

THE BLESSING CLAUSE

By John Cospers

GENRE:
COMEDY

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2M, 1F

THEME: Christian Living; Finding Purpose

SYNOPSIS:

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Proverbs 3:33

A DISGRUNTLED MARRIED
COUPLE ASKS THEIR REALTOR
WHY THEIR HOME ISN'T
EXPERIENCING THE
BLESSING OF GOD.

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Services; geared for evangelism and bringing up themes that people typically use as excuses to keep from getting to know God.

CHARACTERS:

MR. JAMES - a realtor

BARRON AND LYNN - a married couple

PROPS: Desk, chairs, desk props

COSTUMES: Contemporary

SOUND: Three wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A realtor's office

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Keep the pace moving and the characters big as the situation spirals out of control.

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BARRON and LYNN walk into MR. JAMES' office.

BARRON: Excuse me, Mr. James?

JAMES: Mr. and Mrs. Habersham, good to see you. How is the new house?

BARRON: Well, that's what we want to talk about.

JAMES: Oh really?

LYNN: We're very unhappy.

JAMES: Sit down, please. Tell me what's wrong. Is it the plumbing? The roof?

BARRON: It's not any one thing. It's the house as a whole.

LYNN: When we took possession, we opted for the Blessings Clause.

JAMES: Oh yes, I remember.

BARRON: You promised us that we'd have God's blessing on the house. Instead, the kids are always fighting, things keep breaking.

LYNN: Money's been real tight, too. We just can't keep up.

JAMES: I see.

BARRON: We feel like you sold us a bill of goods.

JAMES: I can assure you, that's not true. The Lord has a solid reputation going back thousands of years. When men were dwelling in tents and caves, the Blessing Clause was guarding households with the same coverage he gives today.

LYNN: Then why hasn't he done it for us?