

John 9:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear it again? will ye also be his disciples?

Analysis

The man's bold response shows his growing confidence and perception of their hardened hearts. His question 'will ye also be his disciples?' is probably sarcastic - he knows they won't believe regardless of evidence. His courage demonstrates how experiencing Christ's power emboldens witness, even at risk of persecution.

Historical Context

The healed man's boldness before powerful religious authorities shows the transforming effect of Christ's work - physical and spiritual sight both increase his courage.

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How does experiencing Christ's power increase your boldness?
2. When should you confront bad-faith questioning directly?
3. What gives you courage to testify despite powerful opposition?

Interlinear Text

ἀπεκρίθη αὐτοῦ Εἶπον ὑμῖν ἤδη καὶ οὐκ ἀκούειν
He answered his I have told you already also not hear
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τί πάλιν θέλετε ἀκούειν μὴ καὶ ὑμεῖς θέλετε
wherefore it again would hear will also ye would
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αὐτοῦ μαθηταὶ γενέσθαι
his disciples be
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