

The Power of Freedom

Freedom is powerful because it removes the restrictions and the boundaries on what people can accomplish. Freedom enables men and women to achieve any goal they pursue. It is a powerful formula comprised of an unrestrained expression of ideas and open interaction between people. Freedom is the lasting legacy that defines the United States and creates the American Dream. As long as people believe in freedom and sacrifice for it, it will endure.

Ingenuity, creativity, and imagination are fostered by freedom. This inventiveness makes freedom great because it causes people to be motivated from within. Internal motivation creates an environment where individuals challenge themselves to accomplish seemingly impossible feats. Attaining these goals is a standard part of success in America. There are millions of stories in which average citizens have accomplished outstanding deeds as a result of freedom. The American dream is a live because of freedom.

Another cherished virtue of freedom is the free interaction among people. Although there is a history of division between races and religions, a free state enables people to overcome these boundaries. A key premise of freedom is the acceptance that people will always differ in their beliefs. Thus, freedom will exist only when people accept the fact that everyone is different. Accepting individuality is an essential part to a successful society because it recognizes the skills of each person. If these talents are not used, society is fruitless. Freedom promotes individual talents, which in-turn enriches society.

Many great leaders have refined society through their belief in freedom and their farsighted policies and ideas. Ronald Reagan was one of these gifted leaders. He believed that the courage and will of free people would overcome the enemies of freedom. He once said, "No weapon in the world is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women." This statement was proven true as the Berlin Wall fell, and the Soviet Union collapsed. Ronald Reagan gave Americans reason to believe in freedom by displaying its power to the world. Leaders like Ronald Reagan sustain freedom by fostering people's belief in the basic principles of freedom and themselves.

The most important element of freedom is the sacrifice that freedom requires. Freedom is not cheap. Throughout history millions of people have given their lives to protect or gain freedom. They believed that their sacrifice would benefit the greater good, and thus gave all that they had to benefit society. Even today, an average citizen sacrifices smaller privileges for freedom. Freedom depends on sacrifices because without selfless devotion, freedom ceases to exist.

Freedom is power. It is the boundless accomplishments of free people. It is individuals expressing themselves and interacting with others. It is precious because it does not limit possibilities and encourages success. Americans treasure freedom and sacrifice themselves for it because they believe in dreams. I believe in freedom because I know that freedom allows me to pursue my dreams. Freedom will endure through me.