

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.*