



This Week's Inspiration

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“Helping Others on Their Life Trek”

Trevor Thomas hiked the entire Appalachian Trail – 2,178 miles from Georgia to Maine. When he finished, he joined a unique group of about eight thousand people who have completed this trek. Trevor distinguished himself from others in two ways. First, he is blind, and second, he shared his desire to hike with numerous strangers at dozens of trailheads. Trevor achieved his ambition through the kindness and help of total strangers. Remarkable people changed their plans to assist Trevor.

I aspire to be a man who helps others on their life trek. In a metaphorical sense, we encounter blind people every day:

- **The spiritually blind** – Sadly, many people have lost their ability to see the wonder, majesty and dignity of Jesus Christ.
- **The emotionally blind** – Life events and underdeveloped souls have left people groping in emotional darkness.
- **The purposefully blind** – We encounter people every day who stumble through life, devoid of any compelling purpose.

We help the **spiritually blind** by reminding them of the remarkable Christ in the four Gospels. We help the **emotionally blind** by loving them, encouraging them, and challenging them to grow their personal capacity to care for others. We walk with the **purposefully blind** to share what life looks like as we live it with a compelling purpose.

I encourage you to join me in the Christian effort of helping others on their life trek.

God Bless,

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