INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

K E Y	"Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?" Luke 14:27-28
	Preparing for Sunday, September 4 th
R E A D I N G S	Day 1 – Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Day 2 – Psalm 1
	Day 3 – Philemon 1-21
	Day 4 – Luke 14:25-33
	Day 5 – Romans 12:1-2
	Day 6 – Matthew 6:24
	*Sunday readings in bold.
A P P L Y	The television game show, The Price is Right, recently celebrated its 50 th season. The still popular program features contestants as they attempt to guess the price of various items and win money and prizes. In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus challenges his disciples and us as his followers today. Do we really know the cost of following him? What price might we have to pay? The prize in the journey is a life forever with God, but the path often requires sacrifice, struggle and a rearranged set of priorities. When thinking about your own walk with Jesus, what have been some of the personal "costs"?
P R A Y E R	Dear Jesus-As we consider the cost of what it means to be your disciples, help us to trust each day that nothing will ever be worth more than a life with you. In your name we pray. Amen.