

Reading Prompts for Social Work TTP Process

Prompt 1:

What are the basic concepts and arguments presented by the authors related to faith integration and social work from a Christian perspective? What are your reactions to the concepts and arguments presented by the authors?

Prompt 2:

Based on the basic concepts and arguments presented and your reactions to the concepts presented by the authors, how will you integrate Christian faith and social work practice issues in an ethical way in your classroom?

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