

Summer Green Team Climate Care: 12 weeks Questions to Ponder and Act Upon***Week 8 of Summer Creation Care: Climate Justice and Women***

Health impacts of climate change are particularly acute for women. Women are disproportionately exposed to dirty fuels, absorbing toxins from gathering and using coal for cooking. In addition, while women produce more of the world's food, they have less power to make agricultural decision since women own less than 20% of the world's titled land due to inequalities in access and credit.

When we tune into climate injustices, it can be so easy to slip into despair and apathy. Hope is created when we partner with the living God, bound to God's vision of a transformed, renewed, and reconciled world where all creation can flourish. What better way to experience that reality than to stand alongside our sisters (and brothers) on the frontlines of the climate crisis and advocate for justice?

Question to ponder and act upon:

In the book *How Change Happens*, Duncan Green emphasizes that movements are only effective when those who are directly impacted are at the center and at the top of leadership levels.

- How does climate and environmental harm unequally affect women?
- How do women contribute to climate care solutions?



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