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2026 THEME
*Transformed to Bear Much Fruit*

THIS WEEK'S STUDY

# Renewed Vision for Missions

*John 21:1–6, 15*

## I Introduction

Mission may be defined as being sent to accomplish a task, while a missionary is one sent on a religious mission. In the light of Matthew 28:18–20, every believer is a missionary. However, passion for missions has declined to the extent that people no longer care much about church, and abandoned churches in Europe are being converted to other uses.

> A SOBERING REMINDER
> *The Gospel can decline in any region if believers stop obeying the Great Commission.*

We now consider the life of Peter, whose vision for mission was renewed and who did marvellous things for Christ, His church, and His kingdom.

## II Peter's Journey

### 1 His Call and Vision

In Luke 5:1–11, Jesus transforms Peter's occupation from catching fish to catching men. Like Peter, we may all have received a divine vision at salvation or along the journey.

### 2 His Attacks

Satan targeted Peter without his knowing, but Jesus prayed for him and encouraged him to strengthen his brothers once restored (Luke 22:31–34, 62). Ephesians 6:10–18 reminds us that we are all in a spiritual warfare and need the full armour of God.

### 3 His Divine Interventions

Peter struggled with guilt, depression, and confusion over his denial, their loss, and the collapse of his possible political ambition; like many Jews, they expected Christ to restore the Kingdom to Israel. Disappointed and disillusioned, he returned to fishing, his comfort zone (John 21:2–3). Jesus intervened with the miraculous catch (John 21:4–6) to remind him of his calling. Peter influenced others by his decision. **Leaders must keep in mind how their actions influence others.**

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### His Renewed Vision

Jesus asked him three times, "Do you love Me more than these?" (John 21:15), and restored him with three commands: *Feed My lambs; Tend My sheep; Feed My sheep.* Vision is renewed when we identify the "these" that distract us and follow Jesus fully. "These" shall be added as fringe benefits.

## III Discussion Questions

1. Which of Peter's struggles (fear, disappointment, spiritual attack, expectations) do you relate to most?
2. What are the "these" that compete with our original calling or assignment?
3. How may we resist the temptation of returning to our comfort zones when discouraged?
4. What do we learn from how Jesus restored vision in John 21, and how has He restored yours in the past?

MEMORY VERSE

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.*

MATTHEW 6:33

✷ ACTION POINT

Identify one distraction or disappointment that has blurred your vision. Surrender it to God this week and take one step back toward your calling.

## Conclusion

Vision fades when life overwhelms us, but Jesus never abandons His children. He restores, recommissions, and redirects us back to His purpose. A renewed vision begins with one question: "Do you love Me more than these?"