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What Justice Means to Me

What justice means to me: **EQUALity and FAIRness for All**

I do not think everyone is treated fair in America! Minorities such as black men, women and immigrants are not treated fair. When I watch the news, I notice more black men are killed for simply walking down the street and minding their own business. I never hear or see stories of white men accidentally being killed by the police. It seems like black men are approached by white police officers more often than white males. Why do black men have to worry about seeing their families again when they leave out the house? It is obvious that black males are not treated with the same respect as white men. If they do not know how to play basketball, throw a football, sing, dance, or look really hot, they are treated like aggressive monsters and you better grab your purse! Funny how life works.

Women are not treated fair either. It is frowned upon when a girl is sexual active. There is a list of names women are called when they have more than one sexual partner. However, young boys can date as many girls he wants to. Or, men could have a wife and a girlfriend and he is praised and considered to be cool. That's sexist and unfair. I do not believe women should have a lot of sexual partners. However, women should not be called bad names and be treated differently if they decide to have more than one lover.

Immigrants are also treated unfairly! A child of an immigrant could be told to return to their home in Mexico. But American citizens can import illegal drugs from Mexico into America without a problem. Immigrants are treated unfairly and they have to work twice as hard to get an opportunity. Minorities have a harder time in general. Their voice is not heard and respected as it should be. Everyone should be able to have a decent life without being judged period!

Our pledge it says, **"One nation, under god, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."** Where is the justice for all! Racism is still strong in our country! One way to kill racism in our country is to continue to demand justice for all. We have to continue to fight for justice for minorities. We have to treat black men the same way we treat white men. We have to demand that women are treated fairly. We have to respect women and allow them to have the same freedom of expression that men have. We have to fight for immigrants that are a part of our American culture. We have to fight for them to stay in America, opposed to pushing them out and away.

"Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's Children."

Martin Luther King

We need to make justice a reality! Justice For All is what Justice means to me...