

# DO-GOODER



Suppose a family saw an elderly woman being mugged on a sidewalk in front of their house. What would be the best thing they could do? What would be the worst? Grade each of the following with A for the best, B for good, C for fair, D for poor, and F for the worst.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Get a video camera and tape the mugging | <input type="checkbox"/> Get Dad's shotgun                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run outside and scream and yell         | <input type="checkbox"/> Call the cops and watch what happens                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close the window blinds and watch TV    | <input type="checkbox"/> Try and mug the mugger                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run for the first aid kit               | <input type="checkbox"/> Call the neighbors                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tell your dog to "sic 'em"              | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the mugger at a distance to help cops find him |



Read Proverbs 3:27-28. What does this verse say the responsibility of a Christian life is?

Prov 3:27-28

27 "Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act."

28 "Do not say to your neighbor, "Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow"-- when you now have it with you."

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If you knew someone was hungry and cold, when would it be your responsibility to do something about it?

When they're on my doorstep  
When they're in my city  
When they ask me to help  
When it is my family

When they are on my street  
When they're in my state  
When I know about it  
When it's me

When they're near death  
When they're in my country  
When I become an adult



Following is a list of things that anyone has the power to do. What are some practical ways you could exercise these powers?

- The power to say a kind word: \_\_\_\_\_
- The power to express gratitude: \_\_\_\_\_
- The power to listen: \_\_\_\_\_
- The power to help: \_\_\_\_\_
- The power to share: \_\_\_\_\_
- The power to encourage: \_\_\_\_\_
- The power to give: \_\_\_\_\_
- The power to care: \_\_\_\_\_



How can our lives be different when we realize that we are accountable for what we *fail* to do as well as what we do?