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FROM
THE WISE

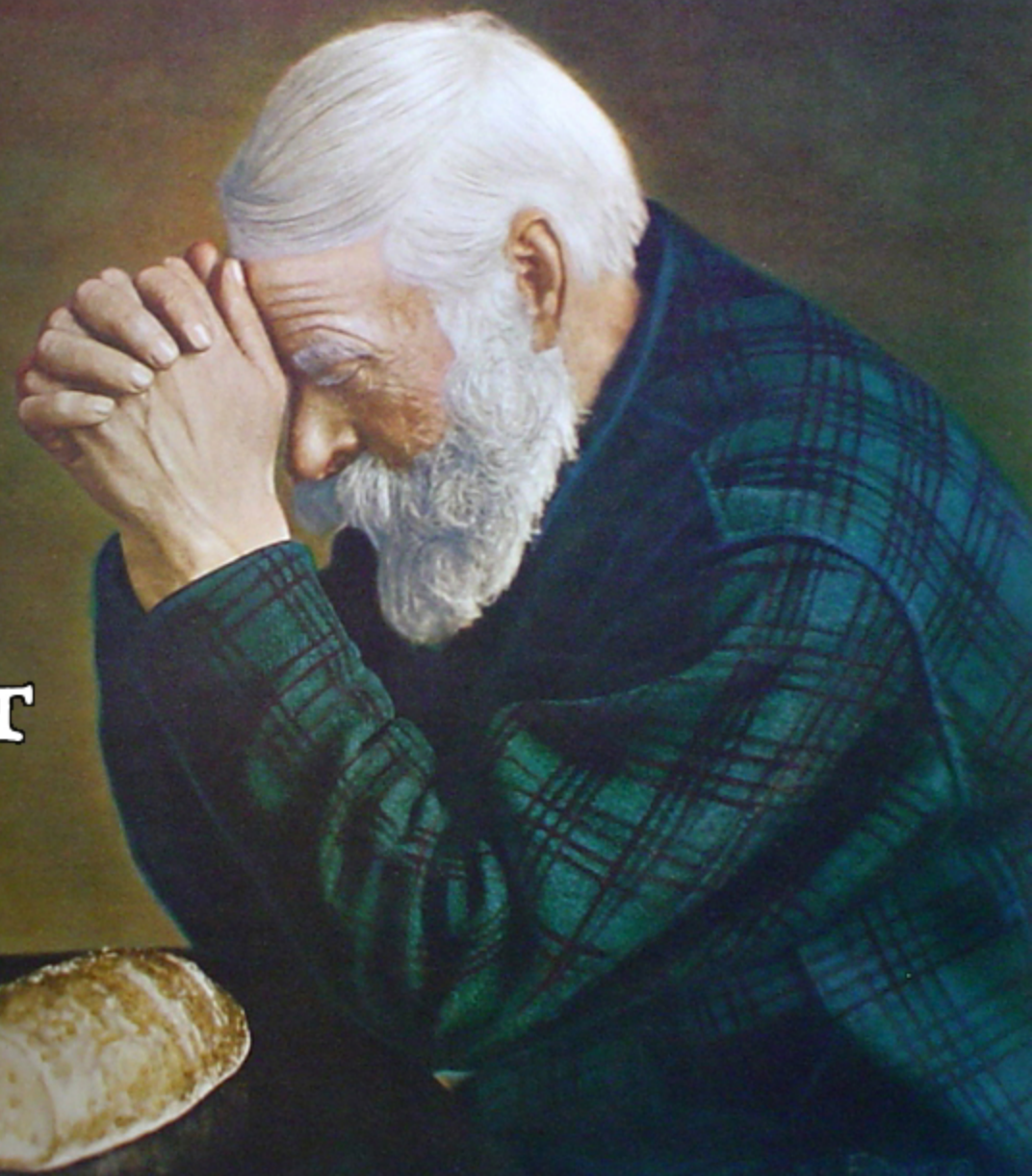
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⁸ My child, listen when your father corrects you.
Don't neglect your mother's instruction.

⁹ What you learn from them will crown you with grace
and be a chain of honor around your neck.

PROVERBS 1:8-9, 15-22 NLT



15 My child, don't go along with them!

Stay far away from their paths.

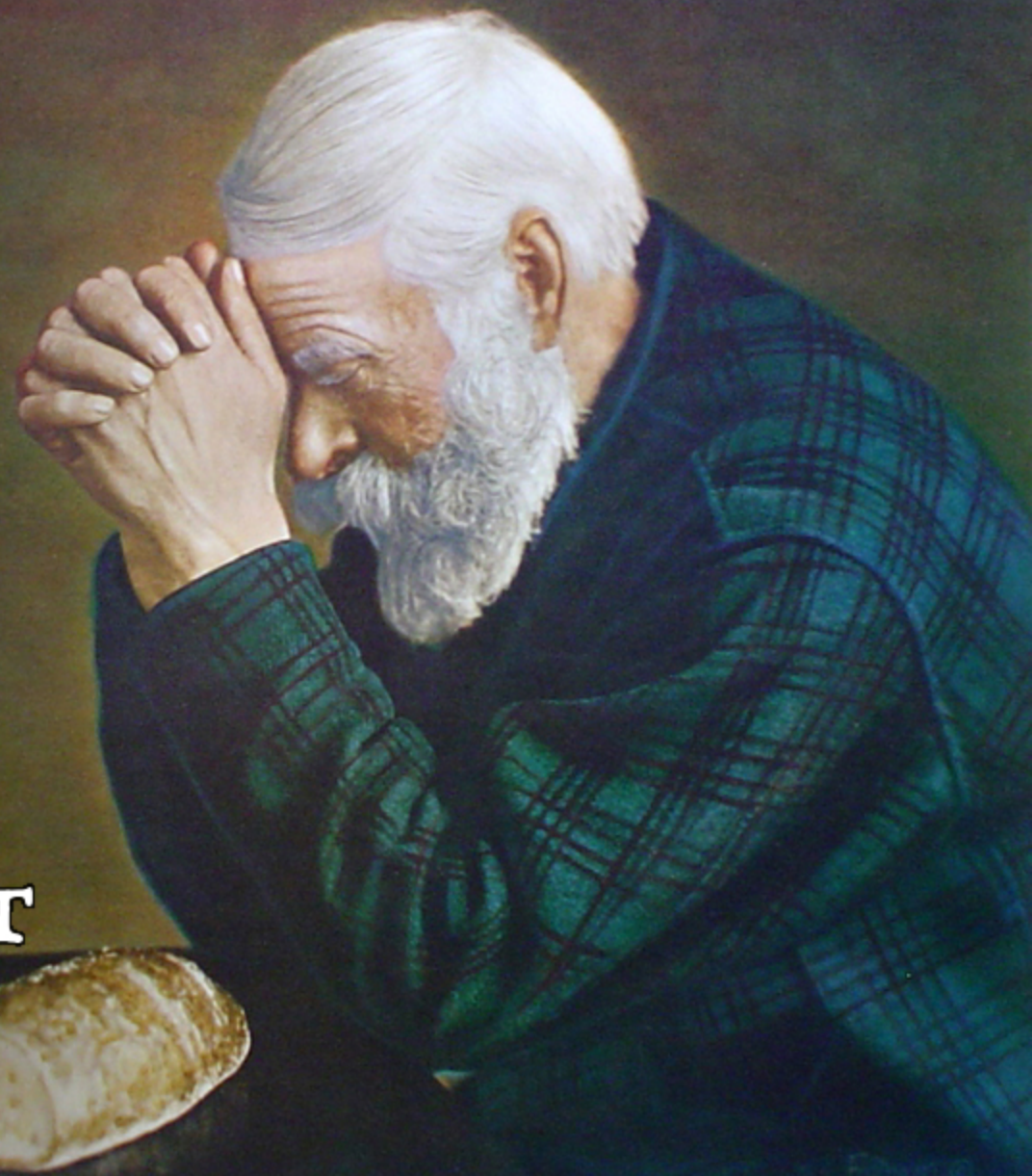
16 They rush to commit evil deeds.

