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The Most Holy Trinity  
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## Pastor's Column

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### What Would You Do?

You are driving along in your car on a wild, stormy night. You pass by a bus stop, and you see three people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who looks as if she is about to die;
2. An old friend who once saved your life;
3. The perfect man or woman you have been dreaming about.

Which one would you choose to offer a ride to, knowing that there could only be one passenger in your car? **Think before you continue reading!**

This is a moral/ethical dilemma that was once actually used as part of a job application.

Consider the options:

1. You could pick up the old lady, because she is going to die, and you should save her first. (*Do the right thing; set aside your personal desires.*)
2. You could take the old friend because this person once saved your life, and now you have the chance to show your gratitude. (*Loyalty above all else; you restore equilibrium to your life, and you fulfill an obligation.*)
3. You may never be able to find your perfect dream lover again. (*Risk everything; choose love, without which life has no meaning.*)

The candidate who was hired (out of 200 applicants) had no trouble coming up with the answer. **HOW DID THE CANDIDATE ANSWER?**

The candidate simply said: "I would give my car keys to my old friend, and let him take the lady to the hospital. I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the person of my dreams."

**Never forget to think outside the box!**

*F. Mike*

—from the movie *16 Blocks*