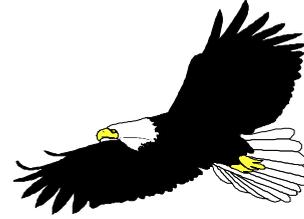




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Ten Keys To Survival and Freedom



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Having outlined the ten main threats to life and freedom in the twenty-first century in an earlier article I thought it would be appropriate to provide ten key principals for survival and freedom. The majority of people are content to be dependent on the system to provide their means of shelter, nourishment and health. These folks are like-wise content to let regulators and confiscators whittle away at their personal freedoms and independence. No one here is advocating that the sky is falling and we should all run to the hills and live in caves. We are just advocating that the people retain the right and the ability to protect their own life and liberty when necessary. A good citizen (survivalist) contributes to and benefits from participation in the social/economic system but always maintains a mental and material capacity to survive without it. Education, employment, family and community are all important to every-day survival. The better off you are in terms of education and income the more resources you have for preparedness and survival. Since independence and individualism are the hallmarks of survivalist their approach to life and freedom will differ widely. The four key elements that unify and motivate use are:

- The principals and values that we hold in common and use to guide our actions
- The missions and goals that we establish to defend and advance our principals and values
- The skills and knowledge we must acquire in order to achieve our missions and goals.
- The threats that we perceive as most dangerous to our survival and freedom and the future of our children.

Each of these has been detailed in numerous articles in Live Free publications over thirty years. The following actions will greatly improve any citizen's chances of staying alive, staying free and thriving in the twenty-first century.

1. Always be able to provide water, food, shelter and medical care for yourself and your family for at least six months.
2. Always have a survival pack ready to "grab and go" that will support survival under most conditions for one week.

3. Always carry items with you that could help assure short-term survival and escape
4. Always retain the capacity for effective armed resistance to crime and tyranny
5. Always preserve the knowledge and skills of survival, self-reliance and self-defense.
6. Always be learning the most current technology in order to use it to advance and promote self-reliance and personal freedom.
7. Always be a responsible and helpful neighbor that is ready to help others in time of disaster or oppression.
8. Always be alert for current and developing threats to survival and liberty
9. Always resist legislation and regulation that would inhibit the preparedness, self-reliance and self-protection
10. Always respect the rights and property of others.

These simple actions buy a major portion of the population can assure the continued freedom and prosperity of the nation.

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