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## **Proverbs 24**

30 As I walked by the field of a lazy person, 31 I saw that it was overgrown with weeds, and its walls were broken down. 32 Then, as I looked and thought about it, I learned this lesson: 33 A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—34 then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber.

## **Proverbs 12:9 (Message)**

Better to be ordinary and work for a living than act important and starve in the process.

## **Genesis 3**

17 “Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. 18 Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; and you will eat the plants of the field”

## **Genesis 2**

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

## **Proverbs 10:5**

He who gathers crops in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son.

## **Proverbs 22:29**

Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings

## **Proverbs 15:19**

The way of the sluggard is blocked with thorns, but the path of the upright is a highway.

### **Colossians 3**

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters

### **Luke 10**

38 As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. 40 But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me."

41 But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! 42 There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."