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Book of the Month

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Talking the Walk: Letting Christian Language Live Again

by Marva Dawn

Words matter — especially to the people of God. God spoke creation into existence. God has revealed himself to us both in what he has done and in what he has said.

In this volume of seventy-two brief essays, Marva Dawn reflects on the meaning of and our use of key theological words. Many of these words are ignored, some have gotten a bad reputation, and some are simply trivialized. As Ms. Dawn, puts it, her goal “is simply to ask what might be good about the original words.”

The book is very suitable for daily or weekly devotional reading or for small group discussions, as each brief essay is on a particular word. I’m sure you’ll be both informed and moved by her reflections.

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