**Genesis 2:15 & 17 (AMP)**

15So the Lord God took the man [He had made] and settled him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and keep it. **17**Then to Adam the Lord God said, “Because you have listened [attentively] to the voice of your wife, and have eaten [fruit] from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’;

The ground is [now] under a curse because of you; In sorrow *and* toil you shall eat [the fruit] of it all the days of your life.

**Genesis 2:18 (AMP)**

**18**“Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; And you shall eat the plants of the field. **19** “By the sweat of your face you will eat bread until you return to the ground, for from it you were taken; for you are dust,and to dust you shall return.”

**Luke 10:7 (AMP)**

”for the laborer is worthy of his wages”

**Ephesians 6:5-7**

5Slaves, be obedient to those who are your earthly masters, with respect for authority, and with a sincere heart [seeking to please them], as [service] to Christ— 6not in the way of eye-service [working only when someone is watching you and only] to please men, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart; 7rendering service with goodwill, as to the Lord, and not [only] to men…