Prayer as a Panacea for Human Problems: 
Nigerian Christian Experience.
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Abstract
Nigeria is one of the most populated countries of the world. She is endowed with rich natural and human resources. Yet Nigeria is regarded as one of the poorest nations of the world as the leadership is corrupt and selfish. Institutionalized corruption therefore is at the root of the social, political and economic problems of Nigeria, and has in essence, impoverished the greater majority of the Nigerian people. This poverty has found a profound expression in religion and religious activities among the masses who recourse to faith in God and fervent prayers as the only solution to their sufferings. Christian religious sects as a consequence, over the last two decades, have blossomed in Nigeria. In cities as well as the suburbs, prayer sessions and overnight vigils and crusades for prosperity, faith and spiritual healings, and supplication against bribery and corruption are held by real and fake men of God. This paper therefore examined the concept of prayer and its utility value in solving problems in Nigerian society.