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Chapter 18 Shloka 01

अर्जुन उवाच  
संन्यासस्य महाबाहो तत्त्वमिच्छामि वेदितुम्।  
त्यागस्य च हृषीकेश पृथक्केशिनिषूदन ॥

arjuna uvāca  
sannyāsasya mahābāho  
tattvam-icchāmi veditum।  
tyāgasya ca hr̥ṣīkeśa  
pr̥thak-keśi-niṣūdana ॥

“Arjuna said: O mighty-armed (Krishna), the controller of senses, slayer of Keśī, I aspire to know the essence of sannyāsa (renunciation); equally so, of tyāga (relinquishment, abandonment) separately.”

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