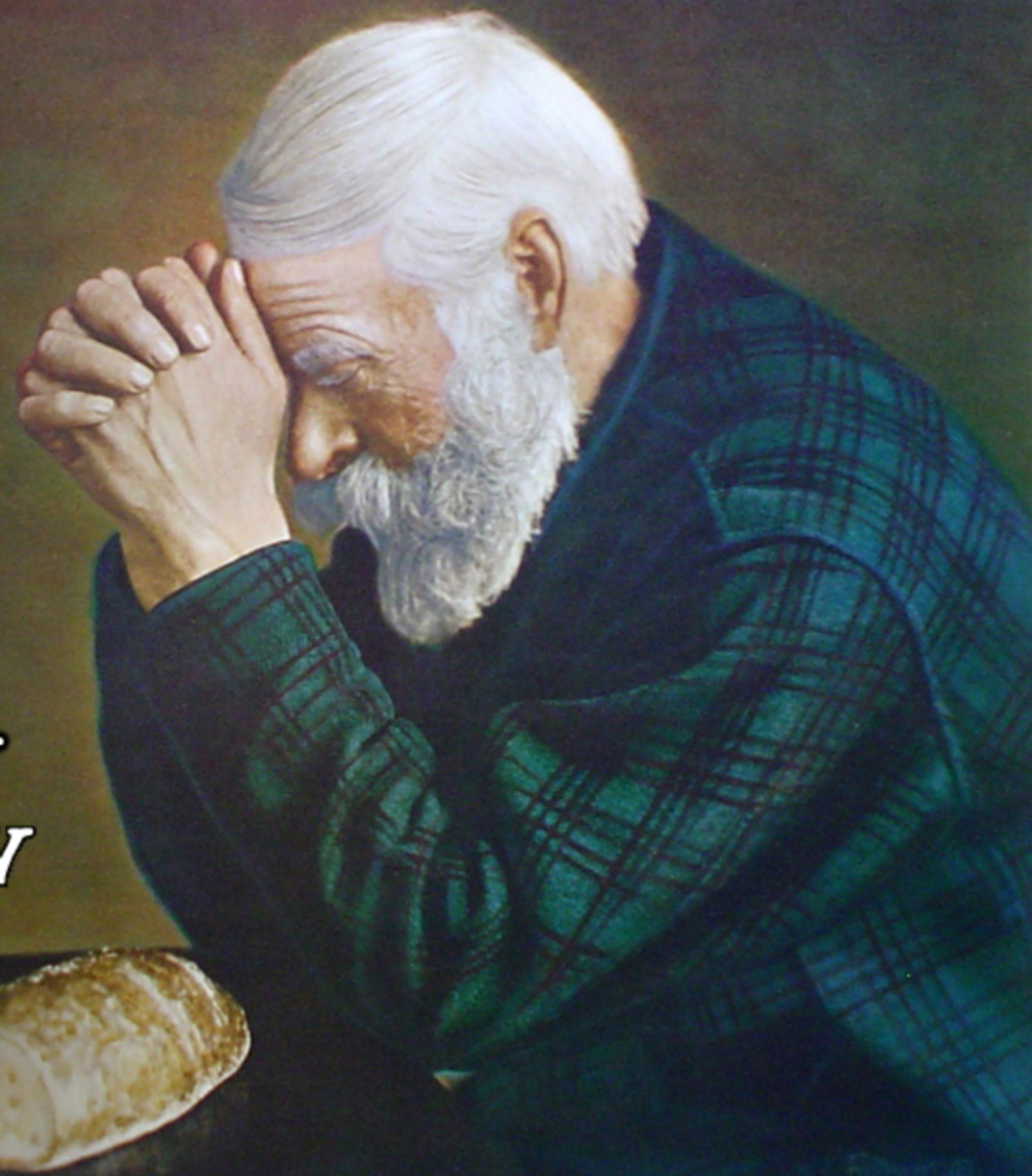
Rebuke — what is not RIGHT



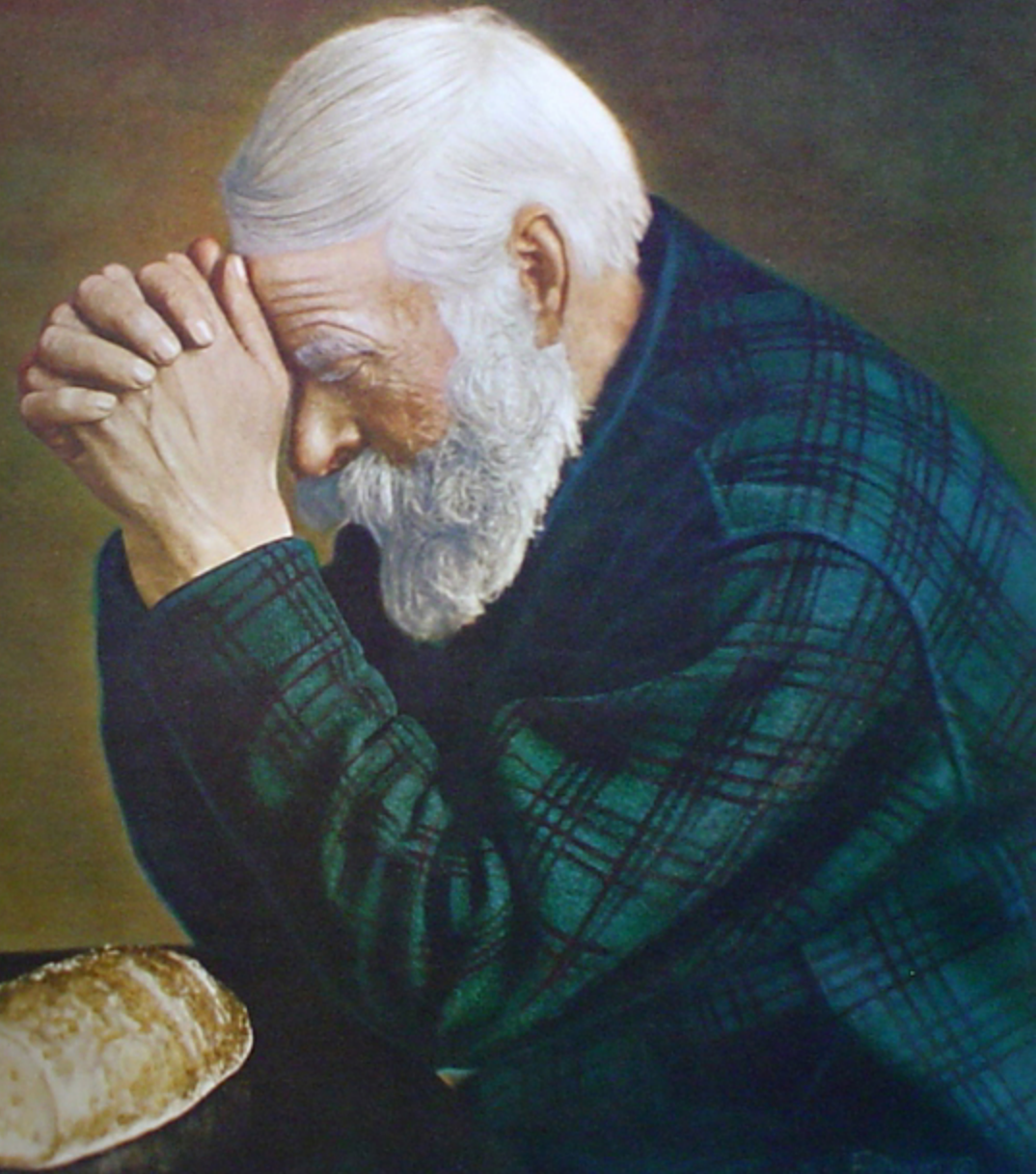
## Rebuke — what is not RIGHT

- <sup>8</sup> Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you;  
rebuke the wise and they will love you.
- <sup>9</sup> Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;  
teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.

