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:: Summary

Yesterday's message included Pastor Mike announcing the start of succession planning and action over the next year or so. While you may have questions or reactions you want to share in your group regarding this announcement, the message focused on serving at the pleasure of our King and for his glory. Individually and as a group, you are encouraged to work through the questions below first, then share your thoughts on the announcement in light of your answers to the questions. In other words, focus on the King and his agenda before moving to your personal thoughts and questions.

:: Share

Has God ever nudged or directed you to do something large or small where the purpose, next steps, and outcome were unknown (i.e. "Go to the land that *I will* show you")? What was the situation? What happened?

:: Explore and Discuss | Ephesians 1:11-12, Gen. 12:1-5

Ephesians 1:11 makes it very clear: God accomplishes *everything* he intends beginning with our salvation and continuing to the consummation of history. How does that kind of power and sovereign control influence your worship?

In Genesis 12:1-15, Abram is a powerful example of fully following God's lead. Disciples of Jesus are to do no less. What does it mean for you, as a disciple of Jesus, to say "I serve at the pleasure of the King"?

What does it look like for a church body to serve at the King's good pleasure?

:: Apply it to Your Life

How does the truth that God will not be thwarted - that he fully accomplishes all he intends to do, that he works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will - how does this truth influence your personal obedience to God?

Pastor Mike prayed that we, as a body of believers, will make ourselves 100% available to the Lord for whatever he wants to teach us, for the direction he wants us to go, for the correction and repentance he may call us to, and for whole-hearted obedience that will bring him the greatest glory and us the greatest fulfillment as a body of believers. What do you think GraceWay Church, all of us, need to do for this to happen?

:: Pray



In light of your answer to the last 2 questions.

