

If wants were horses even beggars  
would ride

Above quotation reflects the limitation of human desires. Having been endowed with ability to think beyond the horizons of this world, humans are also bestowed with <sup>the</sup> power to make desires, mostly based in future. However, entertaining numerous desires never means that humans are capable of gratifying them all. To satiate these desires require a lot <sup>of</sup> many other things as well. Most of the desires require financial resources to fulfill them. For instance, a man is having desire to buy a bungalow, a car and make his kids study in expensive schools, he requires enough money to realize these desires.

Moreover, it would be naive to believe that all desires are fulfilled by money. To fulfill desires like my parents feel proud of me, my spouse loves me and so on necessitates us to do other things. Despite all this, human desires have limitations. They cannot be gratified completely. As suggests the quotation that if all desires were to be satiated, the beggars would have been <sup>living</sup> a different life. However, it is never in that way, the reality of human life is much more

different.

That said, humans must curtail their desires which are extraneous and not genuine. In lieu of keeping bundle of in-genuine desires, he should vest his energy in a few but genuine desires. While being informed of his inability to fulfill all that he aspires, for him a better option to opt is to go with only genuine desires. If one assumes for a moment that humans can gratify all their desires, they can have all the conveniences imaginable at their disposal, then they would become deities.

Conclusively, Allah Almighty has endowed humans with the power to desire beyond universal parameters. However, it is the matter of the fact that all desires, wants and longings cannot be fulfilled. Some desires can be gratified if they are aligned with the financial resources available to men. But having an illusion that whatever one desires can be realized disrupts human life. Thus, in order to live happy and healthy, humans must curtail their desires to the most genuine ones only.