Peace and Freedom: A New Meaning

America, "land of the free and home of the brave." Freedom is quite literally written in our national anthem, but when I look at our world today, I see complete chaos. We as a society strive, or at least portray that we strive for peace and freedom amongst everyone. In today's world freedom does not mean peace and peace certainly does not mean freedom. It is not possible for both sides to be satisfied all the time which only creates controversy and conflict. Now you can think upon our worlds' controversies however you may choose, but at some point we as Americans have to come together to find calm in this storm. We fought hard for our freedom and for our peace. 405,399: the number of American casualties in World War II alone. Most of us know people who have fought for this country, risking their lives for our America. It is now our civil duty to take advantage of what we have been given. Peace and freedom should mean honoring everyone as equals and remembering how we got to where we are today. We have to find a happy medium before all our progress is destroyed. I don't see Americans coming together as one. I see us divided and angry at one another more than ever. It is time to get our act together and act like the America our family members and ancestors fought for. We all want freedom and peace, so why not act like it? Let's fix what has been broken before it is too late. Let's come together to find the peace and freedom we have all been looking for. Let's achieve the peace we've longed for and make the freedom we've desperately been searching for a reality. There will be no peace until there is freedom and no freedom until there is peace.