INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

K E Y	"He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Mark 8:34
	Preparing for Sunday, September 15 th
READINGS	Day 1— Isaiah 50:4-9a
	Day 2— Psalm 116:1-9
	Day 3— James 3:1-12
	Day 4— Mark 8:27-38
	Day 5— 2 Timothy 1:8-12
	Day 6— Joshua 24:15
	*Sunday readings in bold.
A P P L Y	We face choices in our lives all the time, in our interactions and how we respond to different situations. We often have the choice to do things for the benefit of ourselves or others. Jesus' charge to his disciples is clear. Following him will require them to set their needs aside, even as they face hard and difficult days. The journey for us, too, as Christ's followers today is not always easy. Think of a time you faced a particular challenge as you shared of your faith?
P R A Y E R	Dear God-Help us to be faithful to your call to follow. The challenges to our faith are always there, but we know and can trust in your presence in our lives no matter what we face. We are thankful for that promise. Amen.

Devotions written by Trinity members.