They hurry to commit murder.

**17 If a bird sees a trap being set,
it knows to stay away.**

**18 But these people set an ambush for themselves;
they are trying to get themselves killed.**

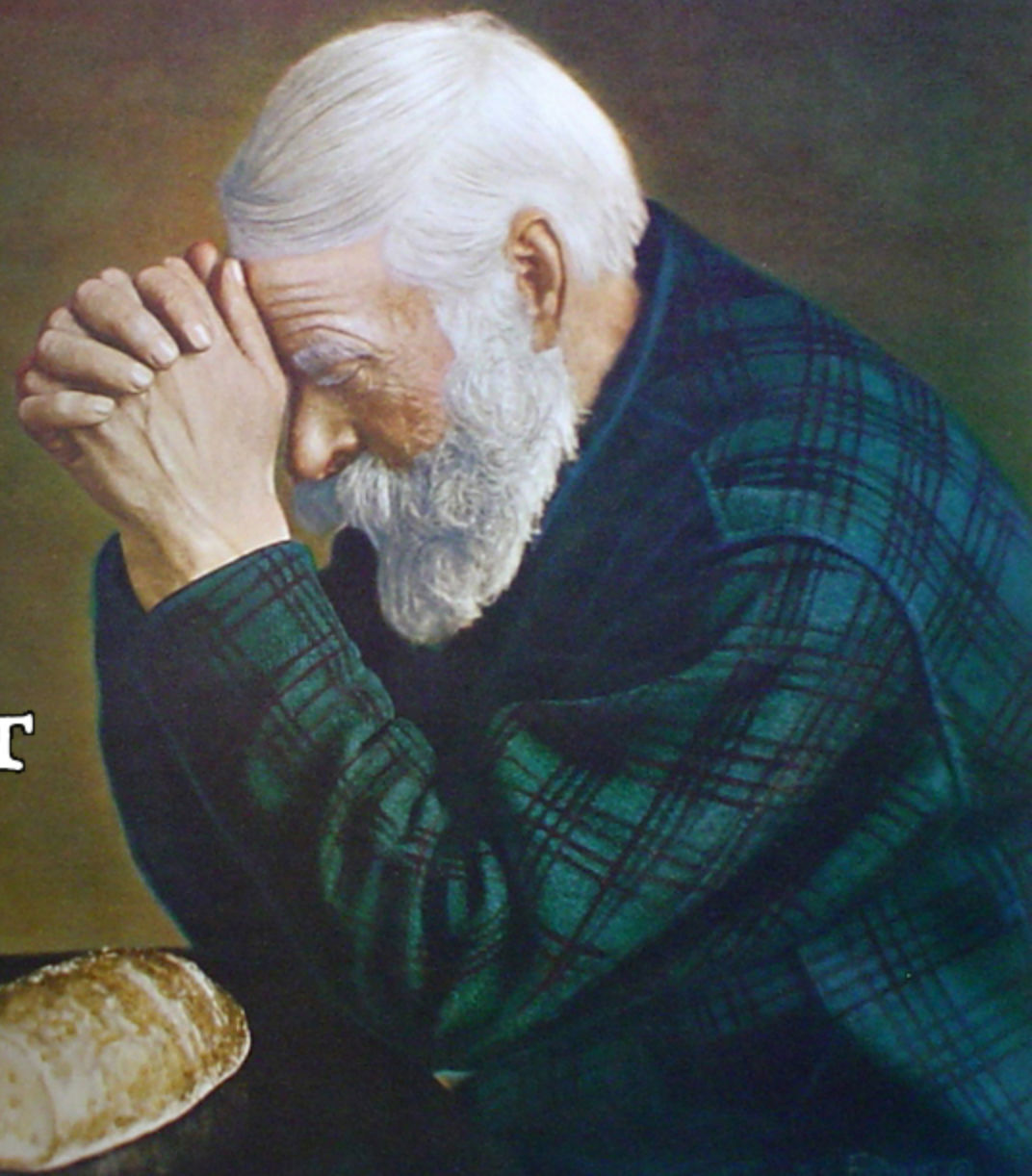
PROVERBS 1:8-9, 15-22 NLT



¹⁹Such is the fate of all who are greedy for money;
it robs them of life.

²⁰Wisdom shouts in the streets.
She cries out in the public square.

PROVERBS 1:8-9, 15-22 NLT

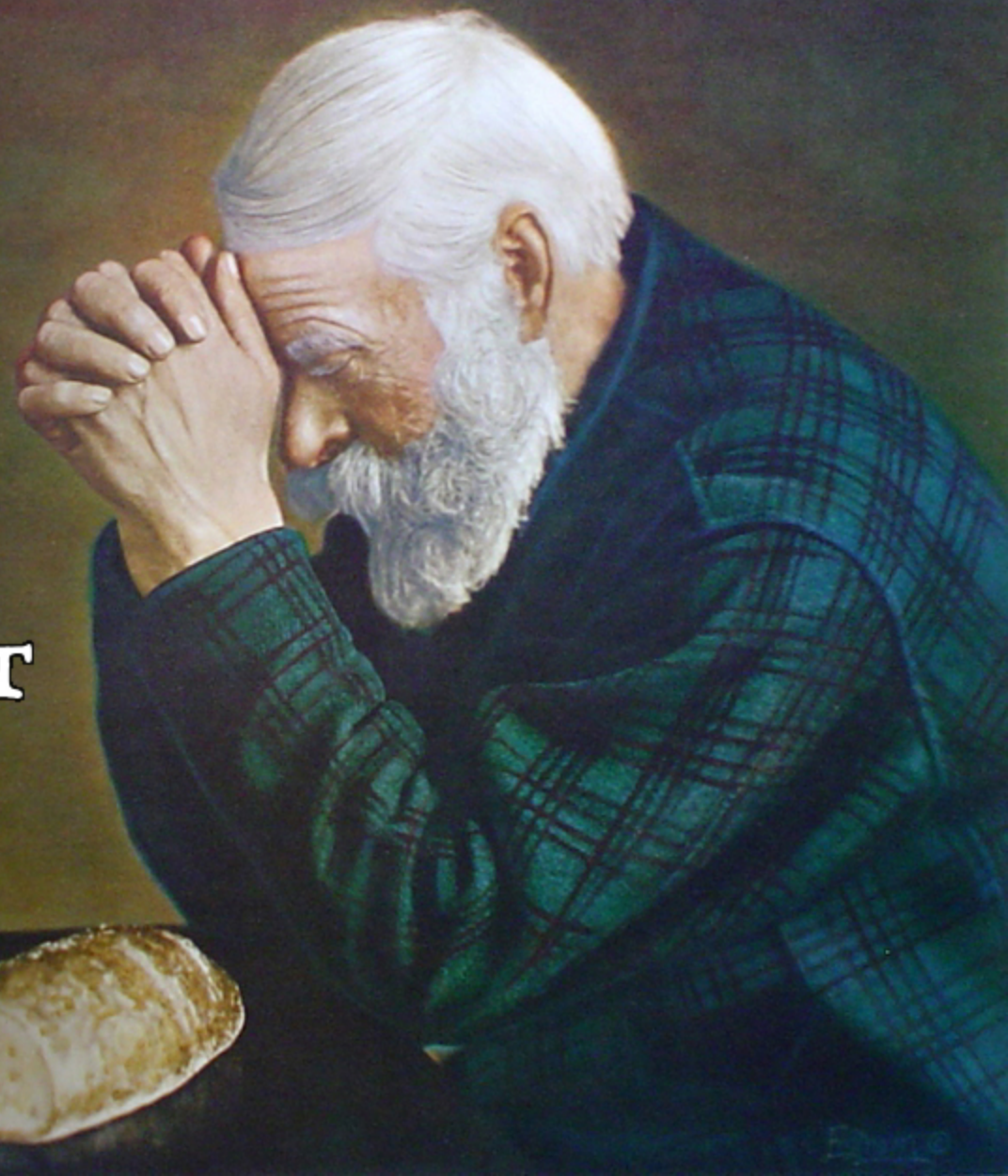


²²“How long, you simpletons,
will you insist on being simpleminded?

