

Planting the Voluntaryist Seed

A short conversation between my 6-year-old son and I before reading our bedtime story went as follows:

Son: Dad, what is that second word on your book in the bathroom?

Dad: "Defined", the title is "Liberty Defined" (Ron Paul).

Son: What is liberty?

Dad: Liberty is when nobody else is trying to control you.

Son: Do we have liberty here (where we live, America)?

Dad: We have a significant amount of liberty in America, but we are still controlled in many ways.

Son: Who controls us?

Dad: The government controls us in many ways, bad guys sometimes try to control us.

Son: Oh.