



## Restoring Our Spirits with the New Testament: Spirituality in Biblical Research

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue focuses on the integration of New Testament studies and spirituality, on how a careful reading of the New Testament informs authentic spirituality, spiritual practice, and spiritual restoration in the Christian tradition.

In what ways does a serious study (historico-grammatically) of the New Testament lead to spiritual transformation? What might be learned and practiced from a critical study of prayer, scripture reading, liturgical practices, discipleship, community, and spirituality? What methods of interpretation might subvert a knowledge-based elitism in favor of spiritual vitality? And how does the study of these ancient texts and traditions form the contemporary practice of spirituality? These (and other) questions form the core of this Special Issue.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.





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