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What do Peace and Freedom Mean in Today's World?

In today's world we know of many things like Freedom, Peace, Justice. They are all very big problems that we face. In this essay I will be defining the world's definition of each of these words to help people understand the issues and hopefully encourage change.

Freedom. Today when freedom is brought into a conversation, it could lead to an argument. The general formal definition of freedom is "to not be enslaved" and "to determine power without restraint." But today people think of freedom as having things their way and having everything be legal. People like to have things their way because it's in human nature to rule over personal choices. Freedom is not an easy-going topic, and can be heavy and angering like justice. In example to freedom, something the world is facing is the *Roe Vs Wade* decision. People are upset that they don't get the decision to do what they want with their own body so they started standing in streets and holding signs and boycotted. In today's world, freedom means the ability to do what one wants without restraints.

Justice. Justice is a very big issue in today's world. Justice could be described in many ways. Many people describe justice as punishment or being avenged after death. But despite all that - the definition is "the moral principle determining just conduct." People talk about justice hoping to bring change. Justice usually causes people to fight. Lack of justice can lead people to cause chaos, resulting in more justice issues. This is a never-ending loop. In example to justice, the world had to go through the George Floyd riots. People were mad about the officer's choice and how he was punished so they took action. But their actions were not respectable, and they had punishments that they had to face for their actions. In today's world, justice means making things right by punishment.

Peace. Peace is something we are all aware of, but we just don't care enough about. Depending on the way a person uses the word, it can have a variety of different meanings. Historically people used the word to describe treaties with other nations. People today think of peace as "freedom from disturbance; tranquility." Many like to put it into classifications: Internal peace and External peace. In example to peace, Ukraine wants peace with Russia, but it ended up in a long battle. There is no definition that is more valid than the other so therefore I cannot define a single definition.

These paragraphs define what I think the definitions of Freedom, Justice, and Peace are. I feel that these are real issues that need to be faced properly, because the longer we put off properly facing them, the harder it will become to deal with. I also think this is what they are widely thought of as today. In the end this is only what one person

thinks. Not everyone will agree. And that is why I, Kelli Garner, wanted to share my thoughts on these words with you.

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