

## Special Issue

# Cancer and Theology: Personal and Pastoral Perspectives

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We are pleased to invite you to participate in a special edition of *Religions* that will offer pastoral and theological insights on cancer. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

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- Theological perspectives on healing and prayer with respect to cancer.
- Human vulnerability and weakness in the midst of cancer.
- Cancer and spirituality, discipleship, and lifestyle.
- Cancer and hope, personal eschatology.
- Cancer and human suffering.

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