

FAMILY SERIES CONT'D
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DEFINITIONS

Consistency

ability to be asserted together without contradiction

Conservation

a careful preservation and protection of something during transformations or reactions

Camaraderie

a spirit of friendly good-fellowship

Continuity

uninterrupted connection, succession, or union; uninterrupted duration or continuation especially without essential change

Connection

The state of becoming joined; to have or establish a rapport

Celebration

to observe a notable occasion with festivities; to honor, especially by solemn ceremonies or by refraining from ordinary business

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 38:20-24

²⁰And Judah sent the kid by the hand of his friend the Adullamite, to receive his pledge from the woman's hand: but he found her not.

²¹Then he asked the men of that place, saying, Where is the harlot, that was openly by the way side? And they said, There was no harlot in this place.

²²And he returned to Judah, and said, I cannot find her; and also the men of the place said, that there was no harlot in this place.

²³And Judah said, Let her take it to her, lest we be shamed: behold, I sent this kid, and thou hast not found her.

²⁴And it came to pass about three months after, that it was told Judah, saying, Tamar thy daughter in law hath played the harlot; and also, behold, she is with child by whoredom. And Judah said, Bring her forth, and let her be burnt.

10 TRAPS THAT WOMEN FALL INTO WITH MEN WHO REFUSE TO COMMIT

1. They stop living.
2. They stop investing in themselves.

3. They allow their esteem to be lowered.
4. They play the harlot.
5. They stop dreaming.
6. They make life-altering changes to try to force him to commit.
7. They shun the *right* man when he comes along as they're waiting for the *wrong* man to commit. Keep your options open.
8. They get pregnant to try to trap him into a commitment.
9. They harbor bitterness and unforgiveness.
10. They belittle themselves or their standards to hold on to a promise that he has no intention of fulfilling.

Bishop's Words of Wisdom:

1. Pay attention to the family history.
2. Before inviting someone into your life, take note of the type of company that this person keeps.
3. "A promise is a comfort to a fool."
4. It is as sport to **a fool** to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom. (Proverbs 10:23)
5. Be careful around those who are quick to condemn others, yet take great effort to hide their own secret sins.

Bishop's Notes:

Adullam

- A town referred to in the [Hebrew Bible](#).
- It was one of the royal cities of the [Canaanites](#)
- It stood on what later became the [Roman road](#) in the valley of [Elah](#), which was the scene of [David's](#) memorable victory over [Goliath](#) (1 Sam. 17:2), and not far from [Gath](#).
- It was one of the towns which [Rehoboam](#) fortified against [Egypt](#) ([2 Chronicles](#) 11:7).
- It was called "the glory of Israel" ([Micah](#) 1:15).
- The [first book of Samuel](#) refers to the [Cave of Adullam](#), and reports that David, when he had been expelled from the court of King [Saul](#), there gathered together "every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented" (1 Sam. 22:2).

An ADULLAMITE can mean...

- an inhabitant of Adullam, and the word is used in this sense in [Genesis](#) 38:1, 12, 20.
- However, by reference to the passage in 1 Samuel mentioned above, it has come to mean **someone who is plotting against the established leadership of**

a [political party](#) or other group, a group of such plotters being called a Cave of Adullam.