RachelsChallenge

Quote Sheet

In Their Words

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Rachel Joy Scott

> I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way to show compassion, then it will start a chain reaction of the same. People will never know how far a little kindness can go.

From her school essay "My Ethics, My Codes of Life," written weeks before her death

> "Compassion is the greatest form of love humans have to offer."

From her essay "My Ethics, My Codes of Life"

> "Don't let your character change color with your environment. Find out who you are and let it stay its true color."

From Rachel's journal

> "These hands belong to Rachel Joy Scott and will someday touch millions of people's hearts."

Written on the back of a tracing of her hands, found behind her dresser

> "Look hard enough and you will always find a light, and you can even help that light grow."

From Rachel's writings

> "I want to reach out to those with special needs because they are often overlooked."

From Rachel's writings

> "I had my ups and downs. I fell a few times, but I did not give up. Don't give up."

From Rachel's writings

From an Educator

> "Rachel's Challenge is the simplest, most powerful intervention I have seen in 40 years of working in education."

Dr. Robert Marzano, education researcher and author