



Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Ceasing, Resting, Embracing, Feasting

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William B Eerdmans Publishing Co. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Ceasing, Resting, Embracing, Feasting, Marva J. Dawn, According to Dawn, the phrase going to church both reveals and promotes bad theology: it suggests that the church is a static place when in fact the church is the "people of God." The regular gathering together of God's people for worship is important--it enables them to "be church" in the world--but the act of worship is only a small part of observing the Sabbath. This refreshing book invites the reader to experience the wholeness and joy that come from observing God's order for life--a rhythm of working six days and setting apart one day for rest, worship, festivity, and relationships. Dawn develops a four-part pattern for keeping the Sabbath: (1) "ceasing"--not only from work but also from productivity, anxiety, worry, possessiveness, and so on; (2) "resting"--of the body as well as the mind, emotions, and spirit--a wholistic rest; (3) "embracing"--deliberately taking hold of Christian values, of our calling in life, of the wholeness God offers us; (4) "feasting"--celebrating God and his goodness in individual and corporate worship as well as feasting with beauty, music, food, affection, and...



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