

What Does Freedom Mean To Me

“The cost of Freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender, or submission.”

A quote by said by John F. Kennedy. This quote brings one question to mind, what does freedom mean to me?

But first, what is freedom? In a dictionary freedom is the state of being at liberty. But to me freedom means much more. Freedom is power, happiness and pride. Freedom is safety. Just as important freedom gives us rights. Freedom gives us the right to be ourselves. This is what makes America so special we are free. Even though we have a lot of laws does not mean we are not free. Laws gives us the freedom to be safe.

Then again, we have to remember how we got this freedom. Freedom is not free. The truth is that brave men and woman unselfishly fight for our freedom. They do it because they care about America and the people living there. They fight so we don't have to, for that we owe them our thanks and so much more. Some lost their lives but we will never forget them. Most people take freedom for granted. Some don't really know how important freedom really is. Without freedom America wouldn't be the great country we all know it to be. We would all be in a lot of danger without freedom.

Knowing this I think it is safe to say, with freedom comes rights, power, and happiness and love.

So, what does freedom mean to me? Freedom is the way everyone deserves to live. Freedom is an amazing gift given to us by our soldiers. So, next time you see a veteran remember to thank them.