

DANGEROUS WOMEN

God, make us dangerous women...

May we be women who acknowledge our power to change
and grow and be radically alive for God.,

May we be healers of wounds and righters of wrongs.

May we weep with those who weep and
speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

May we cherish children, embrace the elderly, and stand with the poor.

May we pray deeply and teach wisely.

May we be strong and gentle leaders.

May we sing songs of joy and talk down fear.

May we never hesitate to let passion push us,
conviction compel us, and righteous anger energize us.

May we speak truth to all that is unjust and evil in the world.

May we dismantle abusive systems, and silence lies with truth.

May we shine like stars even in darkness and discouragement.

May we overflow with goodness in the name of God, the power of Jesus, and the direction of the Spirit. And in that name, by that power, and through that direction may we change the world.

God, make us dangerous women. Amen.

Adapted from Lynne Hybels' book Nice Girls Don't Change the World