

THE INFLUENCE OF PARENTAL DIVORCE ON THE FORMATION OF ADOLESCENT PERSONALITY

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ABSTRACT

If divorce has occurred, it has violated the gift and union that God has given us, and it violates the purpose of Christian life, which is wrong and sinful in God's eyes. The prohibition against divorce must always be upheld, and Jesus made this very clear .

Keywords: Matthew 19:4-6

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Divorce has been done then this has hurt the gift and also the union that has been given by God and this violates the goal of Christian life which is a mistake and a sin in the eyes of God. The affirmation of the prohibition of divorcing a marriage must always be adhered to and the Lord Jesus said it very clearly

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INTRODUCTION

Humans are God's creatures cannot be separated from one another. Humans need each other and complement each other's shortcomings. Therefore, humans always live side by side, between women and men, who cannot be separated from one another, which is called marriage.

In general, marriage is called the circle of human life. And it can also be seen specifically that marriage is an event that changes the status of a person who is alone, whether male or female, has a life partner and forms a family. The role of parents is very important for the development of their children's character. Parents have the duty to care for and teach their children. (Suhendi and Wahyu: 2001: p. 5). In today's era, many problems occur that cause families to be destroyed and lead to divorce. Usually, factors that influence divorce consist of factors from within the family and factors from outside the family itself. Factors from within the family, for example, problems with parents are too heavy and complicated, false accusations between husband and wife, and selfish thinking. Factors from outside the family, for example, listening

to other people's opinions to solve family problems, negative behavior within family members, and behavior that does not care for each other.

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Divorce is the end of a marital relationship between a husband and wife, where there is no longer any compatibility within the family, resulting in separation. Divorce can be defined as the end of a relationship that has been united in faith and through a church blessing, ultimately resulting in the decision to separate between husband and wife.

Divorce is a very complex issue. It not only causes mutual hurt for both parties, but also causes the children within the family to suffer because their parents are no longer together. Separation is defined as the breakdown of the family structure or members. The breakdown of family relationships is initiated by both husband and wife, meaning they no longer fulfill their duties as parents.

RESEARCH METHODS

This research was conducted for two months, namely in June-July 2023. The

research location was in Baru Village, Pancurbatu District, Deliserdang Regency.

Population

A population is an object or subject with its own quantity and quality, determined by scientists based on a field of speculation to focus on and then draw conclusions. Consequently, people are subjects or objects with certain qualities, not just quantitative ones (Suyitno, 2006). In this study, the population was all 30 children whose parents were divorced.

Sample

A sample can be defined as a strategy for selecting several individuals from a population because most of them will be considered normal to handle the population (Sujarweni, 2014). The sample that will be the object of exploration in this study is the entire population, totaling 30 children aged 11 to 21 years, children whose parents are divorced.

Types of research

This type of research is quantitative, using a correlational methodology. This approach aims to determine whether there is a relationship or connection between the two factors. Drawing from a hypothesis, an expert's thoughts, or an expert's understanding based on their experience, the research is then formulated into issues that are proposed to be defended and supported by information from field observations.

Divorce According to the Biblical View.

The Christian view of divorce is that it is the end of a marriage bond that was originally intended to last a lifetime. This can only happen if a couple no longer wishes to continue living together as husband and wife. Divorce itself is not only the end of a relationship between two people, but in a broader sense, encompassing children, property, and the institutions of the church, government, and God himself. All involved will also bear the risk of divorce, which generally creates a prolonged conflict that leads to destruction directly or indirectly.

We can see divorce from 2 points of view, namely

1. Divorce, basically occurs due to the actions of each partner, for example adultery, domestic violence (KDRT), arguments, economic problems and various other problems that are used to cause divorce.
2. Divorce occurs because one of the married couple dies but decides that one of the partners remains faithful and that can be real proof that they love each other even though they have been separated by death.

Believing that this has been done by an element automatically violates or betrays the sacred promise between the couple and God, which is also called violating the purpose of Christian life. Divorce, when carried out, is considered a mistake and a sin in the eyes of God. Divorce is clearly written in the Bible

The Bible explains and interprets that divorce is deeply hated by God because He desires His servants to draw closer to Him through prayer and sharing ideas with His congregation, offering advice and suggestions for a true marriage. This means living together until old age and creating a family that is protected by God's word.

PERSONALITY

The word personality or self-identity has many meanings. This is due to differences in opinion, research, and compilation. Personality can also be interpreted as a characteristic in a person that we can understand. For example, someone who has excessive shyness is said to have a shy personality, someone who always does tough things is said to have a tough personality. And we also often find people who do not have character or self-identity are often expressed as people who have no personality. This sentence (no personality) is usually applied to someone who is always confused in deciding an action and also an opinion.

