David Mills, Fayetteville, Tennessee
DavidVMills@bellsouth.net

The High Cost of a Cheap Solution

It is not hard to see and identify problems in life... most of us are quite expert at that. Everyone seems to be squawking about some problem!

It is not really that hard to come up with solutions to these problems either... we are pretty good at that too. But too often people spit out a poorly conceived, inadequate, quick-fix that does not really address the root of the problem. We often do not know the facts or the whole story, and we do not take the time to completely understand the situation. Our quick-fix might steady things in the short-term, but sometimes the problem is deeper -- and patches at times can make things worse in the long-term.

God has given each of us a brain for a reason -- to think! To reason! But thinking logically and thoroughly is sometimes hard. It can be difficult to take the time and effort to come up with a good solution -- something that actually works.

But even though a good solution is difficult to come by, perhaps the hardest thing of all is actually implementing that good solution. A good design always seems so costly... but the value of a true fix is usually worth the apparent extra cost!

Got problems? Tempted to take the quick-fix short-cut route to solve them? Take a deep breath, use the brain God has given you, and think. Maybe it is time to talk with someone wise who can help you think through your issues.

I'm not sure who needed to hear this today. Maybe I did.

(Originally Written: July 26, 2019)