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The author describes white privilege “as an invisible package of unearned assets which I can count on cashing in each day, but about which I was “meant” to remain oblivious. White privilege is like an invisible weightless knapsack of special provisions, assurances, tools, maps, guides, codebooks, passports, visas, clothes, compass, emergency gear, and blank checks” (McIntosh pg. 29). I pretty much agree with her concept of “white privilege”, I feel like she explains it well enough for me to understand the concept. The references she uses allowed me to agree with her concept of white privilege because even though I may not have realized these things I do see around me the examples of white privilege. The six examples that were most significant to be are:

1. I can avoid spending time with people whom I was trained to mistrust and who have learned to mistrust my kind or me. (Number 2).
2. I can go shopping alone most of the time, pretty well assured that I will not be followed or harassed. (Number 5).
3. I do not have to educate my (future) children to be aware of systemic racism for their own daily physical protection. (Number 15).
4. I can choose blemish cover or bandages in “flesh” color and have them more or less match my skin. (Number 46).

5. I am not made acutely aware that my shape, bearing, or body odor will be taken as a reflection of my race. (Number 33).
6. If a traffic cop pulls me over or if the IRS audits my tax return, I can be sure I haven't been singled out by my race. (Number 25).

I chose these because they were all examples of things that I've experienced either with myself, or of other people of color.

I know I have experienced privilege myself, but for the life of me I can't think of an example. Instead my boyfriend popped into my head. While attending college at Miami University he lived off campus his junior and senior year. He did not have to pay for rent, his parents did, he didn't even have to pay for his schooling, his parents did. He is very privileged in the aspect of not graduating with the debt of a college loan.

I 10000% believe male privilege exists. My first example that supports this decision is that men still earn more on the dollar than women in most cases. My second example comes from the text when she states; "When the talk turns to giving men less cultural room, even the most fair-minded of the men I know will tend to reflect, or fall back on, conservative assumptions about the inevitability of present gender relations and disruptions of power, calling on precedent or sociobiology and psychobiology to demonstrate that male domination is natural and follows inevitability from evolutionary pressures" (McIntosh pg. 30).

I feel like until people start seeing others as equal privilege will always exist. So, until people can start thinking the right way, it will still be present.