Hall and Lindzey wrote that personality is:

1. Social skills

2. The first experience shown in interacting was very good.

Personality can also be defined as something that is easily discovered through communication and easily recognized in a person. Because it is character-based, it encompasses a deeply ingrained connection between thoughts, feelings, and behavior. Personality is a fundamental characteristic possessed by a person that distinguishes them from others. Personality encompasses all aspects of one's thoughts, behavior, feelings, consciousness, and unconsciousness.

Teen

In Latin, the word "adolescent" is also called "adolescere," which means to grow or grow into adulthood. Adolescents can no longer be called children, but they are not adults either. He expressed his opinion in psychology, that adolescence is a period where the age undergoes a process of change in terms of age or physicality to adulthood, an age that can no longer be called children but can also be called adults. Changes in the way of thinking will foster a sense of change that leads to adulthood and that is part of the stage of the process of adolescent development to adulthood.

Mappiare said that we can see teenagers in terms of age with details of 12 to 21 years old for women and 13 to 22 years old for men, adolescence is seen from two perspectives, namely 12 to 17 years old, namely early developmental stage teenagers, and 17 to 21 years old is late stage teenagers.

5 personality types that are often known in everyday life, namely:

1. Sanguine type

This type of person has the characteristic of having strength, high spirits, a high sense of life, and can lighten the atmosphere in their surroundings. However, this type also has the weakness of always prioritizing themselves.

2. Phlegmatic type

A person with this personality trait is always relaxed, good at controlling their emotions, and able to hide their feelings. Someone with this personality trait is always able to maintain or control their condition.

3. Melancholic type

A person who has the characteristics of having high self-confidence and always thinks that he is the greatest person, his feelings are very strong and very sensitive.

4. Choleric type

someone who has characteristics such as tending to prioritize their work, having very high work discipline, being able to carry out tasks or work with a sense of responsibility

5. Assertive type

The assertive type is the type of person who has an open personality, such as always expressing his opinions and ideas and always expressing ideas firmly and has a critical personality but is gentle in conveying it without hurting other people.

In God's command to marry a harlot or can also be called a prostitute in the time of the prophets where the prophets in that time had a special relationship to God namely a relationship of holiness and closeness to God. In the Bible it is recorded in the contents of the law for divorce in Christianity where it is written that God hates divorce because divorce is part of betrayal to God but due to the foolishness of human hearts then we find that in the time of Moses there was divorce and divorce papers, in the time of Moses God's words to allow divorce were not with God's permission but because of the foolishness of human hearts then divorce occurred but not from God's plan.

1. Divorce is a betrayal of God.

As a child of God and also a follower of Jesus Christ, we as humans must not betray Jesus, including by getting a divorce because divorce is a form of betrayal to God, which is how divorce is a form of betrayal to a partner but also a betrayal to Jesus because we as

humans get divorced which is a betrayal of the promises we have said during the blessing in the church and God himself is a witness to the marriage vows.

2. Divorce is something that God strongly opposes.

In the Bible verses, God has confirmed and also opposed the act of divorce for all Christians, regardless of the reason.

CONCLUSION

In the results of this study regarding divorce and its influence on the formation of children's personalities, it can be concluded that:

1. The cause of most divorces in Desa Baru is a lack of functioning family systems.
2. The impact of parental divorce on the personality of adolescent children is focused on the good and significant relationship between parental divorce and the formation of children's personalities in Desa Baru.

Divorce itself is related to changes in certain conditions.

child's personality. Personality formation in A child's self-development does not happen suddenly but is influenced by several things, namely:

a. Environmental Factors

In the growing environment of a child who has a bad personality, it can be concluded that the influence of a bad personality is big. This incident is evident in the environment that occurs in the new village . On average, children prefer to do bad things that can be said to be not commendable and parents in general . This bad behavior is caused by parents who do not care about their children . Bad things are no longer noticed by parents because they think these incidents are normal occurrences in children's behavior, but without them realizing it, the

impact is very large for the personality, behavior, character, and future of children in the future.

b. Social Factors

Children who grow up in good teachings and guidance will have a positive impact on their personality . However, most children who begin and are already familiar with outside social interactions gradually get to know each other and over time will influence their personality . In social interactions, if a friend who associates with other friends has a good and good personality, there will be a good influence on other friends. But conversely, if they have bad social interactions, there will be a bad influence between them. However, this has been seen in Desa Baru. A child whose age can be said to be still small or underage, many behave very well and politely to others. However, when the child is exposed to an environment that has social interactions that influence in a bad direction, his personality will begin to change slowly.

Personality changes very quickly due to lack of attention from parents or family members of parents those who, after their parents divorced, the family and parents did not care about the child's mental condition .

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