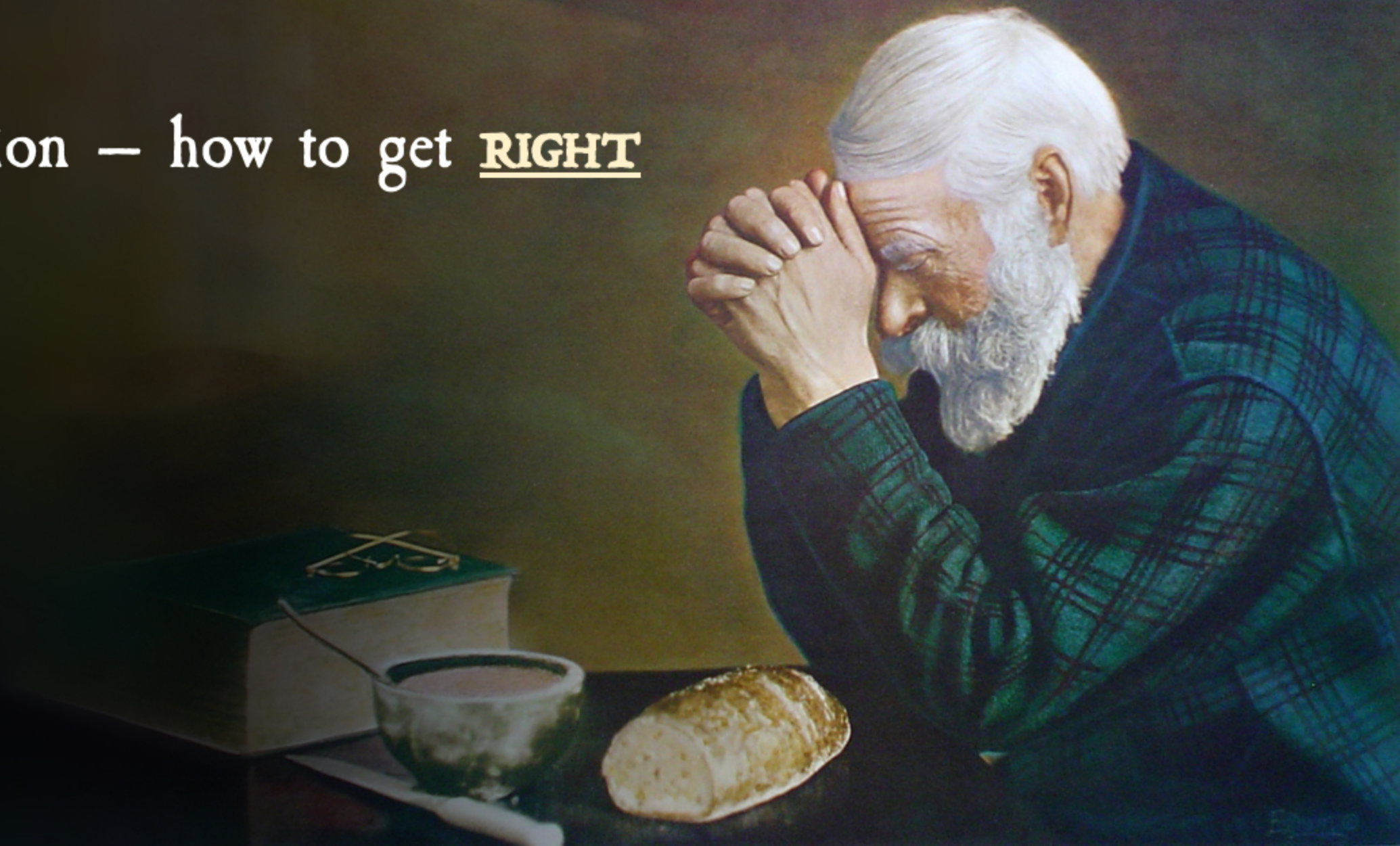
**PROVERBS 9:8-9 NIV**



A person that walks in  
wisdom will always invite  
rebuke because they know  
it makes them WISER still.



