

We can *live and let live* as equals. This is America's democratic habit of mind. It's about finding a fair and balanced way to live with our neighbors, to treat each other with respect and tolerance. It's not the entitlement of some Counts, who act as if they are better than Americans and get to push any whim or want on all of us. Americans enjoy freedom as equals with our neighbors.

Americans can say, "Enough!" to the out-of-control, extreme Money Counts of elite, entitled Counts. Contributing Americans can renew the promise of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, free from the corruption of extreme money, as we:

1

Achieve a healthy balance. It doesn't work to live and let live when Counts can easily manhandle Americans and force any of their plans down our throats. We can regulate their extreme behavior and trim back their extreme Money Counts. We can achieve a healthy balance so that Americans can enjoy the equal freedom to live and let live.

2

Live in fellowship with our neighbors. America works when we stay in touch with one another. It doesn't work when Counts absent themselves and retreat to isolated compounds. To build tolerance and acceptance, we have to talk and listen to our neighbors, and see how we affect one another. That builds the mutual trust to live and let live.

3

Reclaim our real disagreements. When Counts call the shots, they rob Americans of the chance to work out our differences. And that just leaves us more and more upset with one another. We can reclaim our disagreements, and handle them with tolerance and grace. Then we're more ready to live and let live with one another in peace. ■

