

## Special Issue

# Christian Prayer: Social Sciences Perspective

### Message from the Guest Editors

Christian prayer penetrates the structure and path of human life from within, giving it an existential meaning. It is present in various areas of human functioning, such as business, production and law, relations with others, education and development, and even takes on a self-therapeutic function. Prayer realizes and expresses greater needs, participates in the formation and maintenance of essential life goals, as well as dealing with difficult situations, through which it can become a program of Christian life. Specifically, we invite original research papers and reviews from social science perspective to encourage thoughtful discussion on prayer and its forms, why people pray, how prayer impacts people's lives, and how to assess prayer.

Example paper topics may include but are not limited to:

- Nature and manifestations of Christian prayer
- Development of Christian prayer
- Factors shaping Christian prayer
- Level and extent of impact of prayer on human functioning
- Benefits of praying
- Prayer and coping with difficult situations
- Prayer and health

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