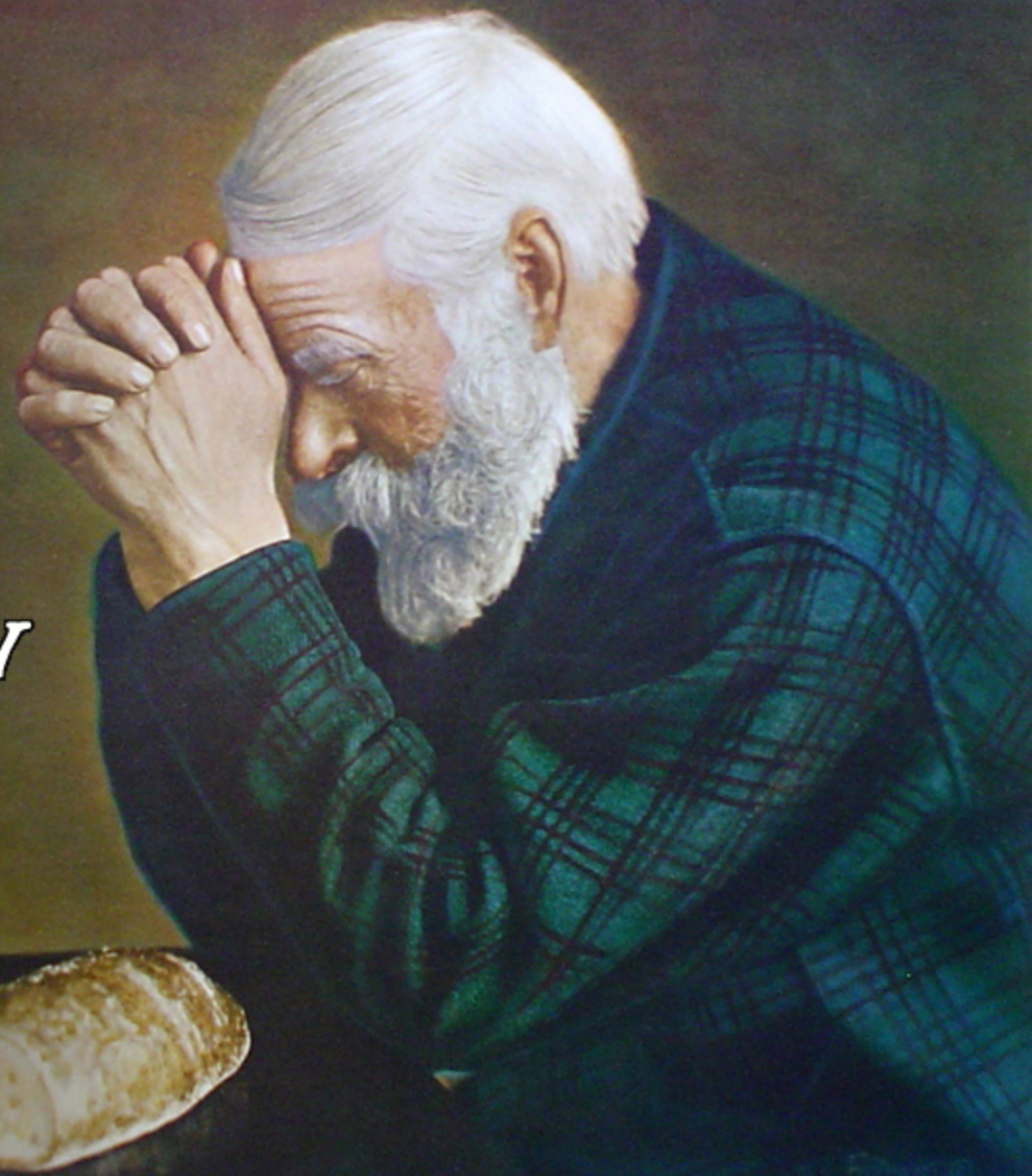
Correction — how to get RIGHT



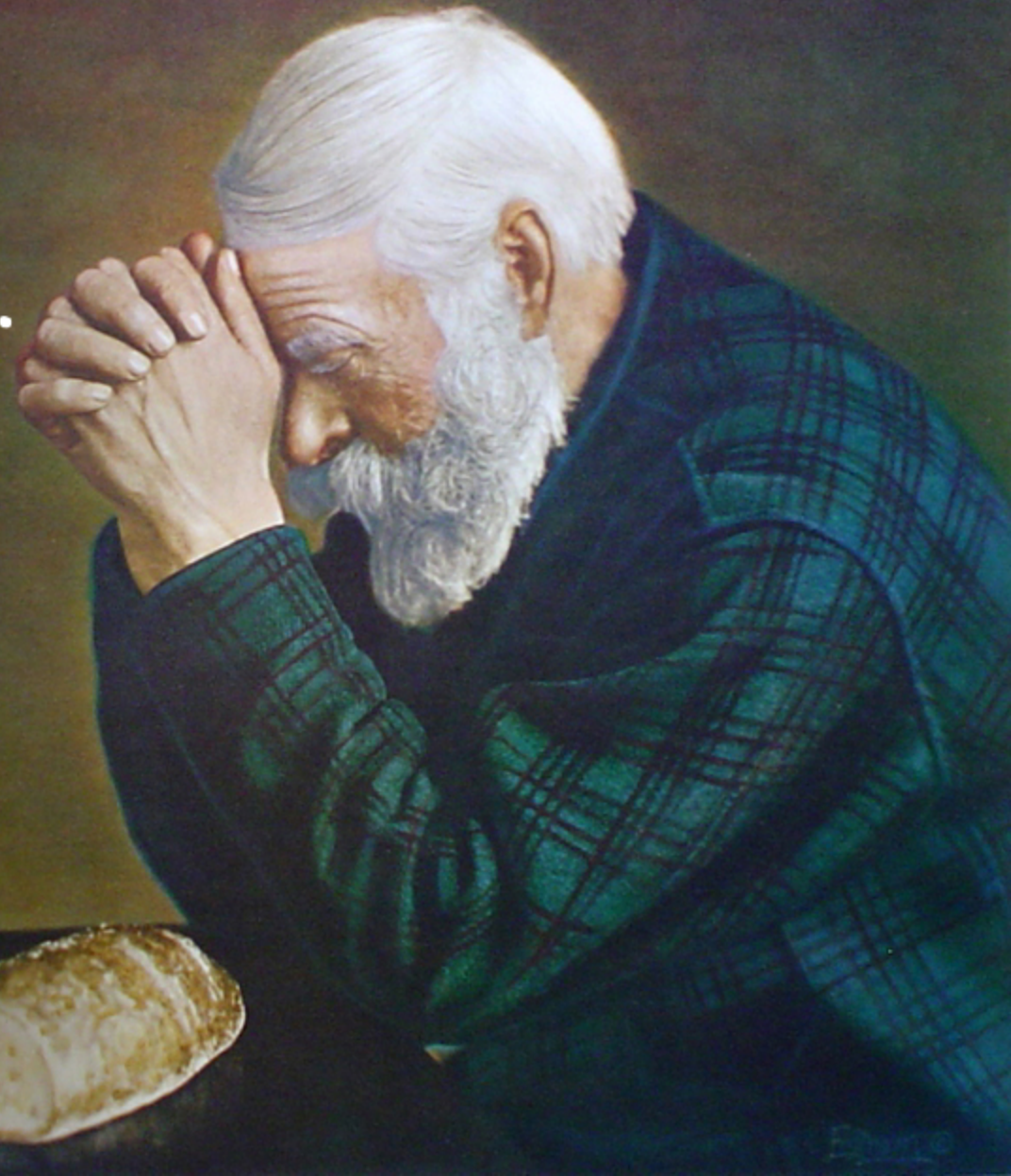
## Correction — how to get RIGHT

<sup>1</sup> Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge,  
but whoever hates correction is stupid.

