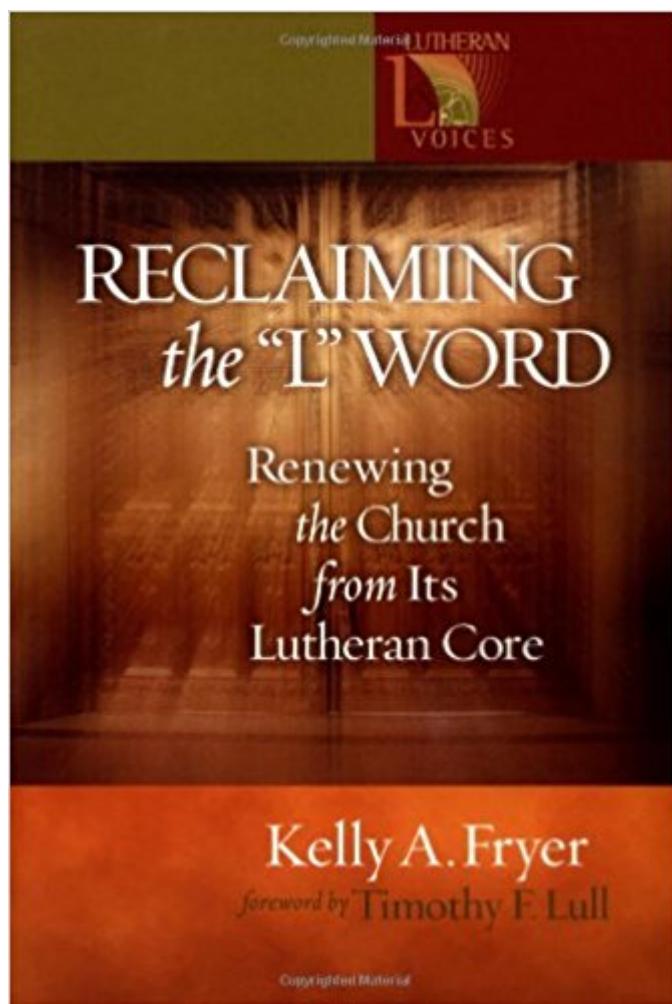


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# Reclaiming The "L" Word: Renewing The Church From Its Lutheran Core



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it was an easy read. it was down to earth, very informative and it goes well with the book living Lutheran.

Every Lutheran should read this book. She puts things into perspective.

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Great!

Excellent book!

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As I read the book I thought about the rich young ruler who thought he was leading a good life. Christ asked him to give up his riches. He couldn't or wouldn't and the suggested outcome was not eternal life. I believe Scripture plainly states that one cannot be a practicing homosexual and obtain eternal life. This book wants one to believe otherwise. There was an excerpt where she told of a father who removed his children from the church where homosexuality was condoned. She saw that as a weakness on his part. I thought of the passage about millstones around the neck of those who would lead children astray. Everyone should be welcome in Lutheran Churches because we are all sinners and need salvation. However, we must remember that Christ welcomed sinners who realized that is what they were. He always said, "Your faith has made you well. GO AND SIN NO MORE." No excuses.

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