

Galatians 3:25 (NLT) And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian.

Devotional: Before we knew Christ, we sinned as prisoners—locked in chains, unable to escape. But now, as believers, we don't sin as prisoners anymore. We sin as sons and daughters of God. The difference is huge.

A criminal deserves punishment, but a son is part of the family. When we fail, God does not disown us. Just as a loving father is grieved when his child betrays him, our sin grieves the heart of God. But we are still His. We are not criminals anymore—we are sons and daughters of Jesus Christ.

Reflection: Do you ever feel like God is distant because of your sin? How does understanding that you are His child change your perspective? He is a loving Father and there is no separation because of our sin because of the sacrifice of Jesus.