**PROVERBS 12:1 NIV**

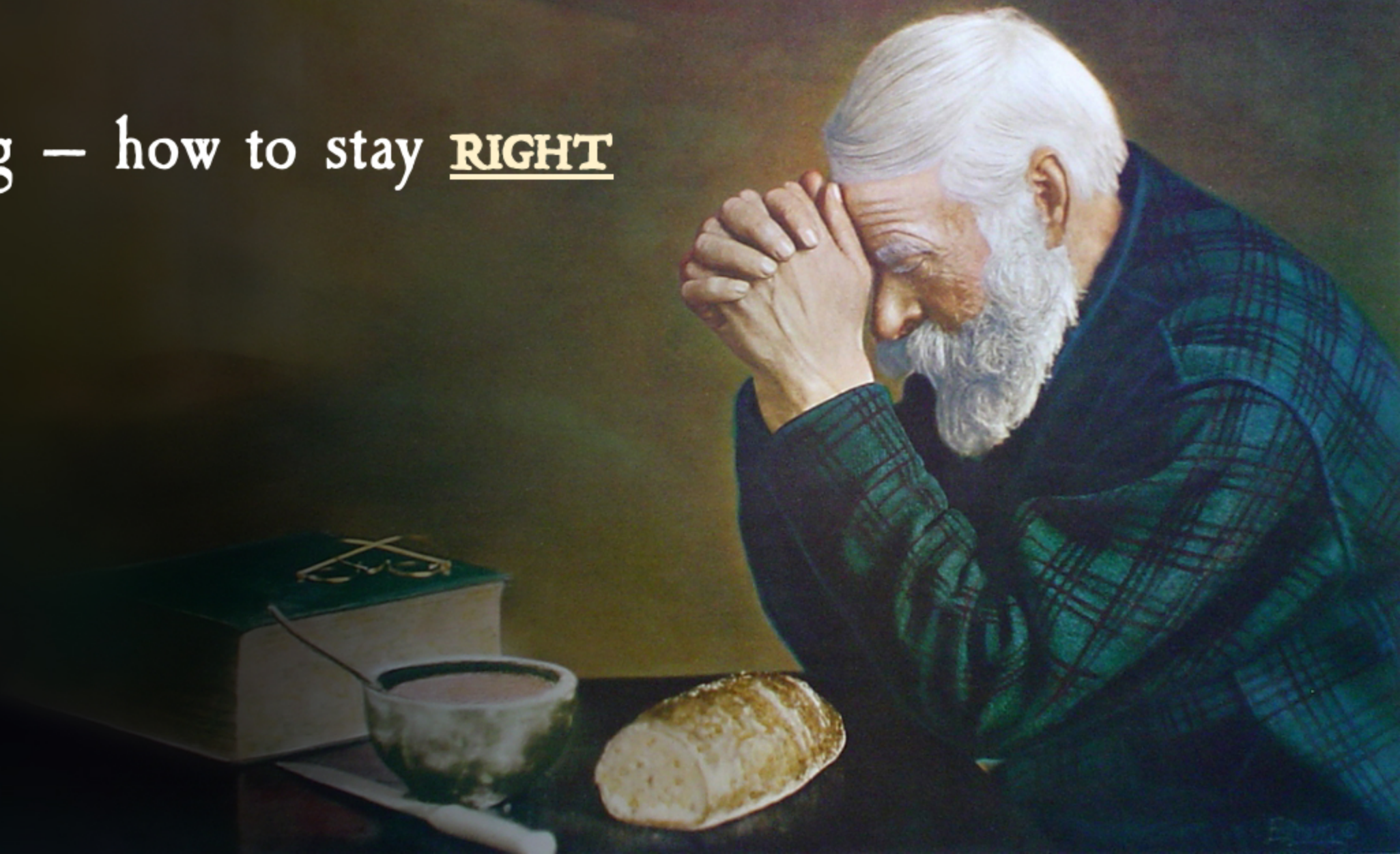


Correction is not PUNISHMENT.  
We should love discipline and  
correction because of what it  
PRODUCES in our lives.





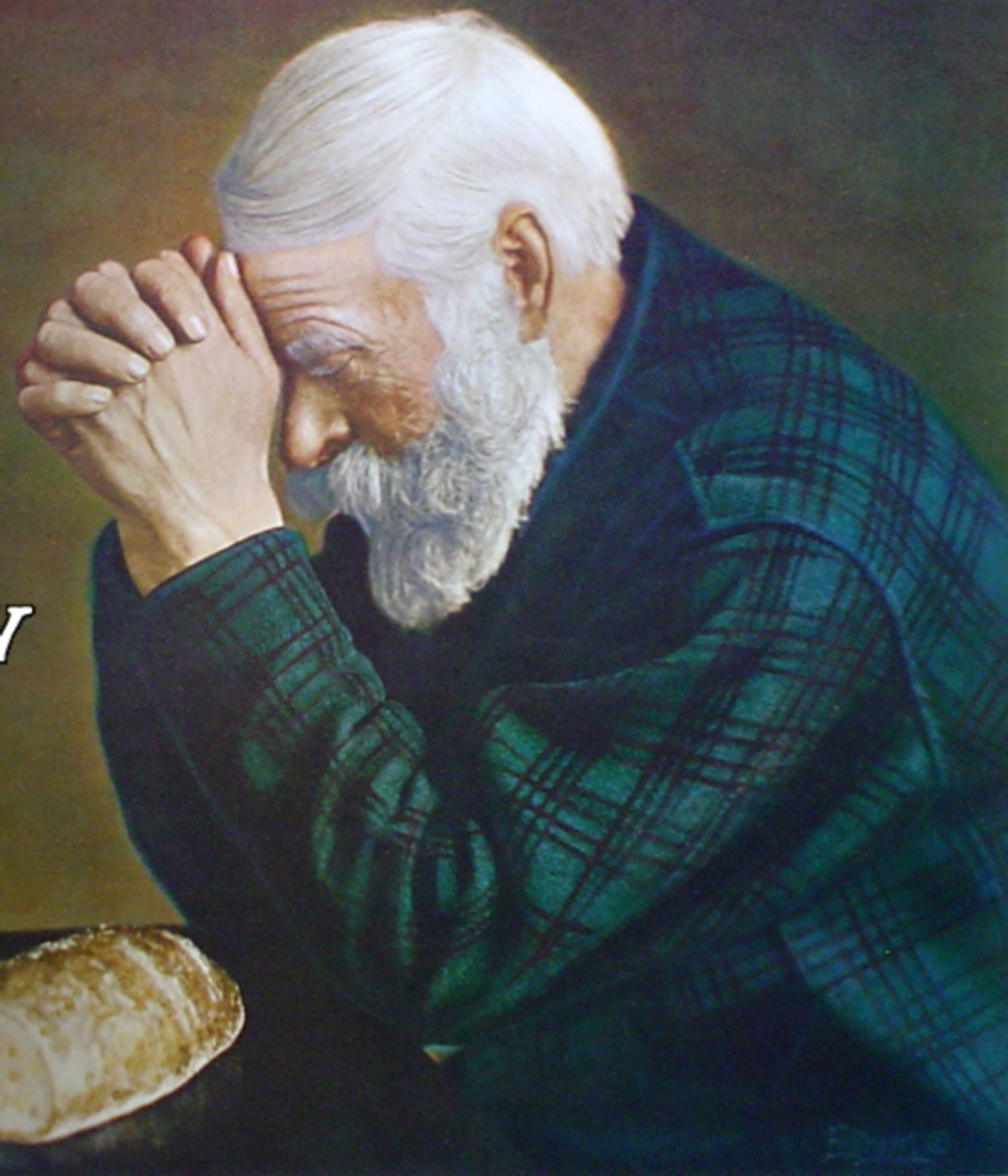
Training — how to stay RIGHT



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<sup>6</sup> Train up a child in the way he should go;  
even when he is old he will not depart from it.

