

Colossians 1:15 – 2:15, Aug – Sep 2019

¹⁴ He erased the certificate of debt, with its obligations, that was against us and opposed to us, and has taken it away by nailing it to the cross.¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and disgraced them publicly; he triumphed over them in him. – Colossians 2

For I want you to know how greatly I am struggling for you, for those in Laodicea, and for all who have not seen me in person.² I want their hearts to be encouraged and joined together in love, so that they may have all the riches of complete understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery – Christ. ³In him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

COLOSSIANS 2:1-3

⁴ I am saying this so that no one will deceive you with arguments that sound reasonable. ⁵ For I may be absent in body, but I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see how well ordered you are and the strength of your faith in Christ.

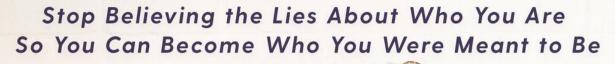
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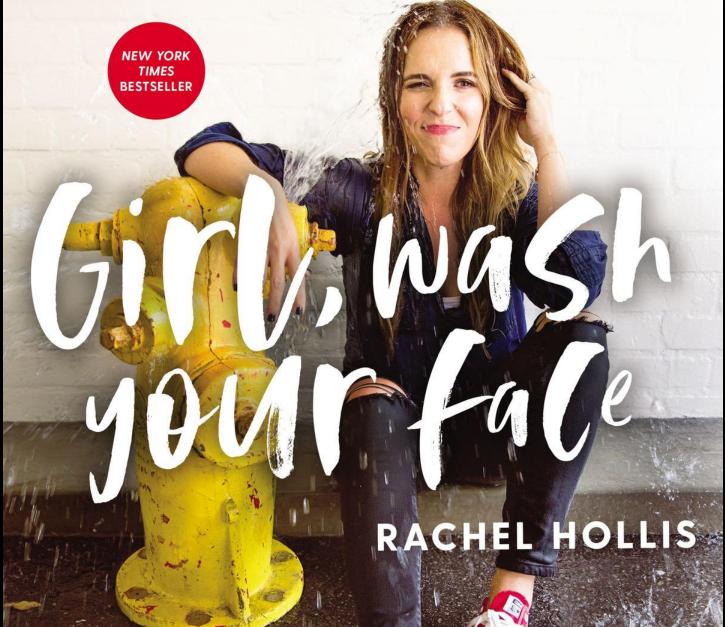




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heart > emotion = center of personality = one's total outlook

thinking. willing. acting. feeling.

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This hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.



²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and yet hates his brother or sister, he is a liar. For the person who does not love his brother or sister whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

1 JOHN 4:20

² I want their hearts to be encouraged and joined together in love, so that they may have all the riches of complete understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery – Christ. ³ In him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

COLOSSIANS 2:2-3

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope of his calling, what is the wealth of his glorious inheritance in the saints

EPHESIANS 1:18

¹⁶ I pray that he may grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with power in your inner being through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, ¹⁹ and to know Christ's love that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

EPHESIANS 3:16-19





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