



# CEDAR VALLEY CHURCH

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## A NOTE FROM PASTOR MADDIE

As we are about to enter into the Spring season, things are starting to pick up again around here. I am finding myself swimming in to-do's and checklists and things I need to get done, especially with all of the planning and events we have coming up soon. We have Easter at the end of the month that we are planning hard for. I am in the middle of planning high school camp, middle school camp, kids camp, and VBS. And it has been so much fun gearing up for all of these things. As one busy season ends I always think that I will have a break or a quiet season, but then it is immediately followed up by another "busy" season. My mind would go from one thing to the next. It is really easy to get caught up in the goals and to-do's. As we have been in the process of planning for youth camp, the theme that our team came up with is SEEK.

What was interesting is that the words seek and surrender had been on my heart for the last few weeks before that, and then I found out that was the theme for camp. It was cool to see it line up with what had been going on in my mind and my life in the last few weeks. I found that my focus was the goals and the to-do's, instead of letting those flow out of my relationship with Jesus. I realized that I needed to be continuously seeking God in everything, and the goals would come later. I needed to surrender the lists and the expectations and these goals that I had so that I could get out of the way and let God lead me the way He wants to. Are you getting caught up in the busyness of the season? What are you seeking that is ahead of you seeking God right now?



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