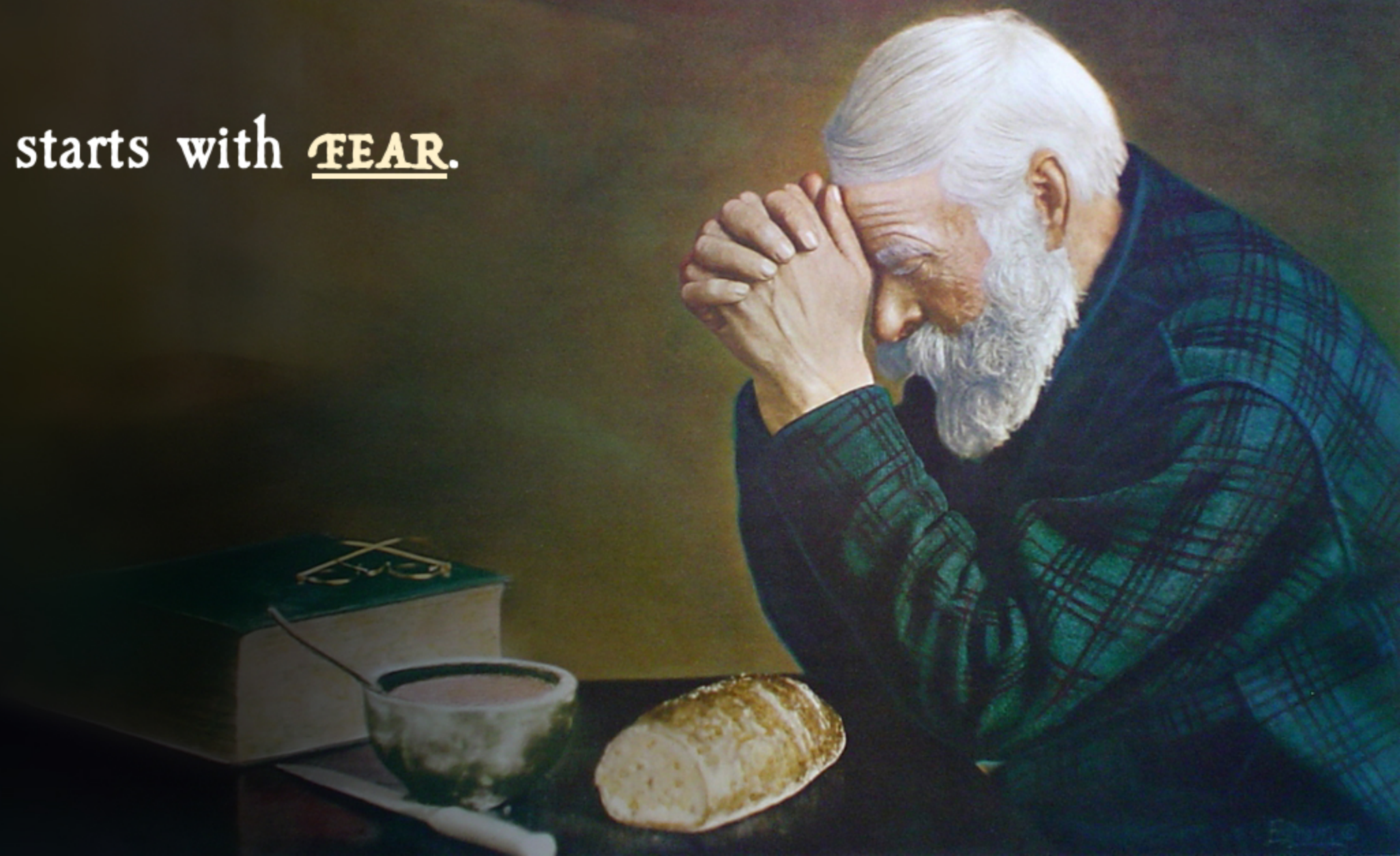
**PROVERBS 22:6 ESV**



So where do we BEGIN on  
this QUEST for wisdom?



