

# MessageNotes

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Refuge Church

27 August 2016

If God Was King – The Blessing of the Unblessed Life

Key Passage: Mark 14:32-42

**BIG IDEA:** God uses the hard stuff to detach us from ourselves and attach us to Himself

Mark 14:32-36

Mark 14:37-40

Mark 14:41-42

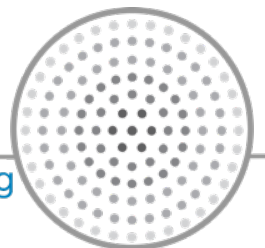
Why does God use weakness to make us strong?

2 Corinthians 1:8-9

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

## Three Dangers of Blessings:

1. Blessings tend to make us think we can \_\_\_\_\_ it on our own – self-sufficiency
2. Blessings tend to make us think that we \_\_\_\_\_ them – self-righteousness
3. Blessings tend to make us think that God exists for \_\_\_\_\_ sakes – self-centeredness



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