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We millennials have been advertised to our entire lives, and we can tell when somebody is just trying to sell us something. I think church is the last place I want to go to be sold another product.

~Rachel Held Evans

What millennials really want from the church is not a change in style but a change in substance.

~Rachel Held Evans

Contrary to popular belief, we (millennials) can't be won back with hipper worship bands, fancy coffee shops, or pastors who wear skinny jeans.

~Rachel Held Evans

Christianity isn't meant to simply be believed; it's meant to be lived, shared, eaten, spoken, and enacted in the presence of other people.

~Rachel Held Evans

What makes the Gospel offensive isn't who it keeps out, but who it lets in.

~Rachel Held Evans

God's ways are higher than our ways not because he is less compassionate than we are but because he is more compassionate than we can ever imagine.

~Rachel Held Evans

Faith isn't about having everything figured out ahead of time; faith is about following the quiet voice of God without having everything figured out ahead of time.

~Rachel Held Evans

I'm ready to stop waging war and start washing feet.

~Rachel Held Evans

My interpretation can only be as inerrant as I am, and that's good to keep in mind.

~Rachel Held Evans

We're (millennials) looking for a truer Christianity, a more authentic Christianity.

~Rachel Held Evans

Church attendance may be dipping, but God can survive the Internet age. After all, He knows a thing or two about resurrection.

~Rachel Held Evans

What a comfort to know that God is a poet.

~Rachel Held Evans

No step taken in faith is wasted, not by a God who makes all things new.

~Rachel Held Evans

Ours is indeed a culture that tends to assign value to a woman based on her sex appeal rather than her character, and that's something we must work to change.

~Rachel Held Evans

As a Christian, my highest calling is not motherhood; my highest calling is to follow Christ.

~Rachel Held Evans

Perhaps we could push beyond these legalistic gender roles if we spent less time worrying about "acting like men" and "acting like women," and more time acting like Jesus.

~Rachel Held Evans

I have come to regard with some suspicion those who claim that the

Bible never troubles them. I can only assume this means they haven't actually read it.

~Rachel Held Evans

You can't get too far into the Gospels without noticing that Jesus made a pretty lousy apologist.

~Rachel Held Evans

The woman described in Proverbs 31 is not some ideal that exists out there; she is present in each one of us when we do even the smallest things with valor

~Rachel Held Evans

Church is a moment in time when the kingdom of God draws near, when a meal, a story, a song, an apology, and even a failure is made holy by the presence of Jesus among us and within us.

~Rachel Held Evans

We need to stop building our churches around categories and start building them around people.

~Rachel Held Evans

Imagine if every church became a place where everyone is safe, but no one is comfortable. Imagine if every church became a place where we told one another the truth. We might just create sanctuary.

~Rachel Held Evans

When we refer to 'the biblical approach to economics' or the biblical response to politics' or 'biblical womanhood,' we're using the Bible as a weapon disguised as an adjective.

~Rachel Held Evans

I can't be a Christian on my own. I need a community. I need the church.

~Rachel Held Evans

We all long for someone to tell us who we are. The great struggle of the Christian life is to take God's name for us, to believe we are beloved and to believe that is enough.

~Rachel Held Evans

Sometimes you have to be forced away from your work to realize you've made too much of it, to remember it doesn't define you.

~Rachel Held Evans

Scripture doesn't speak of people who found God. Scripture speaks of people who walked with God.

~Rachel Held Evans

We cling to the letter because the spirit is so much harder to master.

~Rachel Held Evans

I don't know why Christians keep fighting over which is better-singleness or marriage-when it seems rather obvious, both from Scripture and from Church history, that both can glorify God.

~Rachel Held Evans

No coffee shops or fog machines required [for church].

~Rachel Held Evans

Like all who search for truth out of fear, I desperately wanted someone else to tell me exactly what to do.

~Rachel Held Evans

We are not spared death, but the power of death has been defeated. The grip of sin has been loosed. We are invited to share the victory, to follow the path of God back to life.

~Rachel Held Evans

When [Jesus] wanted fully to explain what his forthcoming death was all about He didn't give a theory. He didn't even give them a set of Scriptural texts. He gave them a meal.

~Rachel Held Evans

God and the Gay Christian is a game changer. Prepare to be challenged and enlightened, provoked and inspired.

~Rachel Held Evans

Millennials aren't looking for a hipper Christianity.

~Rachel Held Evans

We turned an anthem into an assignment, a poem into a job description.

~Rachel Held Evans

The church is the last place we want to be sold another product, the last place we want to be entertained.

~Rachel Held Evans

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