

ABIDE 101 • LESSON 1

The Biblical Mandate to Meditate and Obey

Meditate and Obey. Study and Apply. Hear and Do.

THE ABIDE CONVICTION

Discipleship is teaching disciples to prayerfully read, study, and meditate on God's Word, and to interpret, apply, and obey it, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

This is what it means to abide in Christ. And it is not the Abide program's idea. It is God's.



SECTION 1 • PSALM 119:1–8

From Passive Reader to Active Disciple

“Blessed are those who keep His testimonies and seek Him with all their heart.”

Psalms 119:2 • BSB



SECTION 2 · JOHN 1:1–18

The Living Word: Jesus Makes the Father Known

*“No one has ever seen God, but the one
and only Son, who is Himself God and is
at the Father’s side, has made Him
known.”*

John 1:18 · BSB

MSB: “the one and only Son, who is at the Father’s side”



SECTION 3 · JOHN 15:1–11

The Vital Connection: Abiding in the Vine

*“Remain in Me, and I will remain in you.
Just as no branch can bear fruit by itself
unless it remains in the vine, neither can
you bear fruit unless you remain in Me.”*

John 15:4 · BSB

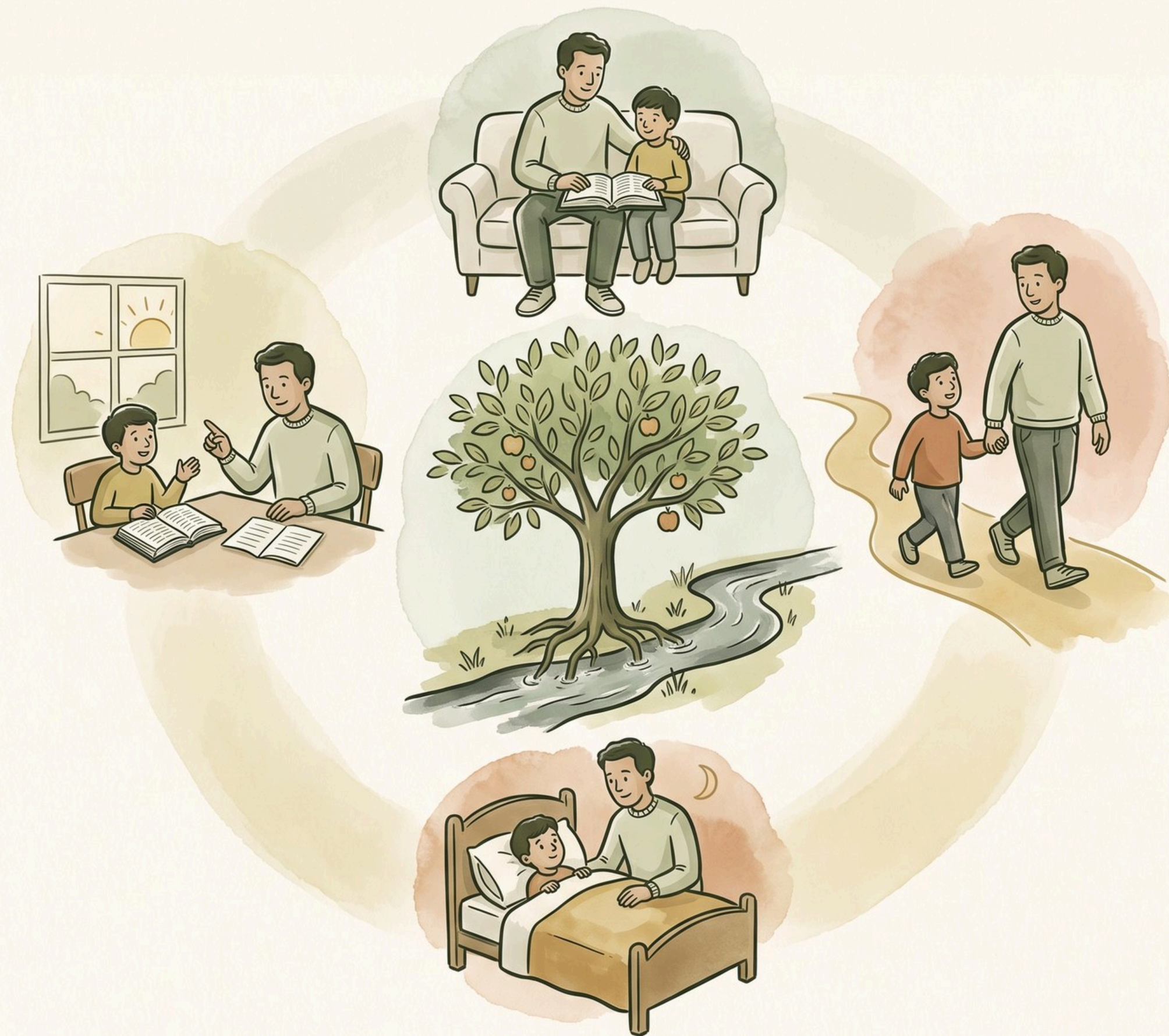


SECTION 4 · JAMES 1:22–25
MATTHEW 7:21–27

The Mirror and the Foundation

“Be doers of the word, and not hearers only. Otherwise, you are deceiving yourselves.”

