



### To Whom Does Yichud Apply?

**10.** The prohibition of *yichud* applies to any man who is alone with any woman, even if they are related (with the exception of very close family members who will be listed in the coming email). This includes:

- An uncle with a niece
- An aunt with a nephew
- A father-in-law with a daughter-in-law
- A mother-in-law with a son-in-law
- A brother-in-law with a sister-in-law
- A *chassan* with his *kallah* before their wedding

*(Shulchan Aruch EH 22:1; Dvar Halachah siman 2 note 4; Malbushei Mordechai 3:8; Toras Hayichud perek 2 note 12)*

It should be noted that the *halachos* are sometimes **more** stringent with family members than with others because family members often fall into the category of “*libo gas bah*” (which will be defined later).