

## **UNIVERSAL HUMAN VALUES ASSIGNMENT 2**

Practice sessions to differentiate between prosperity and accumulation.

Essay on the understanding of prosperity VS accumulation.

Prosperity is a feeling of having more than required physical facilities, it is not just physical facilities. Almost all of us feel that wealth alone means prosperity and try to explain this phenomenon as this nonexistent or half fact. Wealth is a physical thing. It means having money or having a lot of physical facilities or both. This is a very important distinction. We almost fail to make this distinction today. We keep working for wealth without realizing that the basic desire is for the feeling of prosperity, to have a feeling of having enough. Prosperity is more acceptable to us because wealth is just a part of prosperity. We are trying to achieve happiness and prosperity by maximizing the accumulation and consumption of physical resources. It is becoming anti-ecological and antipeople and threatening human survival itself. A person has lots of

money but does not want to share even a bit of it. The person has wealth but feels deprived. If one feels prosperous he or she would have shared what one has since there is a lot more than enough wealth anyway.

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