

# Acts 20:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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'Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.' Internal threats compound external dangers. Leaders seeking personal following rather than Christ's glory corrupt the church from within.

## Historical Context

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This prediction of internal corruption proved tragically accurate. False teachers emerged from within the Ephesian church as Paul foresaw.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. Why is internal corruption more dangerous than external attack?
2. What marks leaders who 'draw away disciples after themselves' rather than toward Christ?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ ἐξ ὑμῶν αὐτῶν ἀναστήσονται ἄνδρες λαλοῦντες  
Also of your own selves arise men speaking  
G2532 G1537 G5216 G846 G450 G435 G2980

διεστραμμένα τοῦ ἀποσπᾶν τοὺς μαθητὰς ὅπισω αὐτῶν  
perverse things to draw away disciples after own selves  
G1294 G3588 G645 G3588 G3101 G3694 G846

## Additional Cross-References

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**1 John 2:19** (Parallel theme): They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

**Acts 11:26** (Parallel theme): And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.