

ABSTRACT

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Death happens when a person does not show the signs of life such as cessation of breathing. Meaning of life is obtained from experience, with life's meaning, each of person's activities is directional to fulfill their meaning of life. This research aims to know the meaning of life and facing the death based on young adulthood as near-death experiencers (NDErs). This research involves three subjects, who are two male and one female, with age range between 23 years old until 28 years old. This research use qualitative method with interview techniques which was held from May 4th 2011 until June 23rd 2011. Based on three NDErs who interviewed, two of them found their the meaning of life from their experience and others, while one of them found the meaning of life from performing prayers. First NDErs' meaning of life is to make other people happy, second NDErs' meaning of life is to be happy, and the third NDErs' meaning of life is praise the God. They are not afraid of death after having this experience.

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