How long will you mockers relish your mocking?

How long will you fools hate knowledge?

PROVERBS 1:8-9, 15-22 NLT



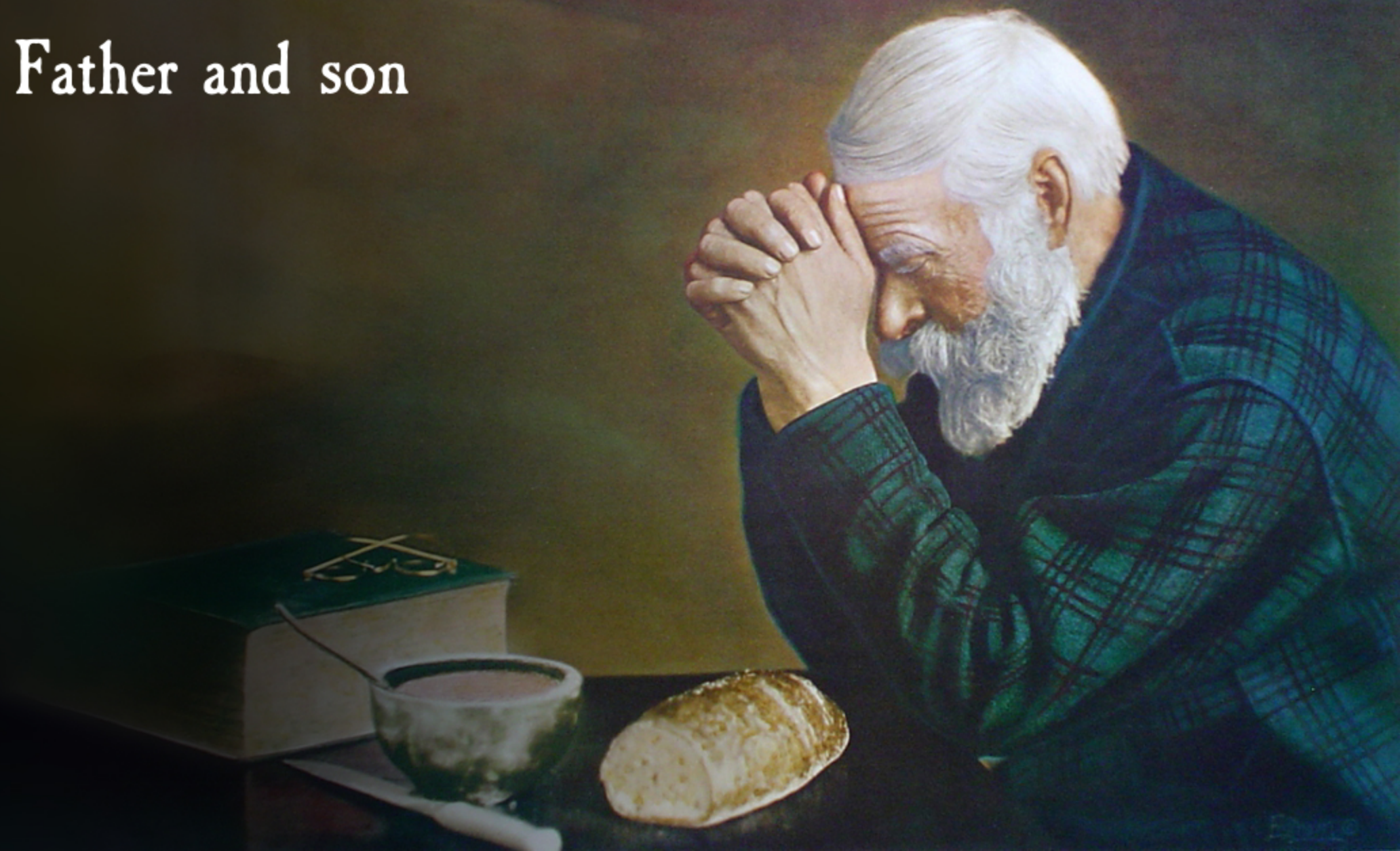
The Proverbs give more than
just ADVICE, they give us
practical truth and a pattern
that is useful for Godly living.



THE
CAST OF
CHARACTERS



Father and son



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⁸ Listen, my son, to your father's instruction
and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

⁹ They are a garland to grace your head
and a chain to adorn your neck.

¹⁰ My son, if sinful men entice you,
do not give in to them.

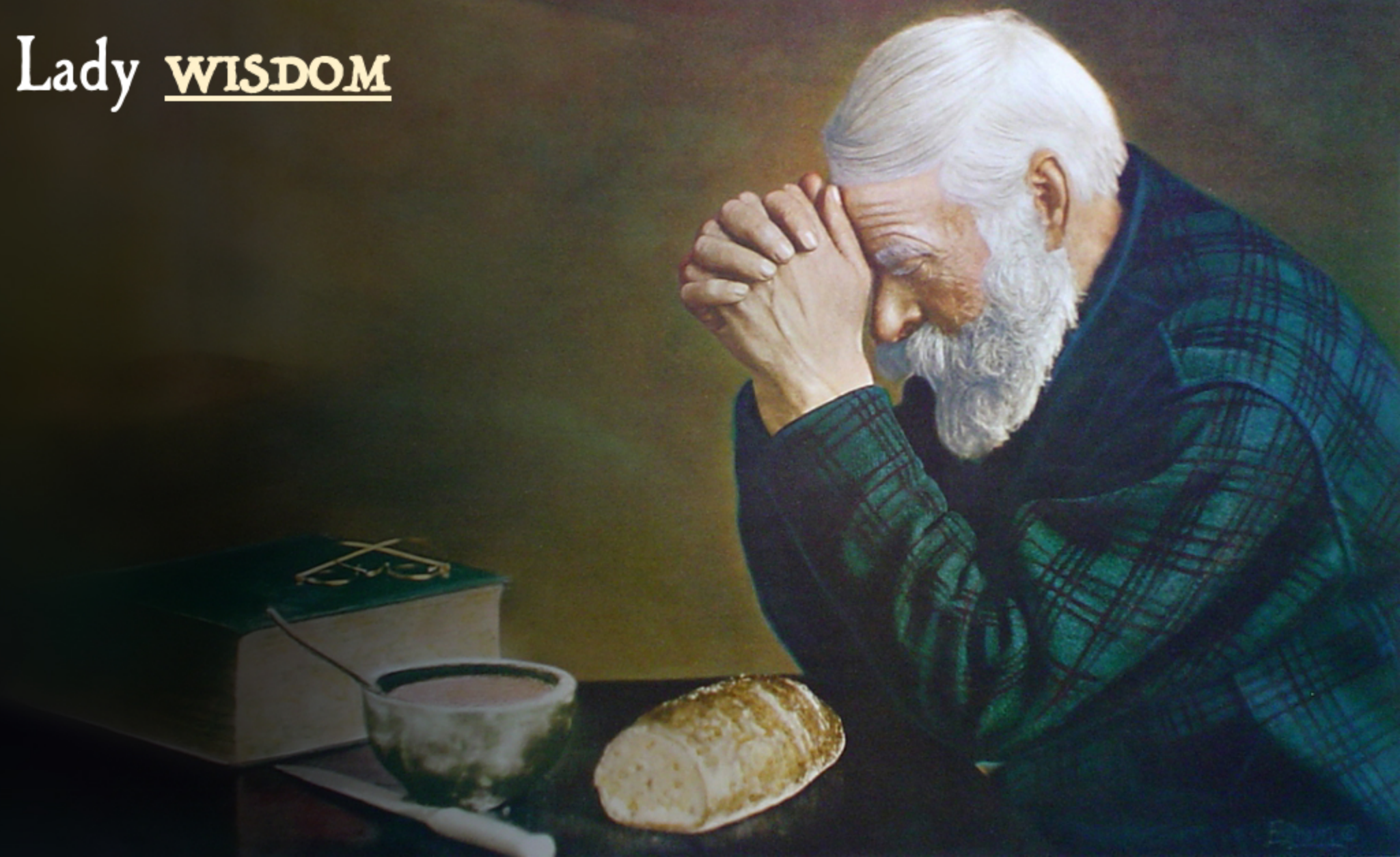
PROVERBS 1:8-10 NIV



It is helping the hearer think
not short and SHALLOW but
long and DEEP.



