



Daily Reflections

October 11, 2016

Scripture

Galatians 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

For freedom Christ set us free;
so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

It is I, Paul, who am telling you
that if you have yourselves circumcised,
Christ will be of no benefit to you.

Once again I declare to every man who has himself circumcised
that he is bound to observe the entire law.

You are separated from Christ,
you who are trying to be justified by law;
you have fallen from grace.

For through the Spirit, by faith, we await the hope of righteousness.

For in Christ Jesus,
neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything,
but only faith working through love.

Our Scripture Reflection

Someone once said, "We fear change more than we fear death itself." This is certainly true of the Galatians. For Paul there is only one way: Surrender. In order to make such a change in one's life, Paul offers an insurance policy: "Faith working through love." If you want to keep your faith strong, love others.

Food for your Journey

A world maxed out on materialism is like the two lost children in the fairy tale of Hansel and Gretel. We make our way happily to the gingerbread house, only to find a prison inside.

Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Help me to unite my mind, heart, and will to Yours. May all of my actions this day reveal my faith in You. Amen.