

## INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

KEY	<p>“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.” <b>Luke 16:10</b></p>
READYING	<p><b>Preparing for Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Day 1 – Amos 8:4-7</b></p> <p><b>Day 2 – Psalm 113</b></p> <p><b>Day 3 – 1 Timothy 2:1-7</b></p> <p><b>Day 4 – Luke 16:1-13</b></p> <p>Day 5 – 2 Timothy 2:51</p> <p>Day 6 – Proverbs 21:3</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>*Sunday readings in bold.</b></p>
APPPLY	<p>We've all heard the expression "honesty is the best policy," so that makes it all the more confusing to hear the praise seemingly heaped on the dishonest manager in Jesus' parable. The rich man admires the manager's ingenuity in looking out for his own interests. Yet Jesus, through this example, causes us to consider how could that shrewdness have been put to better use? Just think of the lengths the manager went to gain wealth and status. What if the same effort was applied in honest, generous, and God-serving living? Think about your own experiences with someone's dishonesty and how might it relate to this text?</p>
PRAYER	<p>Faithful God-Help us, as your children, to live lives of honesty and integrity, lives that put you first. Give us strength as we navigate a world that often prioritizes wealth above all else. May we remember instead that what is most valuable is a relationship with you and a love for all people. In your name we pray. Amen.</p>

**Devotions written by Trinity members**