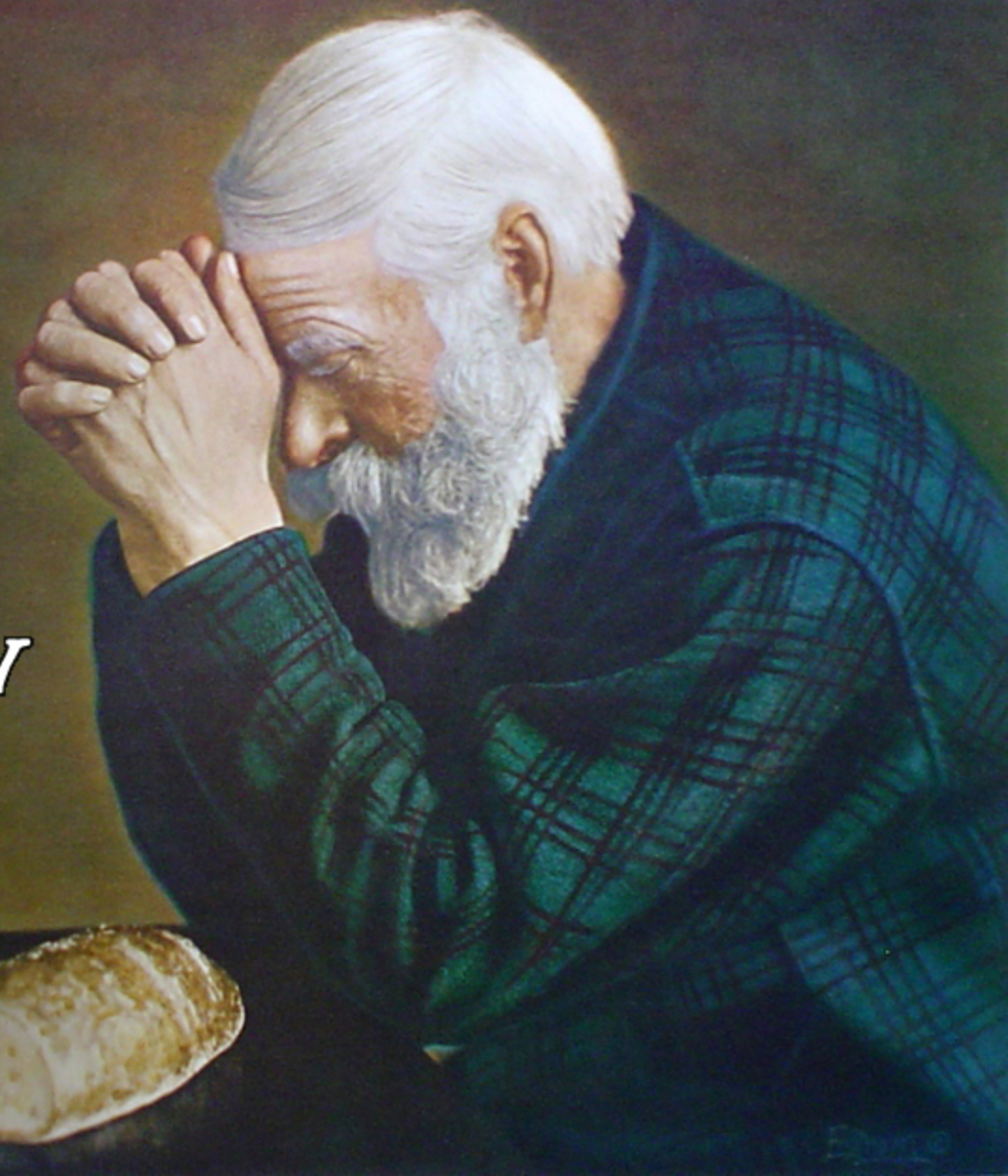
It starts with FEAR.



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<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

**PROVERBS 9:10 NIV**



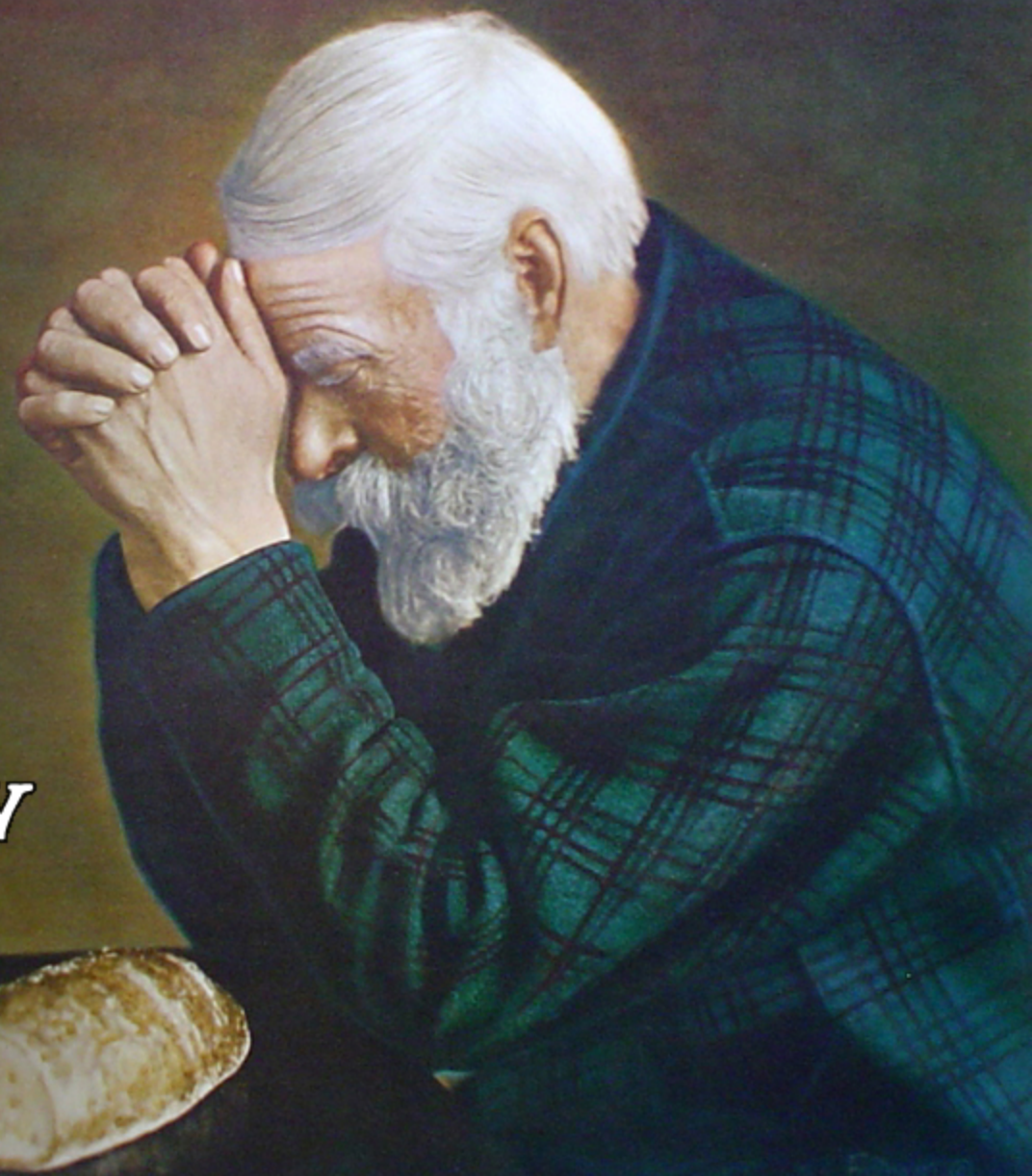
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- <sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
<sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.

