

40 Days of Prayer & Devotion to Easter

Day 19

I remember as a child visiting the Alamo in San Antonio for the first time. Growing up in Texas, the story of Alamo was a part of our early education as we celebrated Texas ultimately becoming a state. I had seen many pictures and read the history, but seeing the building up close was awe-inspiring.

My family became part of a group that was led through the different parts of the property by a tour guide. She was well-versed in all aspects of the building and patiently answered our questions. In fact, she seemed to be the most excited about the experience and the opportunity to share what she had learned. She had probably led dozens of tours, yet her passion for the subject had not diminished.

Do you see the point? There may be some in our church or elsewhere who simply need someone with a passion for God's Word to help with basic steps. As believers, do we demonstrate the joy of the tour guide in helping others to grow? How will you make yourself available to be the one who helps another move forward?

First steps:

- 1. Remember that someone helped you.*
- 2. Find someone in need of a guide.*
- 3. Help with simple tools for studying God's Word.*
- 4. Follow up and keep in touch.*

It is amazing that someone will one day consider you to be the one who helped them grow in their walk with the Lord.

What an amazing, eternal privilege.

Have a great day.

– Pastor Bill Shiflett

Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up and join this chariot." Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" "And he said, "Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

– Acts 8:29-31

