“Every single individual on earth has both the potential and the right to live a decent life. Across cultures and civilizations, Yunus and Grameen Bank have shown that even the poorest of the poor can work to bring about their own development.”

_The Nobel Prize Committee_

“New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common.”

_John Locke_

“Don’t use words too big for the subject. Don’t say ‘infinitely’ when you mean ‘very’; otherwise you’ll have no word left when you want to talk about something really infinite.”

_C.S. Lewis_

“Books are the carriers of civilization. Without books, history is silent, literature dumb, science crippled, thought and speculation at a standstill.”

_Barbara Tuchman_

“If it were up to me, nothing would ever change; no one would ever die. On the other hand, then no one could have babies either, because it would get too crowded.”

_Fred Willard_

“It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves and it is not possible to find it elsewhere.”

_Agnes Repplier_

“If there was nothing wrong in the world, there wouldn’t be anything for us to do.”

_George Bernard Shaw_

“If you go back to the first single-cell form of life, it clearly possessed the capacity to receive, to utilize, to store, to transform, and to transmit information.”

_Dee Hock_