

MAKING MEANING OF FATHER FIGURE
(FENOMENOLOGI PADA ANGGOTA KOMUNITAS BURDAH
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Intisari

Father figure berpengaruh besar pada keberlangsungan keluarga dalam menjalani kehidupan. *Father figure* dituntut untuk memainkan perannya sebagai seorang pemimpin, pendidik, dan penanggung jawab dalam keluarga. *Making meaning* menjadi kunci utama bagi *father figure* ketika memainkan perannya di dalam keluarga. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menjelaskan bagaimana proses *making meaning* pada *father figure* dalam menjalani kehidupan dan faktor-faktor yang memengaruhinya. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif dengan pendekatan fenomenologi dan menggunakan observasi dan wawancara sebagai metode pengumpulan data. Sampling purposif digunakan untuk merekrut 3 *father figure* dari anggota komunitas burdah. Wawancara dijalankan secara semi terstruktur. Transkrip wawancara kemudian dianalisis menggunakan horisonalisasi untuk menemukan unit makna. Unit makna tersebut kemudian dideskripsikan dalam pembahasan untuk menjelaskan hasil penelitian. Lewat penelitian ini disimpulkan bahwa proses *making meaning* ketiga subjek dimulai dengan memahami, merasakan, dan mengartikan tugas, posisi dan tanggung jawabnya sebagai *father figure* berdasarkan keyakinan, pengalaman, pengetahuan, dan kemampuan yang dimilikinya masing-masing, serta kemudian berusaha mengaplikasikan hasil dari proses tersebut dalam menjalankan peran dan tanggung jawabnya sebagai hamba Tuhan, *father figure*, teman, dan anggota masyarakat. Proses *making meaning* ketiga subjek dipengaruhi oleh faktor agama, pengalaman, pemahaman diri, dan hubungan dengan orang lain. Temuan dalam *making meaning* ini bisa menjadi inspirasi bagi peneliti selanjutnya yang ingin mengkaji lebih dalam mengenai *making meaning*.

Kata kunci: *making meaning, father figure*

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Abstract

Father figures have a big influence on the survival of the family in life. Father figures are required to play his role as a leader, educator, and person in charge of the family. Making meaning becomes the primary key for the father figure when playing his role in the family. This study aims is to explain how the process of making meaning in the father figure in daily life and the factors that influence it. This research used qualitative method with phenomenology approach and used observation and interview as data collection method. Purposive sampling is used to recruit 3 father figures from members of the burdah community. Interviews run semi-structured. The interview transcripts were then analyzed using horizonisation to find unit of meaning. The unit of meaning is then described in the discussion to explain the results of the study. Through this research, it is concluded that the process of making the meaning of the three subjects begins by understanding, sensing, and interpreting the tasks, positions and responsibilities as a father figure based on their beliefs, experiences, knowledge, and capabilities, and then attempting to apply the results of the process in carrying out his roles and responsibilities as a servant of God, father figure, and community members. The process of making the meaning of the three subjects is influenced by religious factors, experience, self-understanding, and relationships with others. The result in this making meaning can be an inspiration for further researchers who want to study more deeply about making meaning.

Keywords: *making meaning, father figure*

