

Lemoore church of Christ

July 5, 2020

A BAD BARGAIN

A Sunday school teacher asked her class if they could give Bible examples of anyone making a bad bargain. The first said, "Esau made a bad bargain when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage". Another said, "Judas made a bad bargain when he sold Jesus for 30 pieces of silver". A third said, "Ananias and Sapphira made a bad bargain when they lied about the price of their land". A fourth said, "Jesus said it is a bad bargain when a man gains the whole world and loses his own soul".

We might add another to the above list by observing that it is a bad bargain for you and me to trade our hope of heaven for the pleasures, riches, power and glory of this world. Jesus was shown all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time and told he could have all these if he bowed down to Satan. Jesus knew that would be a bad bargain.

What kinds of bargains do we make? Do we trade the worship time for a few hours of sleep? Do we trade Christian service for idle pleasures? Let us not trade Heaven for anything!

John Wright

Five Minutes with God: This week:

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Sunday	Day 187	Luke 10:17-21
Monday	Day 188	Luke 10:22-24
Tuesday	Day 189	Luke 10:25-27
Wednesday	Day 190	Luke 10:38-42
Thursday	Day 191	Luke 11:37-44
Friday	Day 192	Luke 11:45-54
Saturday	Day 193	Luke 12:1-3

[&]quot;And let us consider how we may spur one another toward love and good deeds."

Hebrews 10:24

Prayer List:

Whitney Broaddus medical concerns
Kim Cargill, Stephanie Tischmacher's stepmom
recovering from cancer surgery.

Darlene Wilson pain in her back
Doug Standridge fighting an infection
Red and Marjory Cooper Marjory had a good
report from her test this past Tuesday, she is
still having leg and foot pain.

<u>Lena Jones</u> from Hanford, home but not doing well

<u>Gary Cole</u> as he faces ongoing medical issues. <u>Richard Hunsberger, Stephanie Tischmacher's step-dad</u>, is now home.

<u>Bodie, friend of Bailey Radcliff,</u> diagnosed with 2 brain tumors.

<u>Rita Frankmore</u> is recovering at home <u>Wayne Bergeron</u>, <u>friend of Lisa Butts</u>, has completed his chemo and radiation treatments and as of now is cancer free. He is thankful for your prayers.

Meryl Wamhoff, friend of Lisa Butts, has started his chemo and radiation treatments. They will last for 5 months. His cancer has a 66% chance of returning. Prayers needed. Gary Radcliff, Garth's father, started chemo last Monday. Had a biopsy on Tuesday Marlon Raygoza that he gets the supervision he needs.

Linda Frye, Cancer

<u>Bill Fox, co-worker of Frank Baldwin,</u> blood clots in his legs but has returned to work. <u>Angie and Tito Cano</u>- on maintenance meds <u>Alexis Raygoza</u> recovering from health issues. <u>Bart Massey, friend of Dixie Blair</u>, stomach cancer

<u>Casey Case</u> Jr ongoing oncology treatment Our Mission Work:

- First Responders
- Preachers in Nicaragua
- Agape Village
- Crossover Ministry
- City of Children
- Manuelito's Children's Home
- Church of Christ Disaster relief Fund
- World Christian Broadcasting