

**WHERE IS THE SILVER LINING?**

There is an old expression, “Every Cloud has a silver lining.” I remember an old song that suggested if we have a heart of joy and gladness it would banish sadness and strife and if we looked for the silver lining we would find it on the sunny side of life.

That sounds good but then along comes the problems of life. “A silver lining?” “Where is the silver lining in all of these problems?” Is there an exception to the silver lining rule?

After God created the earth He created man in His own Image so we could have a relationship with Him and with others. Jesus showed us by His example as He said, “…love the Lord…with all your heart and soul and mind, and the second command is like this one, love your neighbor as yourself..” (Mt. 22:37-39).

Our silver lining is in our relationship with others. What a blessing to have friends and family and to have the love relationship Jesus talked about. “Love your neighbor as yourself.” How often do we have the opportunity to be the “silver lining” in someone else’s life when they are struggling. How often do we have the opportunity to speak words of encouragement to someone? How often has someone cheered us up when we were down? How many times has a friend or family member had just the right words when we were dealing with life’s issues? This is our “silver lining.” This is where others shine light into our lives. This is how we find the “silver lining” on the “sunny side of life.”

Are you the “silver lining” for someone? Are you in a love-relationship with your fellow man? This is what Jesus said was the second greatest commandment. Is there someone who has stepped up and become your “silver lining?” Like the words of the old song, it will banish sadness and strife and help us find the “sunny side of life.”

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***Welcome to our services*  SUNDAY Worship…………………………………9:30 AM Bible Class……………………………10:45 AM MONDAY Bible Study……………………………6:30PM WEDNESDAY Bible Study……………………..…..7:00 PM THURSDAY W.I.N.G.S. (Women In God’s Service) Ladies’ Bible Class…………….10:00 AM**

**Monday PM, Wednesday PM and Thursday AM classes will all meet in the West Annex for the present time**

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**Sermon: CHRIST BORN IN US**

**Charles Murray**

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