

C3 GROUP QUESTIONS  
F2022-WEEK 7  
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**Getting Started with a Warm-Up:**

- *“Good Samaritan speaks out after rescuing Hawaii Island teen from alleged abductor”*

Hartman is now being called the Hilo hero for his fast thinking that helped save missing teenager Mikella DeBina. “It feels really weird to be called a hero. I just did what I would hope anyone would do for my sister or my cousin,” Hartman said.

It was a slow start to Hartman’s shift Saturday at Café Pesto when suddenly the Hilo restaurant turned into the focus of a missing teen investigation. “My first thought was that they’re father and daughter. What was scary is he was super polite and I didn’t realize like I had no clue,” said Hartman. Disguised in a mask and baggy clothes right in front of him was DeBina with her alleged captor, Duncan Mahi. When the 15-year-old started to struggle with the man, that’s when the restaurant host said it all clicked. “All I remember is yelling who she was and telling the people that were like close to them to stop him. As I’m saying that, I like grabbed her just as quickly,” Hartman said.

Thanks to Hartman and other Good Samaritans’ swift action, Mikella’s family is able to hold her once again. Hawaii County Mayor Mitch Roth can’t express how proud he is of Hartman and the others that helped. “Mahalo, mahalo, mahalo,” said Roth. “That’s just so amazing and I’m so grateful and I would say the whole state is just so appreciative for what our Good Samaritans did.”

The community even launched a Venmo campaign to show their appreciation for Hartman’s heroic efforts. “That’s insane, insane, insane and I’m speechless. I’ve been trying to stay away from social media, but it’s life-changing. I’m not going to lie,” said Hartman. Hartman said in times like these, the Big Island becomes the big small island and the community always rallies together. “I’m incredibly proud of our ability to come together and save this girl’s life,” Hartman said.

(Khon2 News, 10/8/2016, accessed

<https://www.khon2.com/local-news/good-samaritan-speaks-out-after-rescuing-hawaii-island-teen-from-alleged-abductor/>)

Have you ever acted as a Good Samaritan? Or have observed someone else act as one?

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**Getting Down to Business:**

The following questions are following this format: Scripture/Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

**1) Scripture/Observation:**

- A. Read Luke 10:31-35. From what perspective did the Samaritan observe the man lying on the side of the road?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Read Luke 10:31-35. What was the major motive that caused the Samaritan to care for the man's wounds and future recovery? Read Philippians 2:3-4. How is the apostle Paul trying to encourage his readers to live?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. Read Luke 10:31-35. To what extent was the Samaritan willing to help this man?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. At the end of the parable Jesus asked the expert in the law who he thought was the neighbor to the man who was attacked (See Luke 10:36). Who are our neighbors?

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**2) Application:** Read Luke 10:25-29. As a follower of Christ we should all desire to sincerely love others. Discuss with your group the following:

- What will help us to see beyond someone's need and compel us to take action to alleviate the need?
- In the story there is a point when the Samaritan has someone else take action in his place (See Luke 10:35). Describe a circumstance where showing loving compassion means you have another person take action in your place.
- What does investing yourself for the sake of another person look like?

**3) Prayer:** As you pray, ask God to open your eyes to the needs around you, grow in loving compassion, and be willing to actively invest in meeting those needs.

*7 Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. 8 But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. (1 John 4:7-8, NLT)*