

## **What does it mean to be a Revolutionary?**

1. To be a revolutionary means we must be ready to understand the diverse responsibilities and deal with a range of unpleasant situations. In a revolutionary struggle, there's no time to drag your feet, we must move well and use our time wisely (**Seize the Time**). There's no job that's too small. Every "true to life" duty will serve to strengthen our revolutionary efforts. **The Time is Now.**

2. We must be ready to not only redefine "self" but be willing to help others in our community so that we each can restructure our thinking, actions & way of life. In doing so we break free from the ties that bind, oppress and constrain us (**Educate to Liberate**). We must use our collective power to stand up for ourselves and our communities. (**The Ten Point Platform and Program, at point # 10**), through our unified rights, we can determine the destiny of our poor and oppressed people by standing firm on our values and staying organized.

3. It takes commitment, discipline, purpose, continual work and effort to bring about our liberation from oppression. To carry on this revolutionary struggle, we must serve and demonstrate as living proof of what community activism can achieve. In our hearts and minds, as we bring forth social solutions, let us not forget the efforts of our BPP members, comrades, revolutionary activist and community friends. May each one of us commit to our memory those hard won battles. **We must continue to initiate solid objectives and focus our combined energies that will constructively move us forward in our revolutionary struggles.**

**All Power To The People,  
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