Lady WISDOM



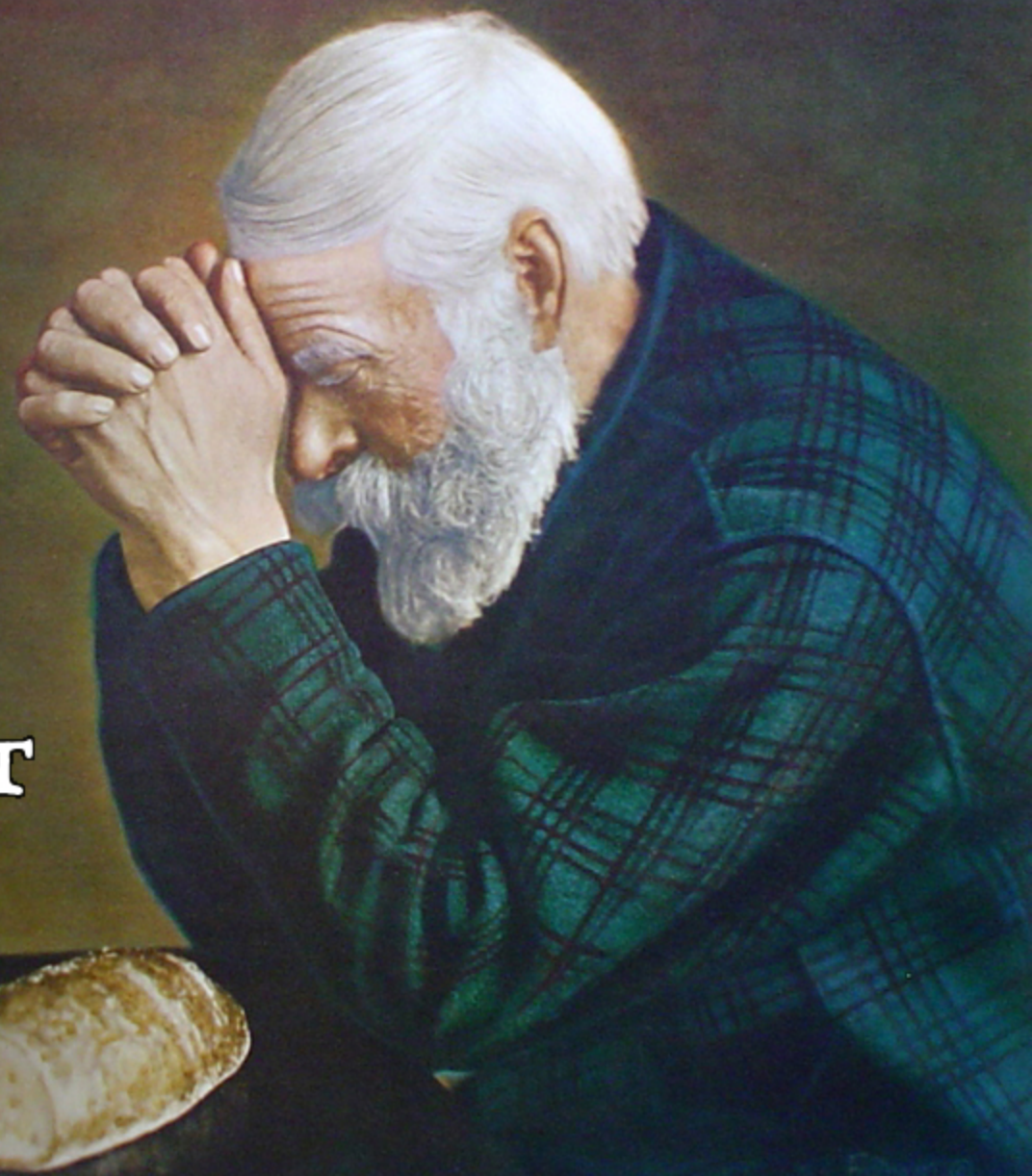
Lady WISDOM

²⁰Wisdom shouts in the streets.

She cries out in the public square.

²¹She calls to the crowds along the main street,
to those gathered in front of the city gate:

PROVERBS 1:20-23 NLT



Lady WISDOM

²²“How long, you simpletons,
will you insist on being simpleminded?
How long will you mockers relish your mocking?
How long will you fools hate knowledge?
²³Come and listen to my counsel.
I'll share my heart with you
and make you wise.

