

# **Try Again**

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- **Try Again**

I want to encourage you today with an uplifting word from God. Many of us have believed, trusted, and obeyed the voice of the Lord, yet some of us have seen very little results. My friend, if you're in that boat, the Lord has a word for you today. Let's look at Luke Chapter 5:1-7: "And it came to pass that as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, and saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fisherman were gone out of them, and were washing their nets." If any of you have been around fishermen or have been a fisherman, you know that, when a fisherman is cleaning his net, that means he is not giving up. He is preparing to go fishing again.

- **Wash Your Nets**

These disciples had just been out all night and they had caught nothing. Have some of you been in that situation? You do exactly what God tells you to do and you have not seen anything come to pass yet. It might be the saving of your lost family member, or healing for your sickness, or your ministry might be struggling to get off the ground. My friend, God is telling you today to try again; wash your nets and prepare for a visitation from the Lord!

- **The Abundance of Blessing is Coming**

Let's look in the next verses and see how Jesus was faithful to give these disciples their hearts' desire and reward them for obeying. Verse 3 says, "And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught." And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they enclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake. And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in

the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.”

- **Even If It Didn't Work Before, Try Again!**

Wow, isn't this amazing! Peter and the disciples were tired; they just gave it their all the night before to try to catch fish and nothing happened. But, like God telling Peter to let down his nets, He is telling you to try again because He is about to bless you and answer your prayers so much that it will be more than you expect or even can handle. If you notice, when the Lord told Peter to let down his nets, Peter only let down one net. Because he only let down one net, his net broke and he lost some fish. Let's let down all of our nets as the Lord commands so we won't miss out on any fish that He has for us. Try Again! The Lord is about to answer you and you're about to have a great visitation from the Lord.