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Thread: [The true definition of financial freedom](#)

Yanix - October 2, 2025, 3:32 am

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jcole - October 2, 2025, 3:35 am

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I couldn't agree more brotha, this sounds like real success to me. Freedom and security matter more than anything flashy.

P??sonl?af - October 2, 2025, 4:07 am

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Hell yeah brother! Imo that's what truly is important in life.

Sam - October 2, 2025, 5:49 am

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Yeah right! It's tough when life feels like a constant grind. Financial freedom really does change the way you experience everything.

Laughing Man - October 2, 2025, 6:40 am

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Yanix - October 2, 2025, 6:47 am

(Oct 2, 2025 06:40 AM)Laughing Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Financial freedom is owning everything and not using credit to buy things.

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Dave Ramsey is a genius and if you follow his steps, you can live financially free.