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⁵ Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶ I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.
Isaiah 42:5-7 (NRSV)

For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'
Acts 13:47 (NRSV)

Why?

- _____ authorized

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

How?

- _____ empowered

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you. Then you will be my witnesses to testify about me in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8 (GW)

What?

- Make _____
¹⁹ "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,...."
Matthew 28:19a (NLT)
- Bring _____ to the wounded
⁷ to open the eyes that are blind.... **Isaiah 42:7a (NRSV)**
- Release those in _____
⁷ ... bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. **Isaiah 42:7b (NRSV)**

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Take the Bible Challenge, reading 10 minutes each day.
- I commit to give regularly to support our church's commitment to making a difference around the globe.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to empower me for world impact.
- I am responding to Jesus asking him to become my Lord and Savior.