

# 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.*