James 1:22 · BSB

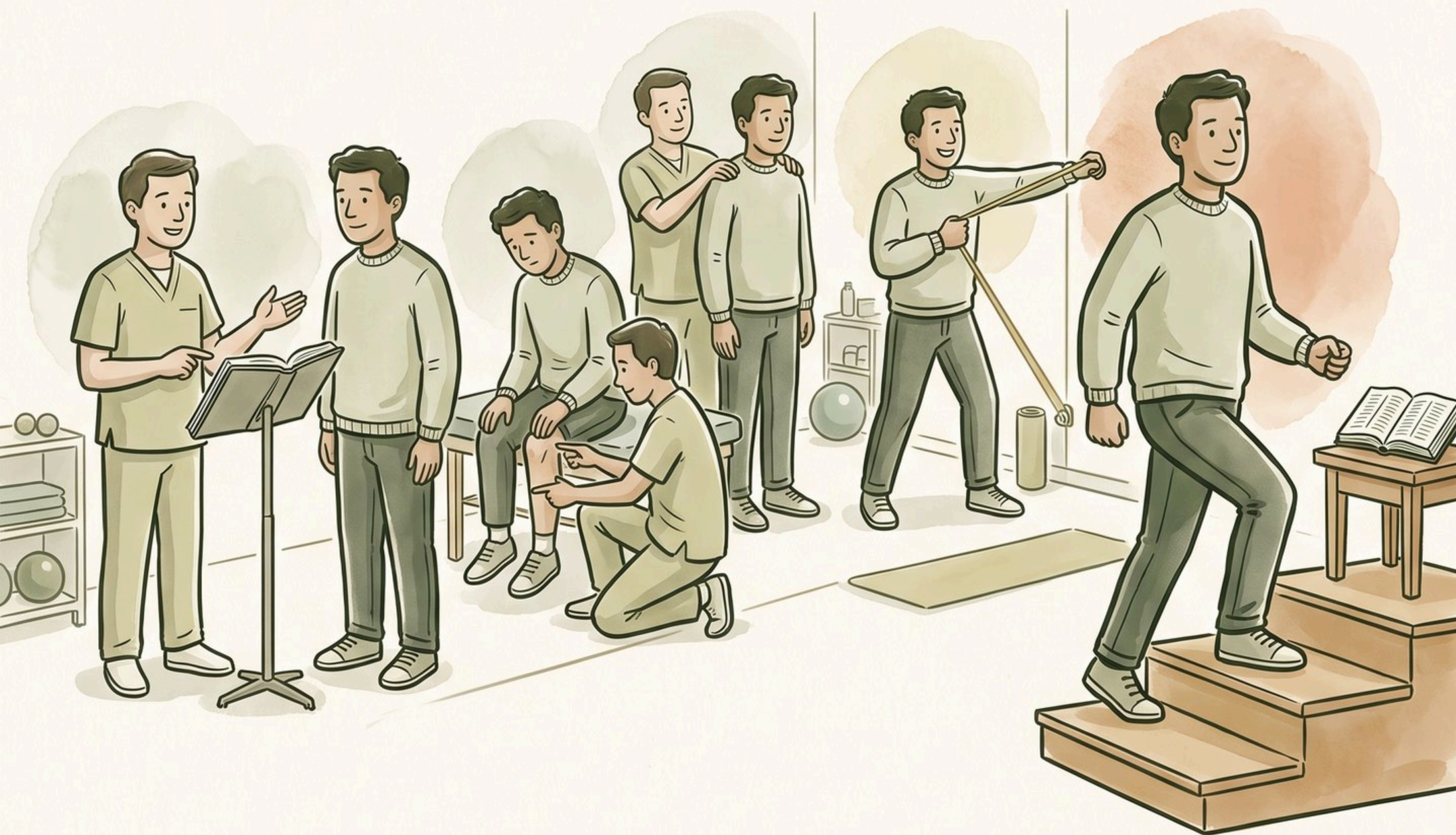


SECTION 5 · DEUTERONOMY 6:4–9
JOSHUA 1:8–9 · PSALM 1

Total Life Immersion: The Ancient Mandate

“And you shall teach them diligently to your children and speak of them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

Deuteronomy 6:7 · BSB



SECTION 6 • 2 TIMOTHY 3:14–17

The God-Breathed Manual: Authority and Sufficiency

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16–17 • BSB



SECTION 7 · 1 CORINTHIANS 2:10–14
JOHN 14:15–31

The Divine Partner: The Role of the Holy Spirit

“We have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.”