PROVERBS 1:20-23 NLT



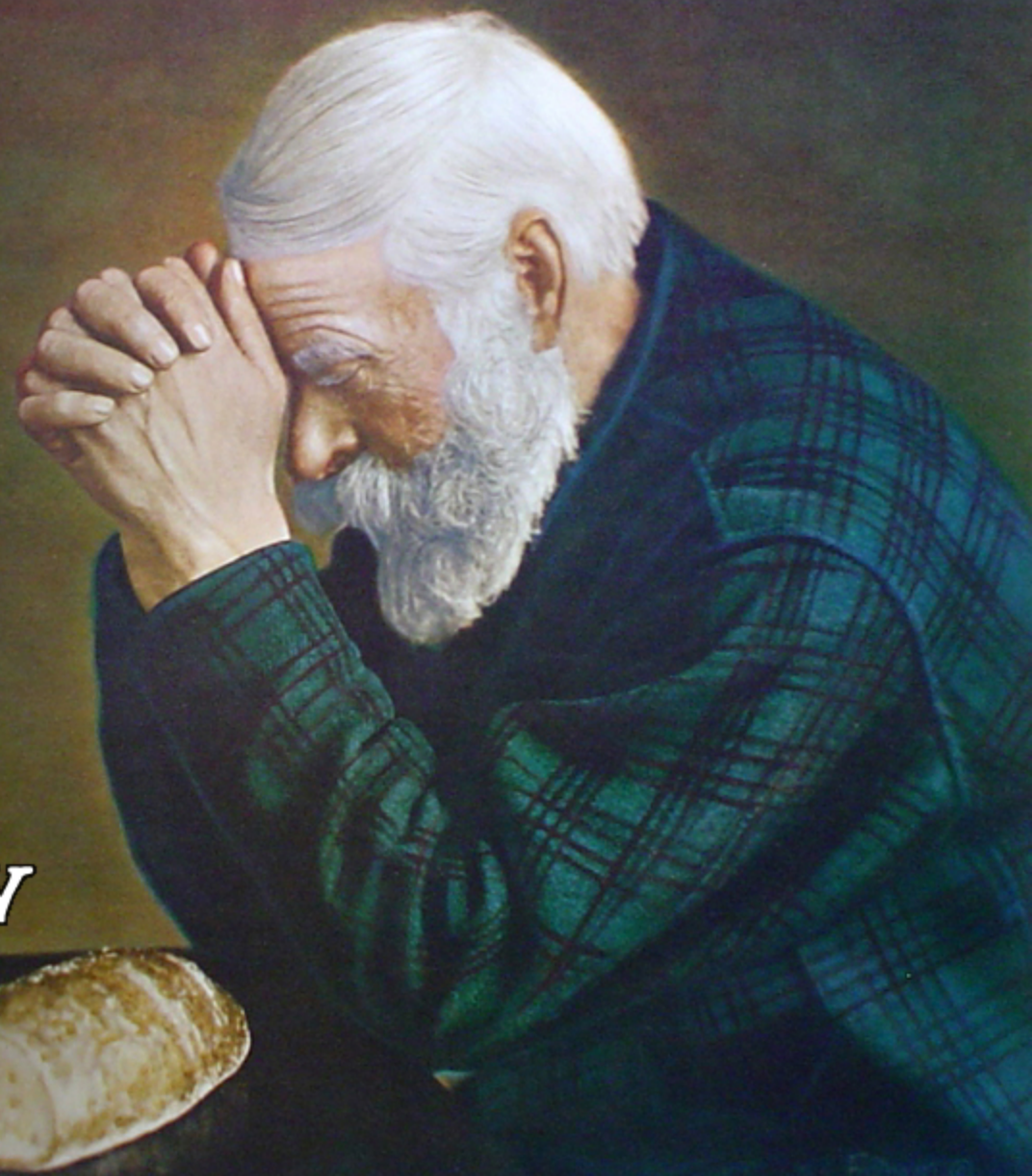
Lady FOLLY



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- ¹³ Folly is an unruly woman;
she is simple and knows nothing.
- ¹⁴ She sits at the door of her house,
on a seat at the highest point of the city,
- ¹⁵ calling out to those who pass by,
who go straight on their way,

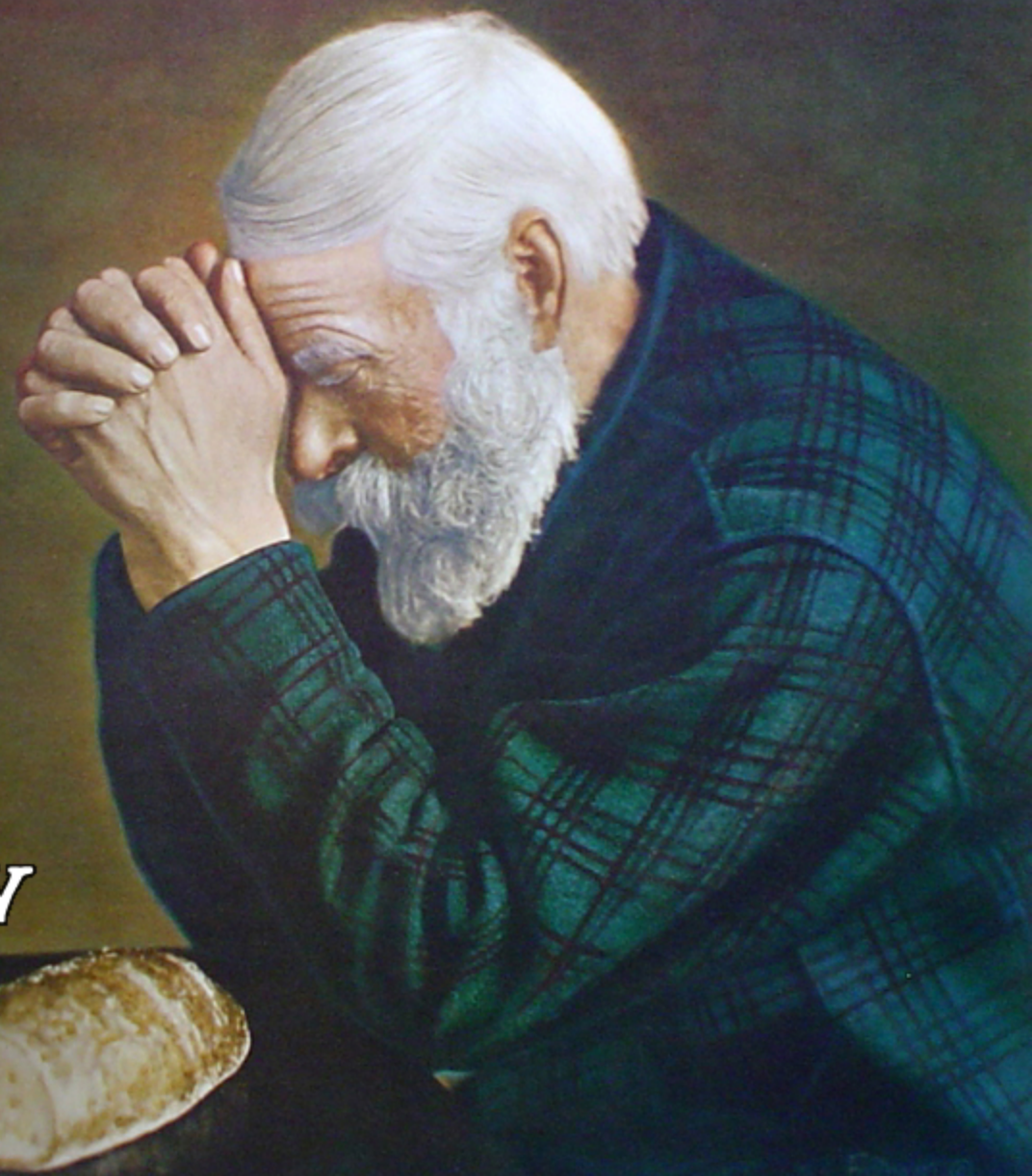
PROVERBS 9:13-18 NIV



Lady FOLLY

- ¹⁶ “Let all who are simple come to my house!”
To those who have no sense she says,
¹⁷ “Stolen water is sweet;
food eaten in secret is delicious!”
¹⁸ But little do they know that the dead are there,
that her guests are deep in the realm of the dead.

PROVERBS 9:13-18 NIV



Lady Folly is looking for
those with no BOUNDARIES
and no BRAINS.



