

PW Puzzler

Celebrating Women's History Month

In commemoration of Women's History Month, in celebration of (almost) 30 years as Presbyterian Women (with a history of women's ministry in the Presbyterian Church that extends deep into the past), and building upon the PW Reading Challenge, this month's gathering fun gives you a chance to read a compelling quote and match that quote with its famous originator. As a bonus, more reading list recommendations have been added; the new additions feature books by women authors.

Who She Is

1. Malala Yousazai
2. Helen Keller
3. Jane Goodall
4. Rachel Carson
5. Harriet Tubman
6. Maxine Hong Kingston
7. Dolores Huerta
8. Wangari Maathai
9. Anne Lamott
10. Kathleen Norris
11. Louisa May Alcott

What She Said

- a. "There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature."
- b. "We cannot tire or give up. We owe it to the present and future of all species to rise up and walk."
- c. "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart."
- d. "Simple, genuine goodness is the best capital to found the business of this life upon. It lasts when fame and money fail, and is the only riches we can take out of this world with us."
- e. "When I was born, people in my village commiserated with my mother and nobody congratulated my father. . . . I was a girl in a land where rifles are fired in celebration of a son, while daughters are hidden away behind a curtain, their role in life simply to prepare food and give birth to children."
- f. "In a time of destruction, create something."
- g. "At its Greek root, 'to believe' simply means 'to give one's heart to.' Thus, if we can determine what it is we give our heart to, then we will know what it is we believe."
- h. "Sometimes grace is a ribbon of mountain air that gets in through the cracks."
- i. "Cumulatively small decisions, choices, actions, make a very big difference."
- j. "Honor the hands that harvest your crops."
- k. "Every dream begins with a dreamer."