## Freedom – What's It Worth to You?

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Is that word "freedom" for just ol' graying hippies and revolutionary wannabes? No. It is a biblical concept and at the core of what it means to be an American and, especially, a homeschooler. Dr. Ray will answer: How'd we get our homeschool freedoms? Why should you care? Are we really free? How might we lose this liberty? What are the enemies? Risks? Is Common Core related? What about compulsory attendance laws? Parental rights? Whether your youngest child is pre-born, 7, or 18, you need to know the core principles of educational freedom and why we must strive to keep or expand that liberty. Dr. Ray has been in the practical and theoretical battle for over 30 years.

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## Things to do:

- 1. Get free homeschool research updates and more from Dr. Brian Ray and NHERI signup sheet now, at workshop
- 2. Read:
  - a. Be Honest: Who Should be Educating Your Children? by Brian D. Ray
  - b. The Law, by Frederic Bastiat
  - c. *Education: Free and Compulsory*, by Murray Rothbard, http://mises.org/library/education-free-and-compulsory-1
  - d. The Bible, asking yourself throughout, "What is the proper role of the government?"