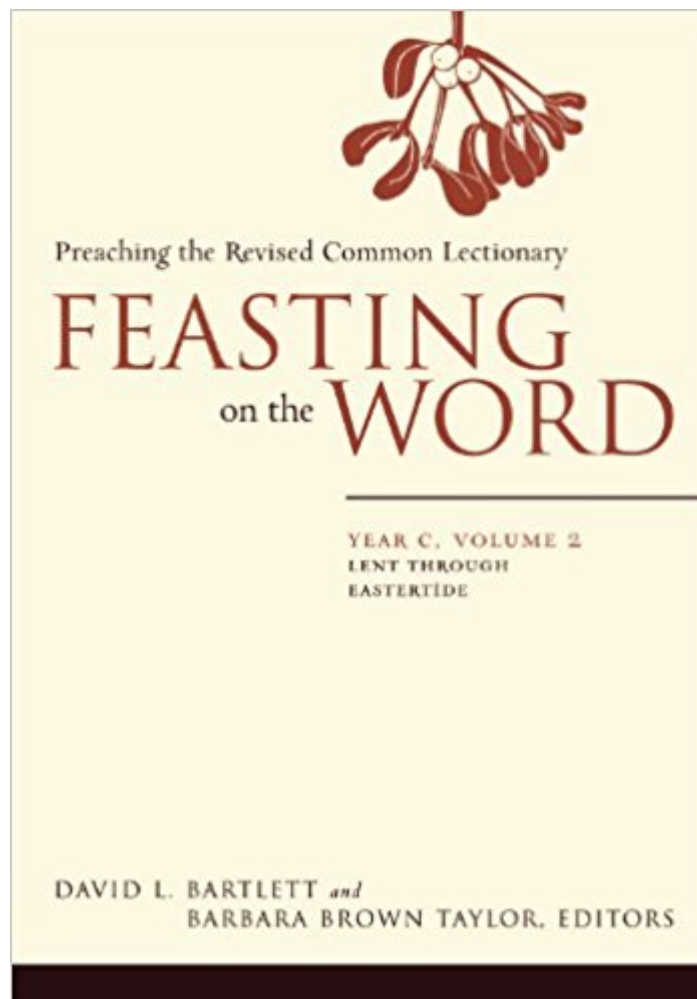




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Customer Reviews

Some of the contributors don't really resonate with me, but for the most part something will get me thinking. I find the information provided isn't material I would directly incorporate into my sermons, but it does generate some ideas that I can take in a similar direction. Not a lot of new thought on the scriptures, but it is presented well. Don't expect an in depth look at the text. It is more of a concise overview. The contributors do know their material and I would say you can trust their insights and understandings.

Feasting on the Word is an excellent resource for those of us who prepare sermons, as well as for the average person in the pew who wants extra information and insight into the scripture readings for the coming Sunday.

I just graduated from seminary last year and am collecting preaching resources. Feasting on the Word was recommended by several colleagues so I bought this volume (the current season) and started using it right away. It is a great resource! There are commentaries by a number of excellent scholars from various perspectives on each of the readings--kind of like getting four commentaries in one. The page format is a little clunky, because all four start on the same page as the reading and continue in columns, but once I got used to it, it was fine. I have found that having all the commentaries on all the readings for one Sunday together in one place has made it easier for me to connect more of the readings together in my preaching, using stories from the Old Testament reading, images from the Psalms, etc. that can help illustrate the Gospel reading we tend to focus on. It's making my preaching richer and better. I will be buying all the volumes as we work through the lectionary. I would also recommend this to non-lectionary preachers to use--there is an index to guide you, although you might have to buy the whole set to get the readings you are looking for, Very much worth the price.

My favorite commentaries. Theological, Exegetical, Pastoral, and Homiletical perspectives.

As with all the books in this series, this one is excellent. The whole series is very useful for the pastor who is doing RCL preaching.

A great exegesis on the lectionary readings. Very helpful in sermon prep.

This is an invaluable resource for preachers and teachers of the word. It is easier to follow in the Kindle edition than the book in that each article is separate and you don't have to keep paging back and forth. I use it every week as I prepare for worship.

I love this series and find it very useful, in general. However, in Kindle there is no table of contents and no index. I am not reading this as a continuous book! I want to easily be able to find a specific Sunday in the series. Please, don't make me page through the whole series to find a specific section. I would not purchase this series in Kindle again.

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