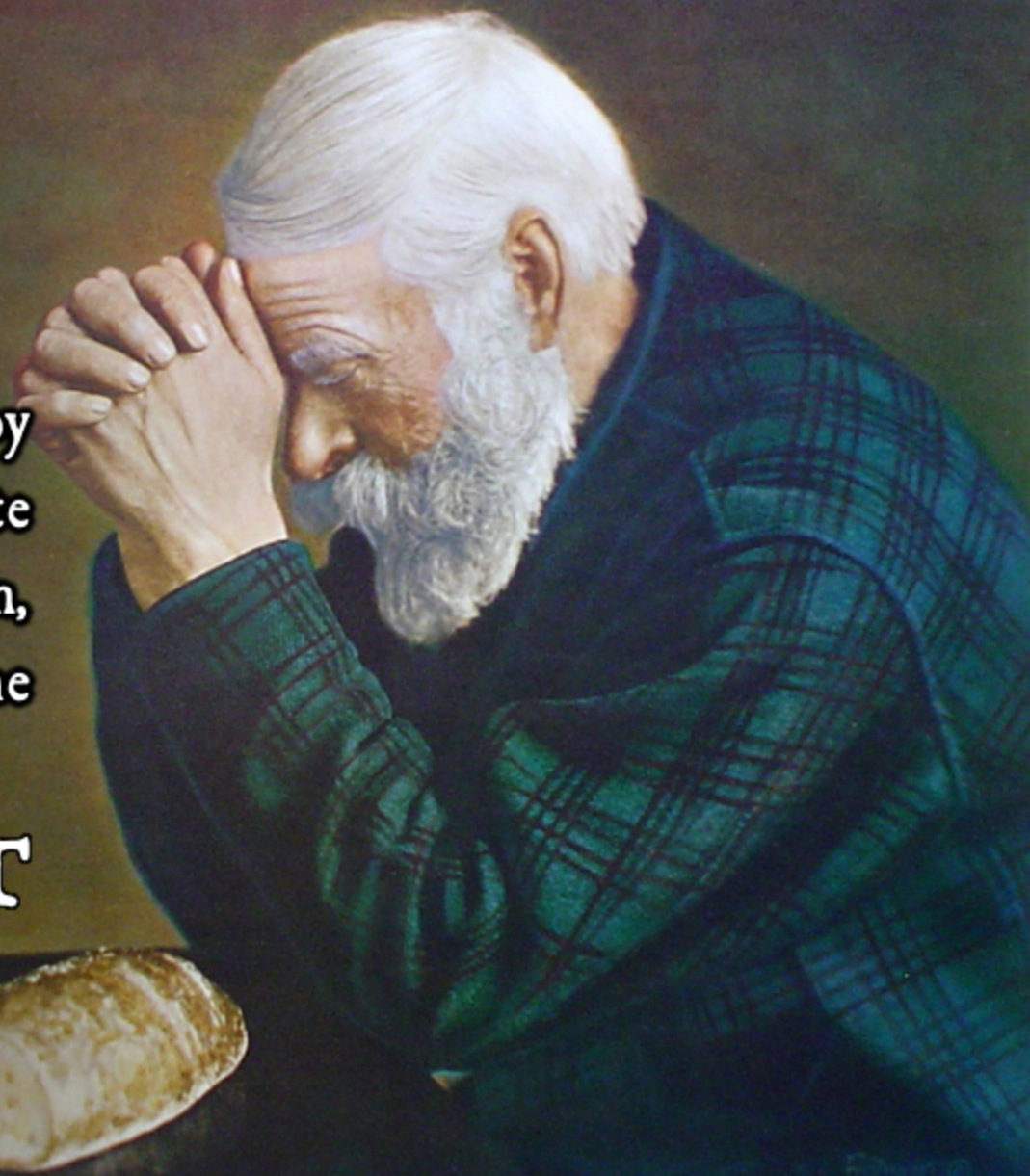
**PROVERBS 3:5-6 NIV**



It starts with JESUS.

<sup>2</sup> I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ himself. <sup>3</sup> In him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**COLOSSIANS 2:2-3 NLT**





Wisdom is found not in a pithy saying, it is found in a powerful SAVIOR. It isn't just found in the WRITTEN Word of God, it is found in the LIVING Word of God which is Jesus Himself.

