

90-Day Prosperity Experiment Lab Report

Day 76 — *Make The Assumption*

“Assume the feeling of your wish fulfilled and observe the route that your attention follows. You will observe that as long as you remain faithful to your assumption, so long will your attention be confronted with images clearly related to that assumption.”

— Neville Goddard

Today’s Message

Though the words “*Creating a More Prosperous World Through The Practice of Blessing*” are written on the masthead of the Prosperity Experiment website, the truth is that **creation is already finished**. There is nothing left to create -- not even prosperity. There is nothing left to create because everything in time and space already coexists in the present moment. It’s been done already. All that you have ever been or ever will be, already is. **It exists now.**

When you get right down to it, creativeness is really nothing more than becoming aware of what already is. To become more prosperous you simply become more aware of what, in a pre-physical state, is already all around you. By understanding that; by grasping that, as Neville Goddard states: “The whole of creation exists in you, and it is your destiny to become increasingly aware of its infinite wonders and to experience ever greater and grander portions of it,” you step from unawareness into awareness and as you do, you change your world.

Of course, the father struggling to feed his family of five is not going to be impressed with the news that all he could ever want or need is available to him right now, though he can only see a very scant and limited portion of it. He wants to know how to get the greater and grander portion; how to change it from pre-physical to physical, not in some future time but *right now, while his children’s hunger is keen*.

So how does that father go about experiencing the abundance already all around him? More importantly, how do you go about physically experiencing the abundance all around you? The answer is found in the way you look at yourself. Your concept of who you are determines what you see, what you do and what you experience in your world.

As a way of better understanding how important your assumption of you is to your world, spend some time with this visualization: Imagine for a moment that you’ve discovered that you are in possession of the only winning lottery ticket for a multi-million dollar lottery. (If you have an issue with gambling, simply change this scenario to one of envisioning a massive and unexpected windfall of some other kind, a gift or inheritance, perhaps.) Really imagine it, getting into it, imagining the joy you would feel were you to realize you were the recipient of a massive windfall.

Once you’ve got that thought securely in your mind and are enjoying it, then further imagine that as the soli-

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tary winner, you have opted to put the ticket in a safe place and refrain from stepping forward to claim your prize for a month or two. That will give you time to consult tax attorneys and financial advisors, change your phone number and mailing address, and take whatever other steps are necessary to insure your privacy is secured and the money can be managed in the best possible way.

Now consider that is such a scenario, even though you wouldn't actually have immediate access to the money, as the single winning ticket holder, you would know full-well that belongs to you. It's yours. No one can take it from you. As a lottery winner, you are a multi-millionaire right now, even though your bank balance for the time being has not changed one iota; even though you have nothing to show for your monetary gain. Nothing, not even the absence of the money in your bank account at this very moment can keep that truth from you. In other words, even though you have not yet received the actual money in hand, you have assumed the thinking of someone who is already wealthy. And that assumption alone will change you.

In such a situation as I've just described, where do you think most of your attention would be? Would it be centered on lack and limitation? Of course not. Your attention will always gravitate toward your dominant thoughts and, in this scenario, it would most certainly gravitate toward thoughts, feelings and emotions that reflect great wealth, abundant supply and seemingly limitless prosperity. And simply because you are correctly assuming the money will be waiting for you when you are ready to step forward and accept it, your attention will keep you on that prosperous mental pathway. The same thing happens whenever we make the correct assumption that even though we may not see our good, anything and everything we could ever need or use is already at our disposal and is only awaiting our acceptance.

As Neville Goddard also explained: "The assumption of the wish fulfilled is the ship that carries you over the unknown seas to the fulfillment of your dream. The assumption is everything; realization is subconscious and effortless."

In imagining that you are holding that winning ticket, you are probably not going to entertain thoughts of ingratitude. You won't imagine yourself as forlorn and downcast, crying out "Why me, Lord?" "Why me?" On the contrary! Unless you have some very serious issues regarding money, your thoughts will be spilling over with gratitude, all centered on how grateful you are to be the beneficiary of such plentitude.

And that's good because imagining gratitude is a wonderful way of assuming the best.

In fact, one of the easiest ways to mentally assume a position of prosperity is by imagining how grateful you are, not only for what you already have, but for what you haven't got yet, but have asked for. Even if you haven't received the physical manifestation of your desires yet, if you've asked for them, giving thanks is a really good way to let the universe know you know they're coming. Giving thanks for your desires as if they were

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already present in your life will allow your subconscious to assume that the wish is already fulfilled.

