

## **A BOMBSHELL REMARK**

With my marriage pending, workplace colleagues asked where I would live. It was just after the war, and any vacant house was a desperately scarce item. I said, "I'm trusting God to supply our need."

This caused great interest and amusement, especially when, after three months of marriage, no house was in sight. My belief in God was seen as a joke - well and truly discredited. How long would I calmly persist with my unreal stance?

Then suddenly a house did indeed 'fall into our lap!' Workmates were stunned. Their mockery turned to amazement.

I was then aged 23. In the office, three young men of similar age - Brian, Merv and Colin - actually requested to visit the house. They had to see if this was real! Two of them promptly became Christians. Eventually Colin enrolled to study at the Bible College of Victoria.

For others at the office I took photos of the house and also of the many carpentry and garden tools which were included with the house. Colin used to ask lots of questions. He told me afterwards that he had really only been baiting me. So, to reach through to him, God simply honoured my bombshell remark.

God knows how to take us by surprise.

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