

PRIVACY

Do any of us really think too much about it? Most people that I ask how much they value their privacy usually say something similar to:

"I have a boring life, if someone wants to peek at it they will be bored to tears."

Then there is the opposite response:

"If someone comes into my personal space I would shoot them. I am very protective over my space and privacy, no one has a right to invade it. I would shoot them."

Both responses seem extreme and both responses are spoken by naïve tongues that are not laced with truthful wisdom. Before the answer to this question can be answered truthfully, first one must define what privacy is to them. Define what is "private" to you and then how you would feel if that was taken away.

For me privacy is something that I had never given much thought. I don't really care if I am seen half naked, or if I am having a bad hair day, or even if someone over hears a heated fight with my spouse. I thought that privacy wasn't very important. I do not think that way any longer.

Invasion of privacy is not necessarily someone peeking in a bedroom window, or even trespassing on my property. Invasion of privacy is something much more daunting and illusive. It breaks down trust in the human race and will forever change the way the world is perceived through your eyes. It steals pieces of you that can never be replaced and can crush a free spirit.

Invading someone's privacy can also destroy careers, ruin relationships, and take mothers from their sons.