

ABSTRACT

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This study intends to determine the dynamics of loyalty experienced by husband who has older wife. This research uses a descriptive qualitative research method with a phenomenological approach. The subjects in this study are three husbands who have wives who are older than the husbands. The sample in this study is to use the Purposive Sampling Technique. Data collection method is semi-structured interview (in-depth interview). Data analysis techniques exploits Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA) by reading multiple times, making initial notes, making emergent themes, making superordinate themes, making patterns between cases / between participants' experiences, structuring all superordinate themes. The results of this study indicate that there are three participants who experienced the dynamics of loyalty when married to a wife whose age is much older. The dynamics of loyalty that they experienced occur in the realm of 4 indicators, specifically, compliance, responsibility, service, and honesty. The dynamics of loyalty which is experienced by the three participants is when the wife does not obey the rules in the household, then all three participants will turn into disloyalty. If the wives do as what is expected by all the three, it tends to be faithful. Loyalty committed by the three participants was influenced by maturity, empathy, commitment, honesty and forgiveness. These factors can occur because of the length of the relationship of a marriage. This research shows that a husband's loyalty cannot be seen from the age factor, even though the husband is younger than the wife. The husband can maintain his household life. The loyalty of the three participants to their wives make the three of them find a meaning in life. There is a goal, a future, a change for the better, to find self-potential, a strong commitment to make all three participants feel grateful and blessed.

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