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Dear,

Greetings Family and Friends! Welcome to the shortest and longest month of the year. I hope you were not as discouraged as me on the fateful day when Punxatawny Phil predicted 6 more weeks of winter. *The skies seem to have an endless supply of snow and I have almost forgotten what grass looks like.* But I am clinging to the hope of **SPRING** and **SUN**, so **nevertheless we persist!**

I was recently attending church with “Ava”, a student who graduated from Campus Life but who came to Christ through the program. I was asked by a church member if she was family members of mine (since she typically sits with me), to which I replied no, but that she was a former student of mine who had no form of transportation to get her to church. Now every Sunday morning I offer to give her a ride to church, even if she oversleeps her alarm, or decides she'd rather stay in one morning. And that is what the core of what Campus Life is, isn't it? We drag introverted kids (figuratively) kicking and screaming through the door (who would rather be at home on their phones), to continue to pursue kids for Christ that are emotionally and physically the neediest. They need rides to Campus Life, church, or money for events, and at the same time are the most unreliable and inconsistent people you will meet. But we keep showing up, even when they don't. **Because if we don't, who will?** That's what Christ does for us. He shows up every day for us consistently in spite of our inconsistency. He shows up for us when we are in crisis and turn to him for help in desperation. He leaves the 99 to come after us when we stray away because of the stubbornness of our own heart. **And we are called to do the same for our kids, to share in their heartbreaks and exemplify the unconditional love of Christ without guarantee or expectation that it will ever be returned, all in the hopes that they will come to know their Savior.** Praise God for his unfailing love and patience towards us! **Let us never give up the fight or grow weary of doing good.**



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