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Frederick Douglass

Frederick Douglass was many things. He was a runaway slave who then became an influential activist, author, and public speaker. Even after the Civil War and Emancipation Proclamation of 1862, he still fought for equality and human rights. Even though there was a lot of violence back in his time, Frederick Douglass still was not a violent person, he fought for his beliefs by using the power of his voice. If he were alive today, one injustice he might oppose to in 2019 would be immigration restrictions, or not allowing people to immigrate to another country in order to seek protection.

Immigration restrictions strip many peoples' human rights away from them such as the right to life and the right to seek a safe place to live. Frederick Douglass was very big on human rights and helping people maintain them. He would help these people because he knew what had to be done and that he could help them. As said before Frederick Douglass was good with words and used the power of his voices to share his thoughts and beliefs. One way he would fight to allow people to immigrate between countries would be by conducting open speeches. Frederick Douglass would have open speeches out in public with other people who had the same beliefs as he did. He would speak up for those whose voices are not heard. Another way he would fight for this injustice would be by writing a book to educate people on why immigration should be allowed and why most people want to immigrate.

Frederick Douglass would not want to stop immigration but would want people to be allowed to immigrate between countries in order for them to seek safety and be free. Frederick Douglass would not agree with these people who want to close borders for people in other countries because then people would not be allowed to immigrate to other countries in order to be safe. He would not lead violent protests like some people today do. He would conduct peaceful protests where he would speak up for those who are not heard.