

Week 3: Solidarity



The Catholic Church teaches that we are one human family in solidarity with one another, regardless of our differences or locations.

Solidarity is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good. (Pope St. John Paul II, *Socilitudo Rei Socialis*, 38)

Questions for Discussion

- How do we balance our call to charitable action with our discipleship call to share our faith so that we do not impose on the freedom of those receiving our assistance?
- How do I, as an individual, or we, as a community, live out our call to be in solidarity with our neighbors locally and around the world?