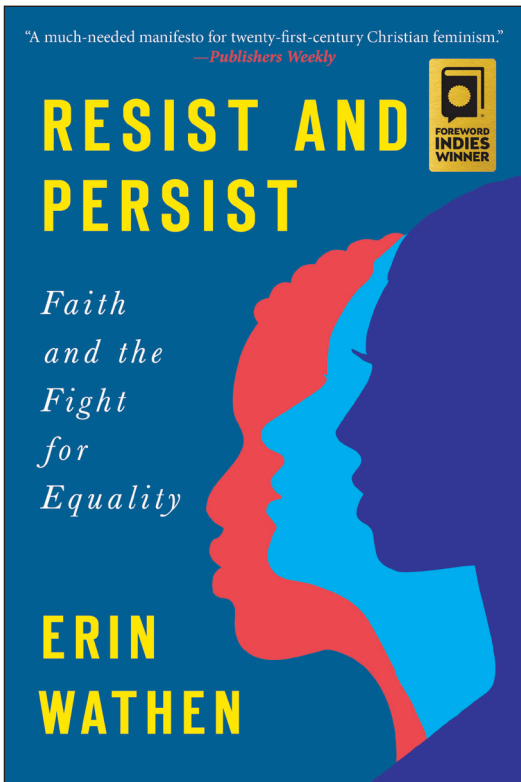


Book Club Questions for Erin Wathen's *Resist and Persist*



Think of some strong women who were influential in your upbringing. Name what gifts they shared with you.

What are some examples of internalized misogyny that you've witnessed or experienced in your own life? How can we break the influence of such self-defeating tendencies?

Why is addressing white supremacy important in the work of equality for women? What factors continue to divide white women and women of color?

What are some ways to honor and celebrate motherhood without excluding, shaming, or judging women who have chosen another path?

Describe a time when you witnessed a workplace injustice against a woman or experienced one yourself. How can the community of faith address these systems that enable unfair treatment of women?

Describe a time when you were told your clothing was not appropriate. If this discussion is happening in mixed company, there is probably some disparity of experience here across gender lines. Discuss.

What are some ways that social media has made women more vulnerable than in previous generations? Alternatively, how have media and technology empowered women and elevated women's voices?

What are some ways that the Christian narrative perpetuates the cycle of abuse against women? How can we work to undo those teachings?

What do you see as the biggest barrier to engaging a compassionate and more nuanced discussion about reproductive rights?

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