

ABSTRAK

Judul skripsi ini adalah “**SPIRITUALITAS PELAYANAN IBU TERESA SEBAGAI TELADAN BAGI KATEKIS DALAM MEWUJUDKAN SEMANGAT PELAYANAN BAGI KAUM MISKIN**”. Judul ini dipilih berdasarkan pada fakta yang ada bahwa masih banyak katekis yang kurang memahami dan menghayati semangat pelayanannya bagi kaum miskin. Katekis cenderung lebih menutup diri terhadap kaum miskin karena menurut mereka melakukan pelayanan yang bersifat liturgis jauh lebih penting untuk dilaksanakan dibandingkan dengan melayani kaum miskin.

Persoalan pokok dalam skripsi ini adalah bagaimana para katekis dapat dibantu untuk semakin menyadari dan menghayati spiritualitas pelayanan bagi kaum miskin dengan belajar dari pelayanan yang dilakukan oleh Ibu Teresa. Dengan begitu katekis diharapkan semakin memahami dan menghayati makna panggilannya dalam melayani kaum miskin.

Dalam menanggapi persoalan tersebut, penulis merasa perlu adanya proses pengenalan lebih dekat akan sosok Ibu Teresa beserta karya-karyanya dalam melayani kaum miskin. Dalam skripsi ini penulis akan memaparkan riwayat hidup Ibu Teresa dan proses perjalanan karya pelayanannya, mulai dari panggilan pertamanya untuk menjadi suster biara Loreto sampai saat dia menerima panggilan kedua yang sering dia sebut sebagai “panggilan dalam panggilan”. Pengenalan lebih dekat terhadap sosok Ibu Teresa diharapkan memberikan inspirasi bagi katekis untuk meneladani karya-karya pelayanan Ibu Teresa. Selain itu juga penulis ingin memberikan penyadaran kepada katekis untuk semakin memahami arti pelayanan bagi kaum miskin, bahwa melayani kaum miskin itu bukanlah hanya kegiatan sosial belaka yang wajib dilakukan untuk membantu sesama kita yang miskin, tetapi menyadarkan katekis untuk melihat Kristus yang hadir dalam diri kaum miskin, pelayanan yang dilakukan bukan semata-mata pelayanan sosial kemanusiaan, tetapi pelayanan kepada Kristus sendiri yang hadir bersama kaum miskin.

Pada bagian akhir penulis mengusulkan sebuah program katekese umat model *Shared Christian Praxis* yang berjudul “Spiritualitas pelayanan Ibu Teresa sebagai teladan bagi katekis dalam mewujudkan semangat pelayanan bagi Tuhan melalui sesama yang miskin” sebagai salah satu upaya yang dapat ditempuh agar para katekis semakin memahami dan memaknai arti pelayanannya bagi kaum miskin dengan melihat dan mendalami karya-karya pelayanan Ibu Teresa bagi kaum miskin.

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The title of this small thesis is “THE SPIRITUALITY OF MOTHER TERESA AS AN EXAMPLE FOR CATECHIST THEIR MAKING TO SERVE THE POOR”. The title was chosen based on the fact that many catechists do not understand and appreciate the spirit of their service to the poor. Catechist tend to be more closed to the poor. For them to serve the poor is not an obligation that is needed to be implemented. Catechists tend to be more concerned with their own lives and give prioritize services that are liturgical, thus set aside the service for the poor.

The main issue in small this thesis is how the catechist can be helped to become more aware and appreciate the service to the poor by learning from the service that had been performed by Mother Teresa. By doing so, catechist are expected to increasingly understand and appreciate the meaning of their vocation, which in turn catechists are also able to appreciate and do the service for the poor.

In response to these issues, the writer felt the need for a closer identification process with the figure of Mother Teresa and all her works and service for the poor. This writing first describes the life history of Mother Teresa and the way she followed the call. From the first time she entered the convent and became a Loreto' sister until she received a second call that is often referred to as a “call within a call” and gave her whole life there. Introduction closer to the figure of Mother Teresa's example and her services toward the poor. In addition, the writer also would like to provide an awareness for catechists to further understand the meaning of the service to the poor: that serving the poor is not merely social activities that must be done in order to help the poor, but rather catechists realization that Christ loves the poor and is present and struggle in the life of the poor. Therefore, the service to the poor does not just merely humanitarian social service, but a Christian act and service to Christ himself who is present in the life of the poor.

Finally , this writing proposes a model of human catechetical program Shared Christian Praxis, entitled “Spirituality of mother Teresa as an Exemplary Services For Catechist in Delivering Services for God through Their Services to The Poor,” as one of the measures that can be taken so that the catechists increasingly understand and develop their appreciation and services to the poor by looking and imitating the works of Mother Teresa towards to the poor.