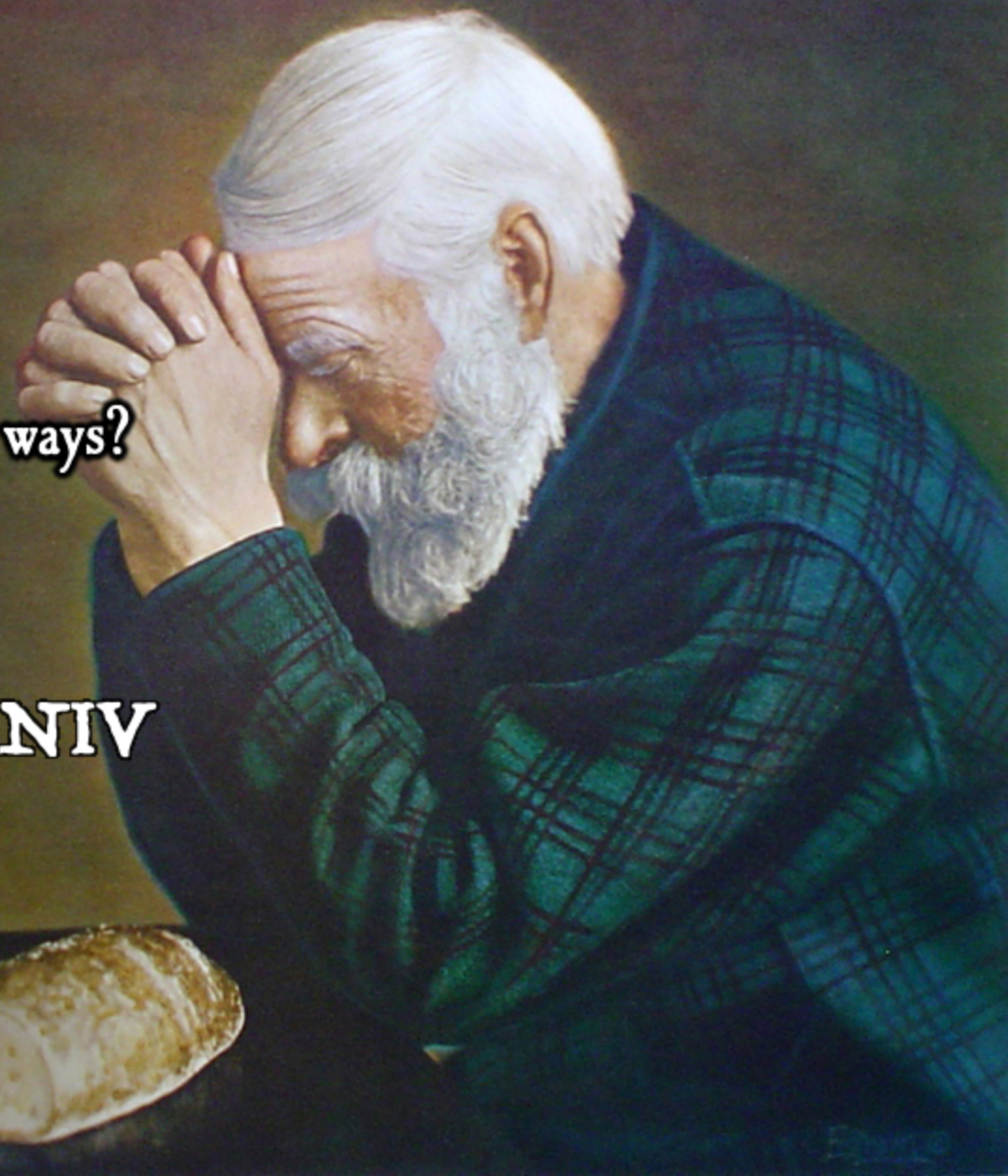
The Terrible Trio



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²²“How long will you who are simple love your simple ways?
How long will mockers delight in mockery
and fools hate knowledge?”

PROVERBS 1:22 NIV



The SIMPLE



The SIMPLE

¹⁵ The simple believe anything,
but the prudent give thought to their steps.

PROVERBS 14:15 NIV



The SIMPLE

³²For the waywardness of the simple will kill them,
and the complacency of fools will destroy them;

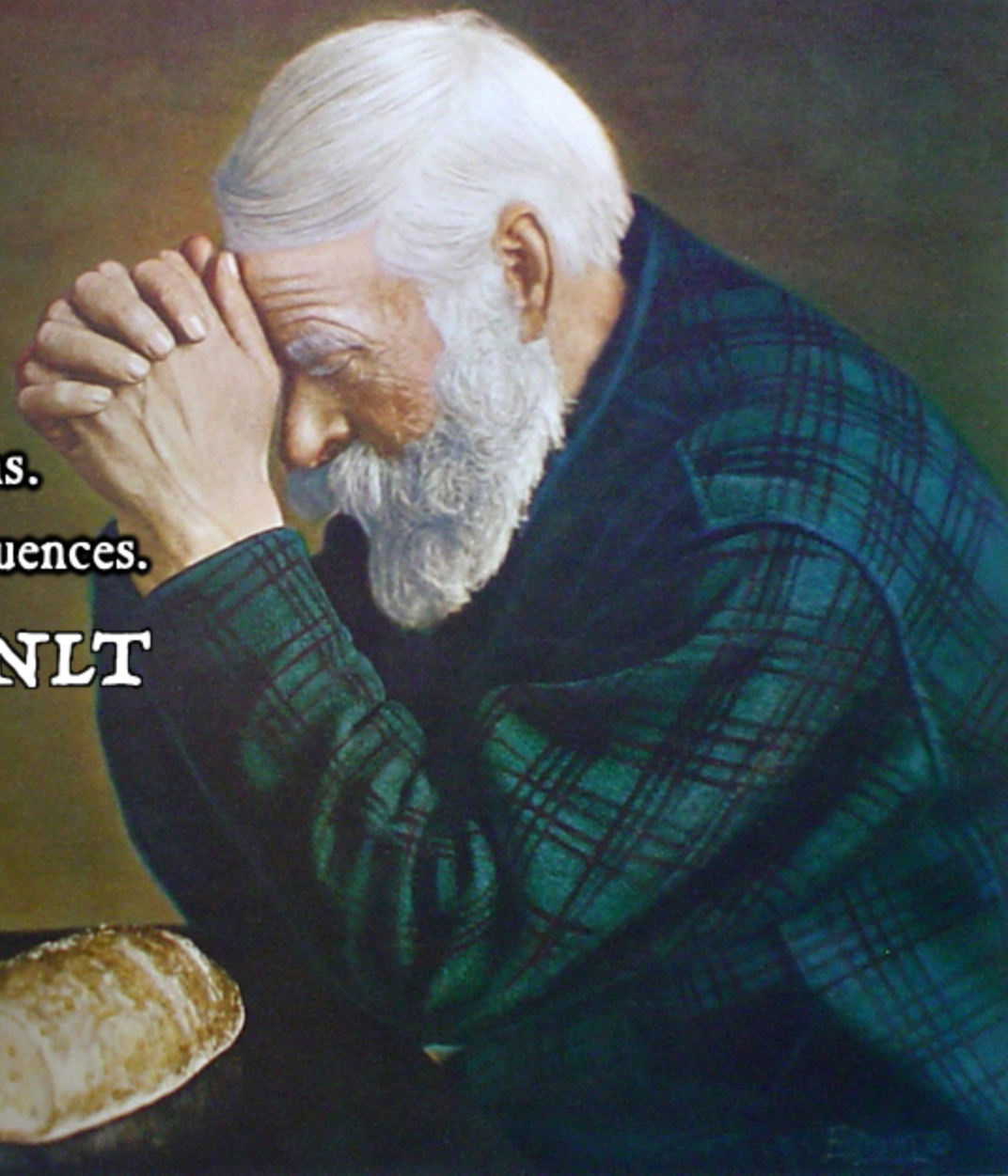
PROVERBS 1:32 NIV



The SIMPLE

¹² A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions.
The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

PROVERBS 27:12 NLT



If you correct a simple person,
they will LAUGH at you.



The solution for the
simple is TIME.



The FOOL



The FOOL

¹⁵ Fools think their own way is right,
but the wise listen to others.

PROVERBS 12:15 NLT



The FOOL

¹⁶The wise are cautious and avoid danger;
fools plunge ahead with reckless confidence.

