



Prepare a Road: Preaching Vocation, Community Voice, Marketplace Vision

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Cowley Publications, U.S., United States, 2003. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 188 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Lutheran pastor Kim Beckmann presents a challenging new method for engaging scripture in the preparation of sermons for the parish. Utilizing the preacher's own sense of vocation, the community's voice, and the collective vision for the Gospel in the marketplace, Beckmann teaches us how to read the scriptures with fresh eyes, to see the coming Kingdom of God in encounters and events as ordinary as going on site with a local bulldozer operator to prepare a road in the wilderness. A fresh and exciting look at preaching, community, and the Word of God as it is lived every day by the People of God. In my sermon-writing cell, surrounded by a feast of commentary, I find myself casting a wandering (and wondering) eye out the window toward the village square, where this gospel, my message, will finally have to live. What if the sermon could be conceived in the very soil in which it has to take root? While many of us consider the Bible to be the favorite storybook into which we want to climb, we nevertheless often...



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