

## **Title: Is The Honeymoon Over?**

- 1) Foresee The Opposition Of Time Constraints**
- 2) Avoid The Sin Of Selfishness**
- 3) Embrace The Blows That Lead To Repentance**
- 4) Seek The Joys Of Reconciliation**

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**Scripture:** [Song of Solomon 4:1-5:1](#)

### **The Shulamite's Troubled Evening**

*The Shulamite*

<sup>2</sup> I sleep, but my heart is awake;

*It is the voice of my beloved!*

He knocks, *saying,*

"Open for me, my sister, <sup>Ⓜ</sup>my love,

My dove, my perfect one;

For my head is covered with dew,

My <sup>Ⓜ</sup>locks with the drops of the night."

<sup>3</sup> I have taken off my robe;

How can I put it on *again?*

I have washed my feet;

How can I <sup>Ⓜ</sup>defile them?

<sup>4</sup> My beloved put his hand

By the <sup>Ⓜ</sup>latch of *the door,*

And my heart yearned for him.

<sup>5</sup> I arose to open for my beloved,

And my hands dripped *with myrrh,*

My fingers with liquid myrrh,

On the handles of the lock.

<sup>6</sup> I opened for my beloved,

But my beloved had turned away *and* was gone.

My <sup>Ⓜ</sup>heart leaped up when he spoke.

I sought him, but I could not find him;

I called him, but he gave me no answer.

<sup>7</sup> The watchmen who went about the city found me.

They struck me, they wounded me;

The keepers of the walls

Took my veil away from me.

<sup>8</sup> I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem,

If you find my beloved,

That you tell him I *am* lovesick!