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# *Life is a Game*

*by L. Ron Hubbard*

A game consists of freedom, barriers and purposes.

Freedom exists among barriers. A totality of barriers and a totality of freedom alike are no game conditions. Each is similarly cruel. Each is similarly purposeless.

Great revolutionary movements fail. The promise unlimited freedom. That is the road to failure. Only stupid visionaries chant of endless freedom. Only the afraid and ignorant speak and insist upon unlimited barriers.

When the relation between freedom and barriers becomes too unbalanced, an unhappiness results.

"Freedom from" is all right only so long as there is a place to be free to. An endless freedom from is a perfect trap, a fear of all things.

Barriers are composed of inhibiting ideas, space, energy, masses and time. Freedom in its entirety would be a total absence of these things - but it would also be a freedom without thought or action, an unhappy condition of total nothingness.

Fixed on too many barriers, Man yearns to be free. But launched into total freedom, he is purposeless and miserable.

There is freedom amongst barriers. If the barriers are known and the freedoms are known there can be life, living, happiness, a game.

The restrictions of a government or a job give the employee his freedom. Without known restrictions, an employee is a slave, doomed to the fears of uncertainty in all his actions.

Executives in business and government can fail in three ways and thus bring about a chaos in their departments. They can -

- (1.) Seem to give endless freedom
- (2.) Seem to give endless barriers
- (3.) Make neither freedom nor barriers certain.

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Executive competence therefore consists of imposing and enforcing an adequate balance between their people's freedom and the unit's barriers and in being precise and consistent about those freedoms and barriers. Such an executive, adding only in himself initiative and purpose can have a department with initiative and purpose.

An employee buying or insisting upon freedoms only will become a slave. Knowing what he does he must insist upon a workable balance. Only then can his life be liveable.



The above article is from SCIENTOLOGY: The Fundamentals of Thought by L. Ron Hubbard. Available from The Distribution Center, Inc., Box 242, Silver Spring, Md. Price: \$2.50.

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