



# THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



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## GROWING YOUR CAPACITY FOR PUC

**PAIN**  
**UNCERTAINTY**  
**CHAOS**

### CHAOS

- **You can have control, or you can have growth, but you can't have both.**
- **The best leaders don't obsess about controlling outcomes. The best leaders obsess about empowering leaders.**
- **The mark of a great leader isn't measured by how much you control, but by the leaders you empower.**

**1. What are you controlling that you need to let go?**

### UNCERTAINTY

*"Uncertainty is not an indication of poor leadership; it underscores the need for leadership." —Andy Stanley*

- **A good leader plans for unforeseen challenges.**
- **A great leader plans for unexpected opportunities.**
- **Create margin for opportunities you can't predict.**

*"Embrace uncertainty. Some of the most beautiful chapters in our lives won't have a title until later." —Bob Goff*

- **The cost of inaction is almost always greater than the cost of a mistake.**

## **2. What risk do you need to take?**

### **PAIN**

*... I have worked harder, been put in prison more often, been whipped times without number, and faced death again and again. Five different times the Jewish leaders gave me thirty-nine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea ... I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. Then, besides all this, I have the **daily burden** of my **concern for all the churches**.*

2 Corinthians 11:23-25, 27-28 NLT

- **If you're not hurting, you're not leading.**
- **The difference between where you are and where you could be is often the painful decision you are unwilling to make.**

## **3. What painful decision have you been avoiding that it's time to make?**

- **Your capacity to lead toward the future is determined by your ability to endure pain today.**

1. What are you controlling that you need to let go?
2. What risk do you need to take?
3. What painful decision have you been avoiding that it's time to make?

- **When things are uncertain, what's most important becomes clear.**