

## Settling for a Fix-it God

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**In the face of a crushing diagnosis, can a pastor believe the good news he's shared with others?**

1. Who was the last person you visited in the hospital? What emotions surrounded that visit?
2. Does Kevin Butcher's transparency about his struggle with God after his wife's cancer diagnosis surprise you, especially since it's coming from a pastor who has counseled people in the same situation?
3. Butcher came to a breaking point when he read the word "surrender." What emotions come to the surface for you when you think of surrender?
4. What did Jesus mean when he said, "I will be with you always?" How have you most often felt his presence?
5. Why do you think this feature story was titled "Settling for a Fix-it God?"