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How does the Holy Spirit empower us to continue what Jesus started?

Where have you seen that kind of power at work — personally or in the life of our church?

There are three ways we respond: See, Trust, and Release.

Which one is most natural for you?

Which one challenges you the most right now?

Pataskala Grace was planted 53 years ago because a few families believed God wanted to multiply His work here.

How does their faith challenge or inspire you today?

What would it look like for you to personally help multiply God’s work — at home, in your relationships, at Pataskala Grace, or at Newark Grace?

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