Here's a little "experiment within the experiment" I heartily recommend. For the remainder of the Prosperity Experiment, every evening as you write out your list of eleven things to be grateful for, instead of writing about those things you already know you physically have, begin expressing gratitude for eleven things you desire and have asked for, but have not yet received. As you give thanks for what is yet to come assume that it has already arrived.

Make certain the list of the eleven things contains those desires you are most passionate about having; those desires that burn brightest in your heart. Think of them as being already present in your life and then spend time expressing your thankfulness for each one separately. But don't just write the words the way a less-than-interested student might complete a dreaded assignment. But really, truly, emotionally experience your expression of gratitude, allowing it seep into every pore, sinking deep down inside of you, and radiating outward from the core of your being until you are a pulsating, vibrating beacon of gratitude.

Emotionally invest yourself in being grateful for what already have, even if you don't see it yet. And as you write and think of all you're grateful for, let your gratitude grow like the radiating light it is. For instance, if it is a successful, prospering business you want, then begin giving thanks for it now, but just don't limit yourself to statements like "I am grateful for my successful business." Go beyond that. Express thanks for the supportive friends you have who stand by you and encourage you as you grow your business.

Give thanks for an ever increasing income, the new larger office spaces your success affords, the expanding number of customers or clientele who support your business, tell their friends about it and help it grow.

Express how grateful you are that your business supports a number of employees and their families and helps your entire community grow and prosper. Imagine other business leaders in the community looking to your for inspiration and support and then write down how thankful you are that you have been given the opportunity to make such a positive impact.

In other words, assume an ever-expanding attitude of gratitude about your desires and as you do, your dreams and desires will expand and grow, but so, too, will your awareness of the desires being constantly manifested in your life. And just as morning light brings awareness to a brand new day, so will your expanded awareness bring light to a brand new life.

So many tend to think the manifestation process is one of instant gratification and so when things don't immediately appear, they wrongfully assume the process doesn't work. But the truth is we don't just dream our dreams and then have them plop into our lives like golden coins appearing magically in an upturned hand. The

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manifestation process is magical, indeed, *but it is not magic*. It is, instead, designed to work flawlessly with universal laws and the orderly workings of the physical world. More often than not, we do not leap into our dreams, but grow gently into them, and the way we do so is by whispering into our thoughts and expressions of gratitude the assumption that what we want has already come.

Through this beautiful assumption of already having what we want, we become so accustomed to envisioning the world as we would have it be that we really do look up from our mental meanderings one day only to realize with childlike wonder that everything we assumed we would be and have and do has come to pass. We have not created anything in the strict sense of the word. We have, instead, thrown open the shutters on the windows of the soul, allowing the gentle winds of assumption to carry our good to us on wisps of expectation, gratitude and joy.

It is only when we assume we are blessed and press forward to give thanks for the blessings, that we finally are we able to open our eyes to the blessings all around us. It is only then that we can see they have been there all the time.

Today's Affirmation

Every day in every way I am aware of the good always available to me

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Today's Action Steps

1. Re-read your Prosperity Business Plan and if you have not done so already, add your ability to give to your **Eleven Things Gratitude List**.
2. Take a moment to stand firmly with one arm raised to the heavens, the fist clenched as firmly as if you were holding on to the hand of God. Now either mentally or vocally affirm:

As God as my witness, I am powerful today, I am brave today, I am strong today, I am fearless today, I prosper today. And I am living each moment of this day embracing my true nature and moving closer to becoming the person I am destined to be. For today and every day from this point forward this is my truth.

Note: If possible write this affirmation on a card that will fit in your wallet or purse and carry it with you so you can refer whenever you feel doubts or fears arising. And each time you repeat this affirmation, say the words with as much feeling and emotion as you possibly can, spending at least one full minute imagining every aspect of your life as you want it to be.

3. Place today's allotment of money in your container and read the affirmation on the container three times. Expect to receive in return.
4. Bless those around you, including your fellow participants in this experiment. See those you bless prospering and surrounded by good. Then bless yourself and see the same. You may also want to continue blessing those on the blessing request list. Reading the responses will give you an opportunity to see for yourself.
5. Return to the blessings requests and read the responses being posted by those who have been blessed. (you'll find a link at the bottom of this email, or simply go to bettertobless.com and click on "Request a Blessing") Your blessings are making a difference. Reading the responses will give you an opportunity to see for yourself.