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Day 1

In the faces of men and women I see God.

- Walt Whitman

Where do I see God?

Doost   Meghan Snyder

Day 2

Woman in Mamallapuram by Heidi Mallis

If everyone brings a brick we can build a new world.

- Mary Doria Russell

What "bricks" have I brought?
How are my bricks changing the world?

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Day 3

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful . . .
Welcome it
in every fair face,
in every fair sky,
in every fair flower.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Rice Plantation in Hilly Area
Hem Raj Joshi

How am I taking time to see the beauty in all things?

Day 4

The Doorway to …
Kyle Hackett

If I have been of service, if I have glimpsed more of the nature and essence of ultimate good, if I am inspired to reach wider horizons of thought and action, if I am at peace with myself, it has been a successful day.

- Alex Noble

When do I consider my day successful?
Have I had a successful day today?

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Day 5

We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color.

- Maya Angelou

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Jessica McCoy

What image do I envision when considering diversity?

Day 6

Faith

Tai Piazza

I deepen my experience of God through prayer, meditation, and forgiveness.

- Marianne Williamson

How do I typically deepen my experience of God?

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Day 7

Pursue some path, however narrow and crooked, in which you can walk with love and reverence.

- Henry David Thoreau

Los Guiadoritos Mios
Kathryn Franchini

What path am I pursuing?

These reflections and more can be found in the book *Creating Privileged Moments*, available from Xavier's Center for Mission and Identity. www.xavier.edu/mission-identity

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