

ASSESSING AND EVALUATING

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF BAD TRADES

- Esau. Genesis 25:29-34; Hebrews 12:16, 17
- Lot's choice. Genesis 13:10, 11, 13
- Judas had a love for money. John 12:3-6
 - Matthew 26:14-16; Matthew 27:3-10
- Rich, Young Ruler. Luke 18:18-23
- Jesus rejects a bad trade. Matthew 4:8-10

WHAT BAD TRADES ARE WE MAKING?

- Trading influence because of our actions?
 - How “salty” are you? Matthew 5:13
 - Is our conduct minimizing our impact?
- Exchanging the truth for a lie? 2 Tim 4:3, 4
 - Are preachers preaching 1 Cor. 2:1-5?

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF GOOD TRADES

- The Men of Matthew 13:44-46
 - These men stand in contrast to the rich, young ruler.
 - These men knew how to assign value.
 - Moses
 - Hebrews 11:24-26
 - Paul makes a similar trade. Philippians 3:7, 8
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CONCLUSION

- What trades are you making today?
 - Consider a trade that was made for you.
 - Philippians 2:5-8
 - Christ traded His glory for your salvation!
 - Will you take advantage of this trade today?
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