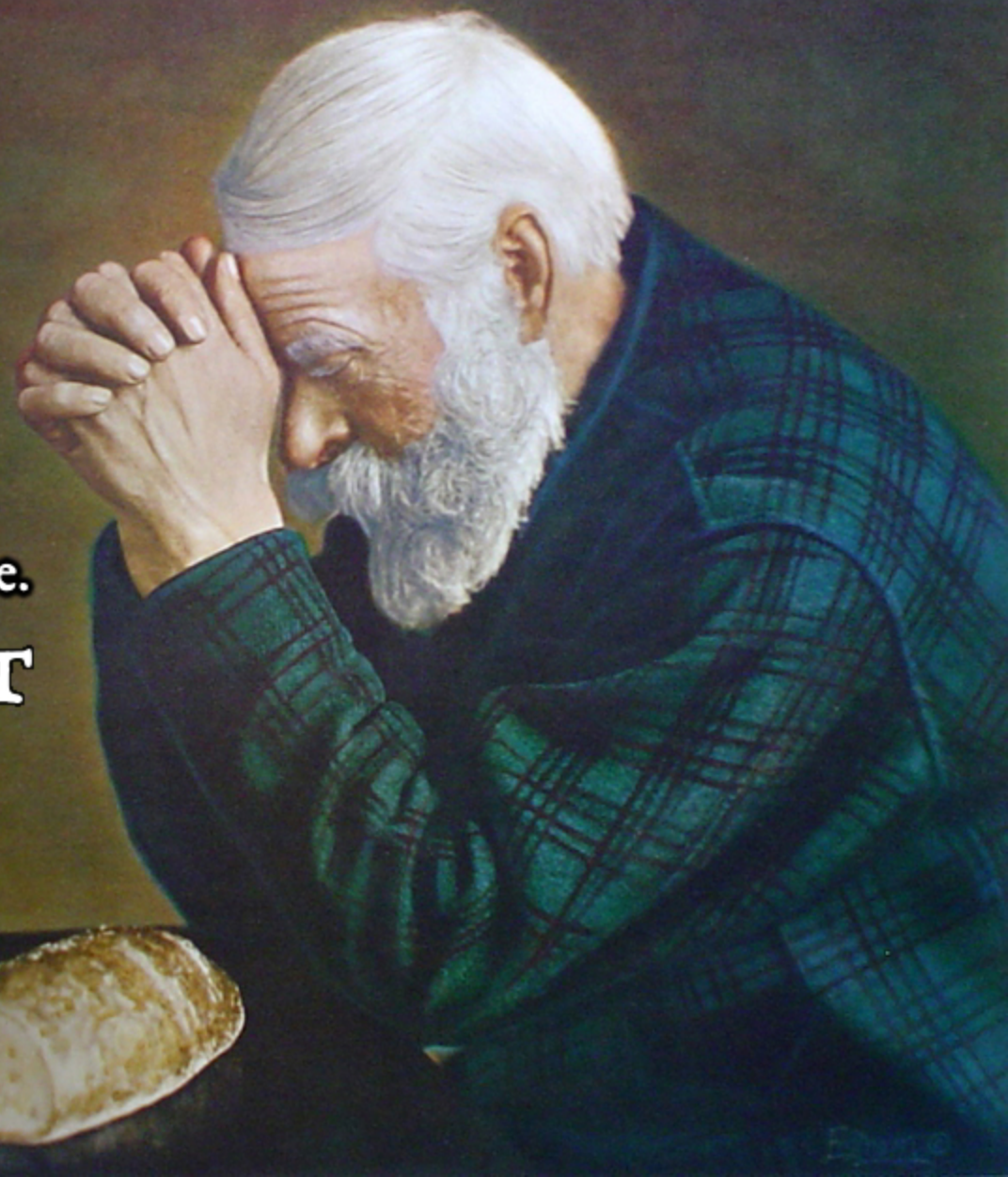
PROVERBS 14:16 NIV



The FOOL

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

PROVERBS 10:21 NLT



The FOOL

²⁴The wealth of the wise is their crown,
but the folly of fools yields folly.

PROVERBS 14:24 NIV



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PROVERBS 14:24 NIV

The wise accumulate wisdom; fools get stupider
by the day.

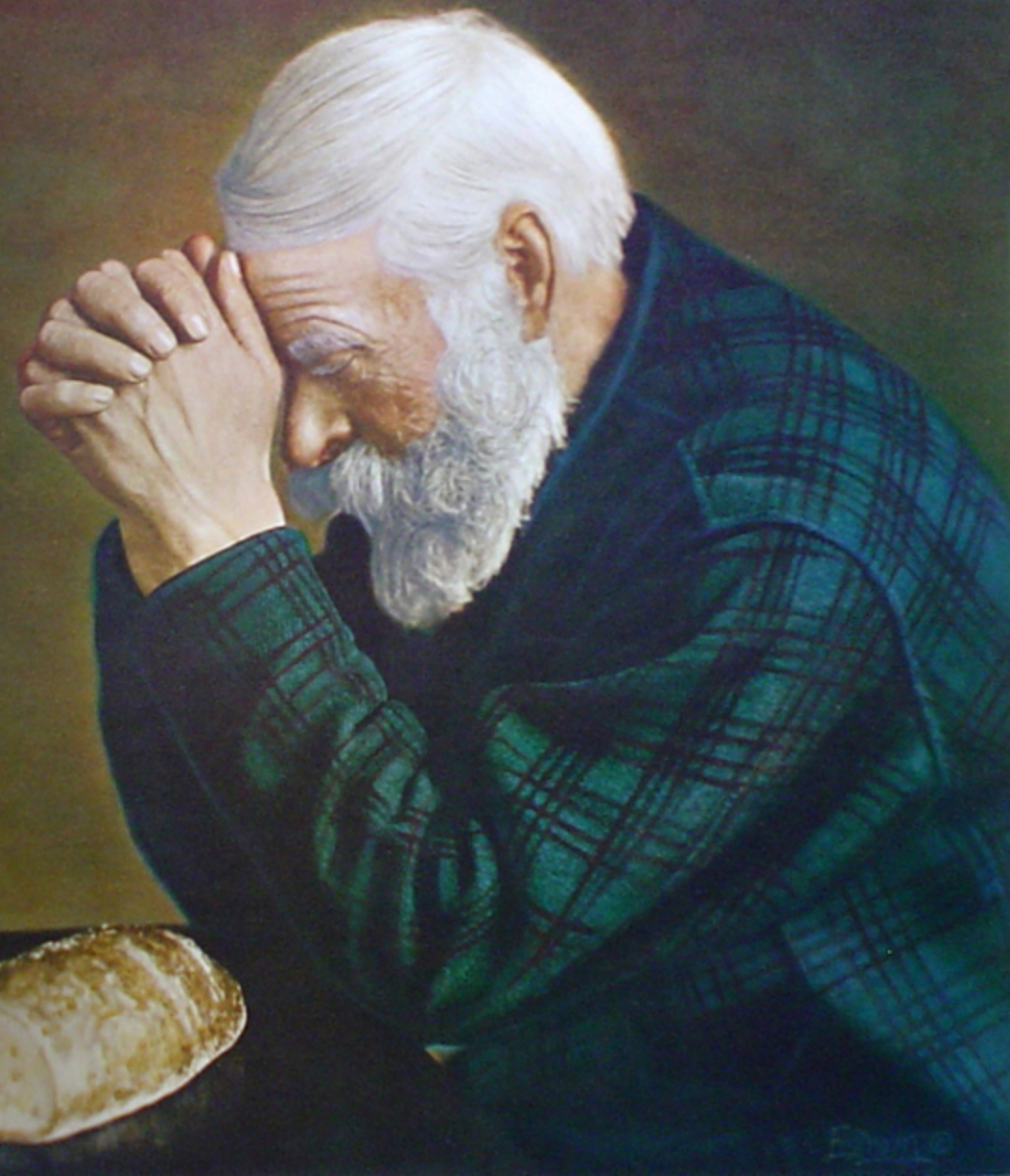
PROVERBS 14:24 MSG



If you try to correct a fool,
they will IGNORE you.



The solution for the
fool is TRAGEDY.



The MOCKER



The MOCKER

²⁴Mockers are proud and haughty;
they act with boundless arrogance.

PROVERBS 21:24 NLT



The MOCKER

¹²Mockers resent correction,
so they avoid the wise.

PROVERBS 15:12 NIV



The MOCKER

⁹ Fools mock at making amends for sin,
but goodwill is found among the upright.

PROVERBS 14:9 NIV



The MOCKER

- ⁷ Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults;
whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse.
- ⁸ Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you;

PROVERBS 9:7-8A NIV



If you try and correct a mocker,
they will RIDICULE you.



The solution for the mocker
is a TOUCH from God.



The WISE



The WISE

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

PROVERBS 1:5 NLT



The WISE

⁸ The wise in heart accept commands,
but a chattering fool comes to ruin.

