

# 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
<b>Also</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>your</b>	<b>own selves</b>	<b>arise</b>	<b>men</b>	<b>speaking</b>
G2532	G1537	G5216	G846	G450	G435	G2980
διεστραμμένα	τοῦ	ἀποσπᾶν	τοὺς	μαθητὰς	ὀπίσω	αὐτῶν
<b>perverse things</b>		<b>to draw away</b>		<b>disciples</b>	<b>after</b>	<b>own selves</b>
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.