



“Do you think there is a ‘silver lining’ in every cloud?”

This question came from a book called “500 Writing Prompts” that Violet and I use as conversation starters when we are in the car - or as a replacement for mindlessly watching TV or playing games on our tablets. It’s a great way to get to know each other better - even after 32 years!

It didn’t take long for me to come up with an answer: **“Yes!”**

The answer was an easy one because of this passage from Romans 8:28

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

That verse assures us that God can make a “silver lining” no matter the cloud.

Of course, sometimes the silver linings are hard to see. Often the silver lining is simply a lesson for us to learn. And sometimes they don’t show up until years later. You see, God not only has the power to make something good come from bad things that happen to us (or even bad things we do), but He also knows the perfect time to bring the positive results!

With that in mind, here’s a question for you to talk about with your spouse or a friend: “How have you seen God making something good come about from this bad COVID thing?”

Thanks for asking,
Pastor David

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