

# John 6:67

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

## Analysis

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'Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?' Jesus offers the Twelve opportunity to leave. He doesn't beg them to stay or promise easier terms. The question tests their commitment and invites honest evaluation. Jesus wants willing followers, not trapped disciples. The 'also' acknowledges others' departure while asking if the Twelve share their response.

## Historical Context

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This moment of crisis crystallizes the Twelve's commitment. They could have joined the departing crowd. Jesus' question respects their freedom while clarifying the choice. His willingness to let them go demonstrates that He values genuine faith over mere numbers.

## 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 does Jesus offer His closest followers the opportunity to leave?
2. What does this question reveal about how Jesus values freely-chosen commitment?

## Interlinear Text

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εἶπεν	οὖν	ὁ	Ἰησοῦς	τοῖς	δώδεκα	Μὴ	καὶ	ὕμεῖς
<b>said</b>	<b>Then</b>	G3588	<b>Jesus</b>	G3588	<b>unto the twelve</b>	G3361	<b>also</b>	<b>ye</b>
G2036	G3767		G2424		G1427		G2532	G5210

θέλετε	ὑπάγειν
<b>Will</b>	<b>go away</b>
G2309	G5217

## Additional Cross-References

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**John 6:70** (References Jesus): Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?