



Speak Out Now

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Imagine If...

Today we know that the world is divided into the 1 percent and the 99 percent. While most people are struggling to survive, a small portion of the population is living in opulence. This may seem grim. But if the problem today is one of distribution, imagine if the 99 percent fought to redistribute that wealth. Imagine if we created a more equitable world.

Imagine if...

Everyone had food. Due to science and technology today our productive capacity is greater than ever before. We could easily feed everyone. A study performed by the UN showed that there is enough food in the world to provide everyone on the planet with 2,720 kilocalories per day. What if we decided it was our society's priority to make sure everyone has a healthy meal when they need it?

Imagine if...

There were no wars. Wars are fought in the interest of elites. They are waged over resources or political power. If we lived in an equitable world, why would we kill people in other parts of the world? What would we have to gain? Instead we could learn from each other, share and trade according to global needs, not political and economic power.

Imagine if...

We all could study what we wanted? We all have different interests: sports, reading, acting, science, art. What if we all had the ability to do what we loved for the rest of our lives? We wouldn't have to worry about paying for college, or struggling to find the time to pursue our interests. This society has the resources to provide free education for everyone, and everyone would be better off for it.

Imagine if...

We didn't have to pay for healthcare? What if the health care technology available today were open to the public? How healthy would we all be if we had decent food and the ability to talk to a doctor or receive treatments without cost?

Imagine if...

We were no longer divided by race, gender, sexual orientation or nationality. How much richer would our lives be if we were able to connect and understand each other without prejudice? How much more potential would we have if we weren't limited by racism, sexism, or homophobia?

Imagine if...

We were able to have a real say in the running of society. It would be very different if there were no secrecy, if we could recall our leaders as soon as they did something the majority disagreed with. We could decide to end environmental destruction and needless wars.

Imagine if...

We decided to fight for this world. For each of us this is the question: will we agree to a world of unnecessary hunger, disease, and poverty; or will we fight for a better future? A few people can have a big impact. If we don't act, we know that things will only get worse. If we do act, a different world is possible.