1 Corinthians 2:12 · BSB

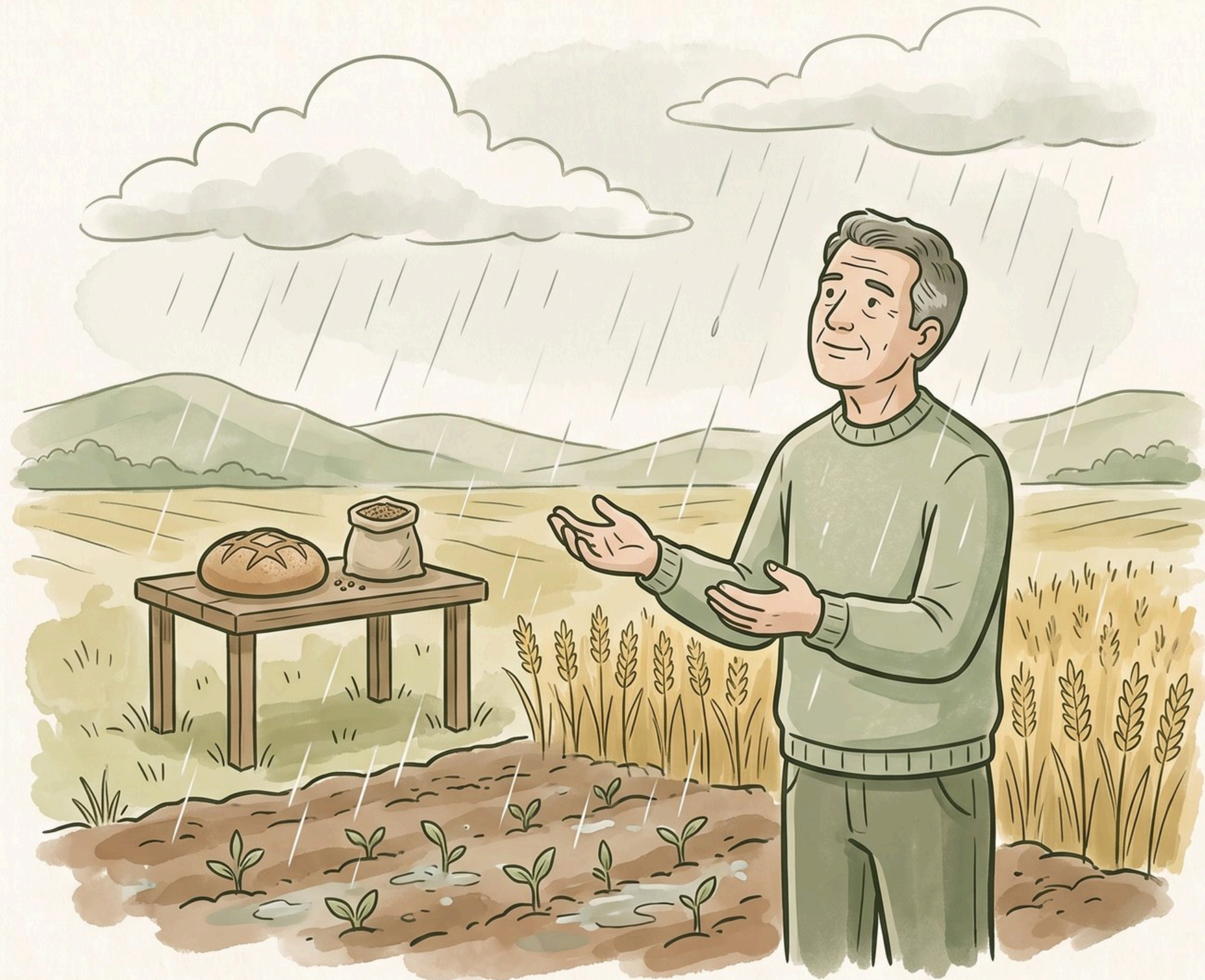


SECTION 8 · MATTHEW 28:18–20

The Great Commission: Discipleship as Teaching the Skills

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28:19–20 · BSB



SECTION 9 • ISAIAH 55:6–11

The Proven Mandate: What Scripture Demands of Every Disciple

“...so My word that proceeds from My mouth will not return to Me empty, but it will accomplish what I please, and it will prosper where I send it.”

Isaiah 55:11 • BSB

FOR EVERY DISCIPLE

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