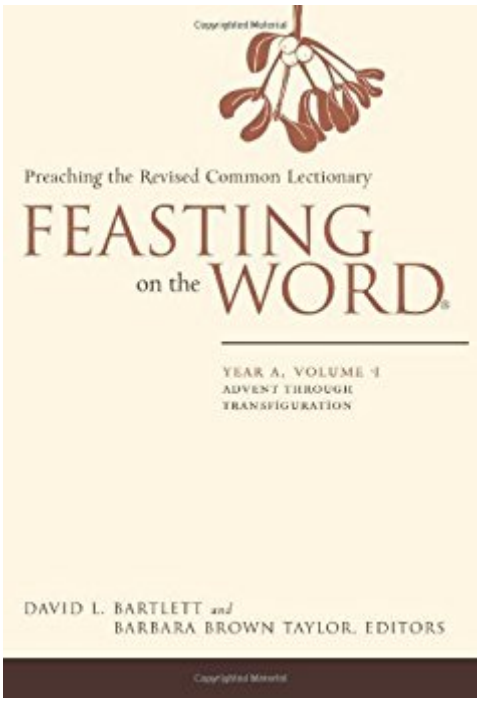
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Customer Reviews

Love these commentaries and kindle version shows well. Only problem is that the Year A,B,C and Volume number are near impossible to read on the cover view which makes finding which one you need quite the annoying task.

A very helpful resource for those who use the lectionary in their weekly church services. I love that each passage is broken into theological perspective, pastoral perspective, exegetical perspective and homiletical perspectives. Having each perspective side by side discussing the passage for the week is very helpful and like having 4 books in one (which helps justify the price a bit as well.) This is the first Feasting on The Word I have bought but I will definitely be buying future editions.

This is one of a series of books on the lectionary readings for pastors and others involved in leading worship. Not for the casual reader, it is a complex analysis of the readings for each Sunday in the Christian year. This particular book is for year A, Advent through Epiphany.

I have been using Feasting on the Word for a little over a year now. They are an absolutely excellent preaching resource. The exegetical section is especially helpful for those weeks that don't seem to have enough time in them (hello Christmas!). The pastoral section is great for me to read and the theological and homiletical sections are useful for sermon starters. I often find just the nugget I need to get me started on my sermon, and have had several people tell me that my preaching material has been really good in the past year...in other words, since I started using this series. The only thing not as good in the Year A book so far is that the dates are not included, like they were for Year C (i.e., they included the range of dates that, say, Proper 17 would fall under). Worth every penny!!!

I find this collection of Feasting on the Word a solid reference for sermon writing. I always find something new to intrigue me as well as something solid and true to support the ideas that are forming as I ponder.

The Feasting on the Word are excellent resources for pastors---Theology, Pastoral, Exegetical and Homiletic viewpoints are covered usually offering new insights and from varying perspectives which I appreciate. It would be helpful to have the material organized differently rather than hopping from one page to another to the appropriate column just to read each category. I hope that each book is offered on Kindle---more are being offered and it is wonderful to read it on the ipad. Thank you!

This is the most complete and balanced lectionary commentary that I have used. If you are limited on library space on want one source of commentary study, this is a good one!

I bought a few other volumes of this for my Kindle and this one is just as wonderful. While I prefer a real book, having the entire set of "Feasting on the Word" on an e-reader is a great way to purchase these without the significant cost of the hard covers. Being one who only occasionally preaches, these are invaluable resources.

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