

Choices to Make at a Bus Stop

Consider what you would do if confronted with this situation ...

You are driving along in your car on a wild, stormy night, when you pass by a bus stop and you see three people waiting in the weather 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 partner you have been dreaming about.



Which one would you choose to offer a ride – knowing that there could only be one passenger in your car?

Think before continuing to read.

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

Here are some thoughts: You could pick up the old lady, because it appears she is near death, and thus you should save her first. Or you could take the old friend because he once saved your life, and this would be the perfect chance to pay him back. However, you may never be able to find your perfect mate again.

The candidate who was hired (out of 200 applicants) had no trouble coming up with his decision.

He simply answered: “I would give the car keys to my old friend and let him take the old lady to the hospital. I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the partner of my dreams.”

Sometimes, we gain more if we are able to give up our stubborn thought limitations and “think outside of the box.”

It is incumbent for us to think of opportunities to be more effective and efficient in the work we are called to do.

Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches (Proverbs 24:3-4 NKJV).