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**Date:** August 7, 2022    **Message:** The Good King

**Series:** Summer in the Psalms    **Scripture:** Psalm 72

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The Messiah's relationship to the poor: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Messiah's relationship to kings: \_\_\_\_\_

The Messiah's relationship to prosperity: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Messiah's relationship to God: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Psalm 72

1. What qualities do you admire in good leadership?
2. How have you seen leadership either heal or harm a company, organization, team, or family?
3. Why is it so tempting for leaders to be self-serving rather than sacrificial?
4. What might leaders lose if they advocate for the powerless? What might they gain?
5. Do you see compatibility or contradiction between Jesus giving up everything for others and everyone bowing to Him? Wouldn't lowering Himself through sacrifice mean He would be the one who bows to others—not vice versa? Why or why not?
6. If Jesus' reign and return signals a flourishing of justice, prosperity, and even ecological abundance, in what ways should we be working towards those realities today? In what ways are we working toward them?
7. Is Jesus' divinity a source of hope, confusion, fear, or something else for you? Why?