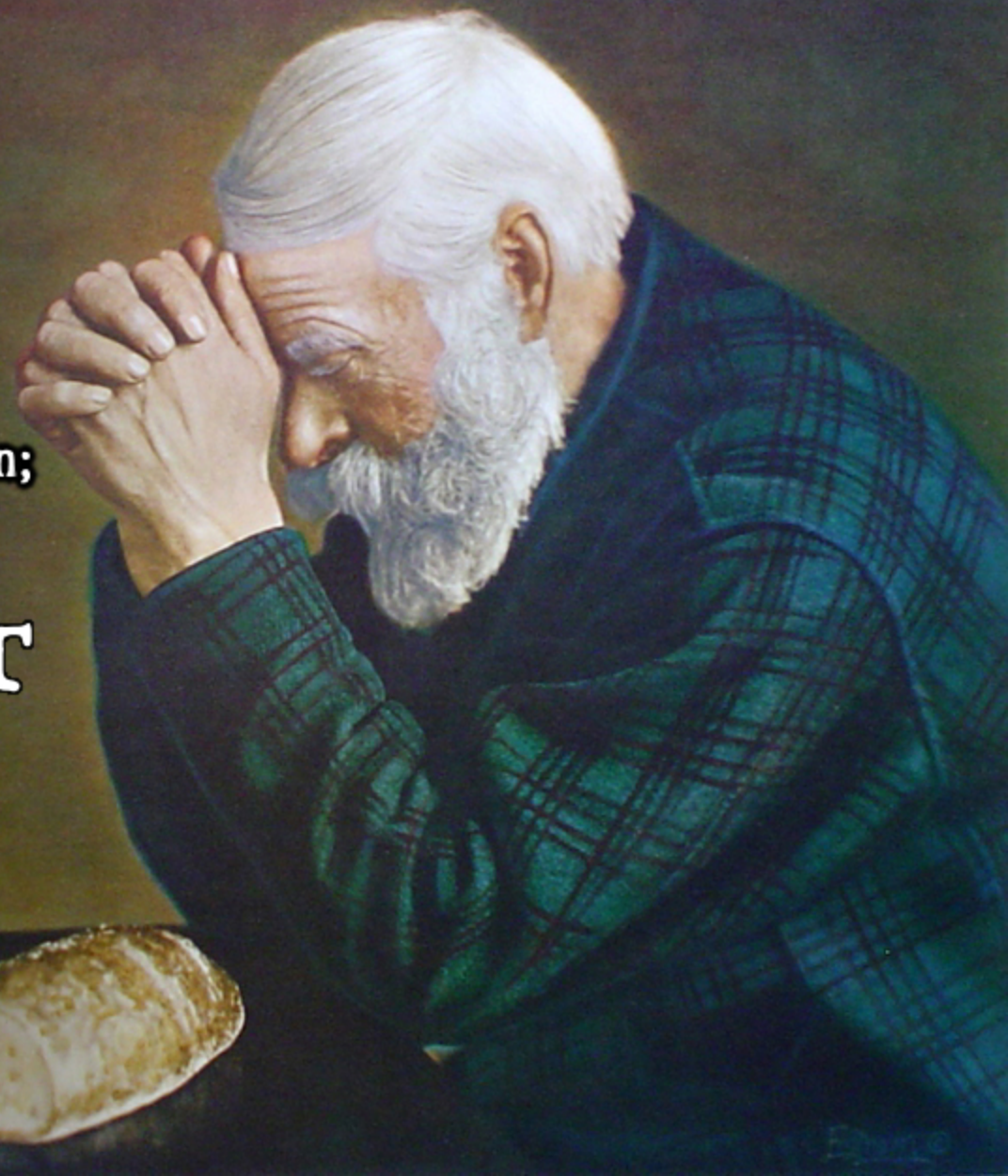
PROVERBS 10:8 NIV



The WISE

¹⁴The instruction of the wise is like a life-giving fountain;
those who accept it avoid the snares of death.

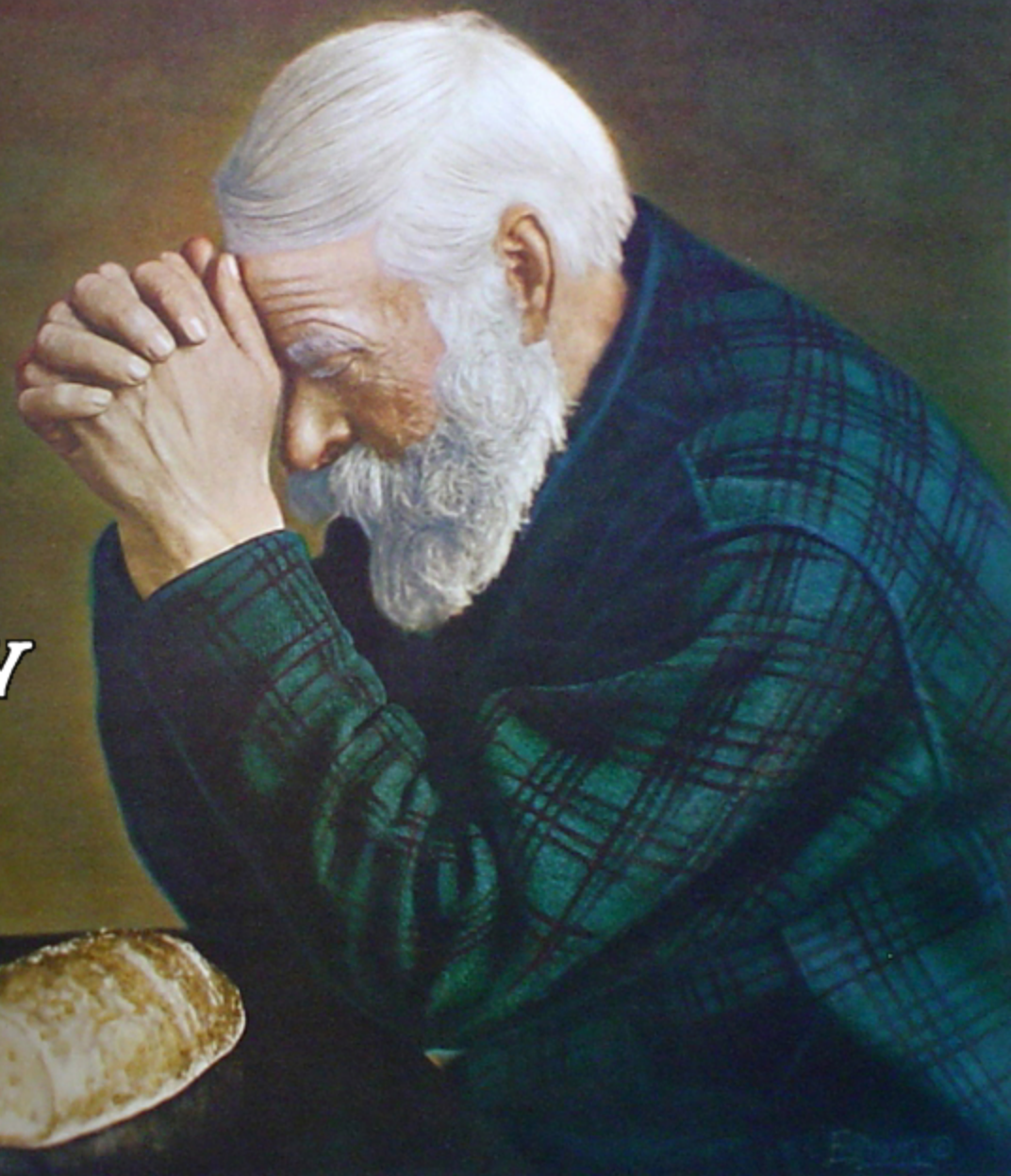
PROVERBS 13:14 NLT



The WISE

²⁴Diligent hands will rule,
but laziness ends in forced labor.

PROVERBS 12:24 NIV



If you correct a wise person
they will THANK you.



The solution for
the wise is TRUTH.



³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:30 NIV



The answer for the simple
is RIGHTEOUSNESS.



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The answer for the fool
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The answer for the fool
is HOLINESS.

The answer for the mocker
is REDEMPTION.



The remedy for foolishness
is wisdom which is ultimately
found in JESUS.

