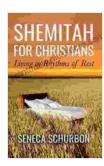
Shemitah for Christians: Living in Rhythms of Rest

The Shemitah is a biblical concept that refers to a seven-year period of rest for the land of Israel. During this time, the land is not to be cultivated, and all debts are to be forgiven. The Shemitah is a time of renewal and restoration, and it is a reminder of God's faithfulness and provision.



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The Shemitah is mentioned in the Torah in the book of Leviticus. In Leviticus 25, God instructs the Israelites to observe the Shemitah every seven years. The purpose of the Shemitah is to give the land a chance to rest and recover from the previous six years of cultivation. It is also a time for the people of Israel to reflect on their relationship with God and to remember His faithfulness.

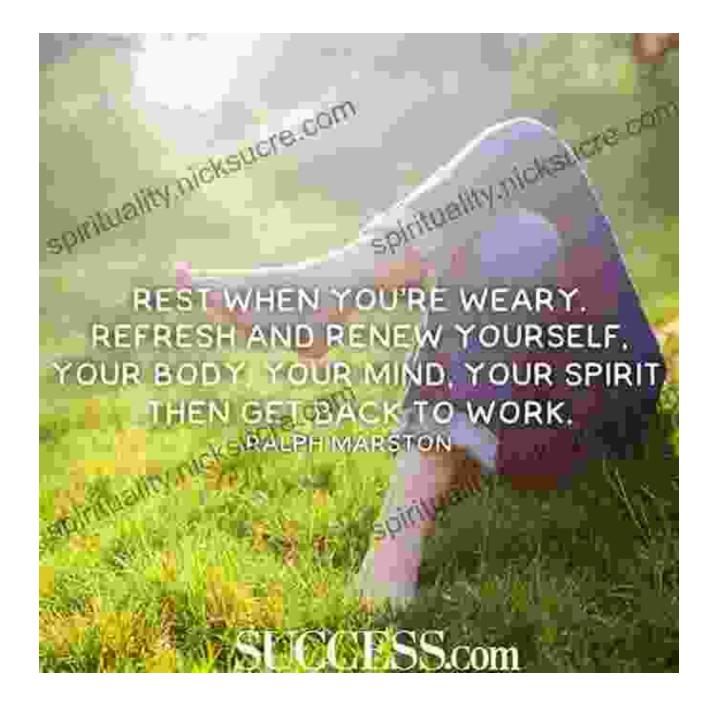
The Shemitah is a powerful reminder of God's sovereignty. He is the owner of the land, and He has the right to determine how it is used. The Shemitah is a time for us to acknowledge God's ownership and to trust in His provision.

The Shemitah is also a time for us to practice Sabbath rest. The Sabbath is a weekly day of rest that God has commanded us to observe. The Sabbath is a time to rest from our work and to focus on our relationship with God. The Shemitah is a time to extend the Sabbath principle to our land and to our finances.

There are many ways that Christians can live in rhythms of rest during the Shemitah year. Here are a few ideas:

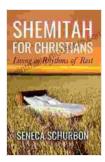
- Set aside time each week to rest and reflect on your relationship with God.
- Take a break from work and go on a retreat or vacation.
- Spend time in nature and enjoy the beauty of God's creation.
- Forgive others and release any debts that you are owed.
- Give generously to those in need.

The Shemitah is a time for us to slow down and to reconnect with God. It is a time to remember His faithfulness and to trust in His provision. As we live in rhythms of rest during the Shemitah year, we will be refreshed and renewed.



Additional Resources

- The Shemitah Project
- Christian Leaders Call for Global Observance of Shemitah Year
- The Shemitah Sabbatical Year: Is It for Christians?



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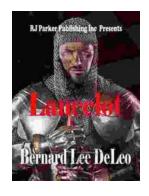
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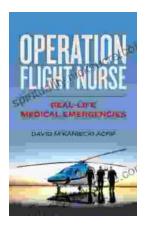


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