

environment where you constantly see violence, death and survival by any means necessary, you may shut out any positive messages from teachers and other concerned adults because what you see overwhelms what they're saying.

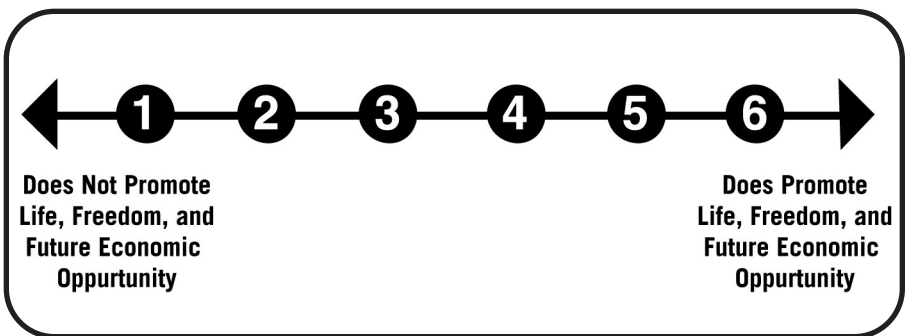
People who are caught up in the Urban Survival Syndrome become resistant to any outlook that may differ from their own. They defend their position even though it may lead to the loss of their life, freedom and future economic opportunity. In doing so, they fail to give themselves a chance to truly make it.



I love my life, still there's the pressure and pain, So I make sure that I'm grounded and able to maintain

- Eve

How do get past the Urban Survival Syndrome? Simple! Live by your Universal Survival Laws. They won't lead you wrong. But always remember there are no right answers. All you want to do is make decisions that promote your life, freedom and future economic opportunity. Use the Survival Scale. Let's take a look.



Your decisions can range from a one (does not promote life, freedom and future economic opportunity) to a six (does promote your life, freedom and future economic opportunity). Use your positive support group to help you