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Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Ephesians 3:20-21

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Introducing ENABLE

Many of us want to live our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ, but consider for a moment some of the different situations we find ourselves in. Some of us have been following Jesus for a long time, yet we don't feel like we are growing. Some might be busy undertaking initiatives for Christ and feel tired or worn down. Some maybe have dreams of things they would love to undertake for Jesus but, maybe because of a lack of confidence or lack of opportunity, they have never been able to realise their dreams.

What is the common factor in each of those situations? It is a need to experience God's enabling. His wonderful, gentle, yet powerful enabling.

We want to know His enabling in perhaps new and deeper ways: His enabling to live for Jesus with fresh passion; His enabling to continue the ministries they have started; His enabling to start what we have never felt able to begin; His enabling to understand how to follow Him when they feel tired or worn down, or when they come towards their final days.

This new discipleship initiative is designed to help every member be enabled to be the disciple they long to be - enabled by their church, enabled by our prayers together, enabled by the power of the Spirit.

I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Autumn Term Timetable

Introducing ENABLE - Central Meeting
7:30pm Thursday 7th September

Small Group Session 1.1
Week beginning 10th September

Prayer Meeting Week
7:00pm Trinity Church - 20th September

Small Group Session 1.2
Week beginning 24th September

Small Group Session 1.3
Week beginning 1st October

Small Group Session 1.4
Week beginning 8th October

Prayer Meeting Week
7:30pm 18th/19th October

Half Term Break - Week beginning 22nd October

Small Group Session 2.1
Week beginning 29th October

Small Group Session 2.2
Week beginning 5th November

Prayer Meeting Week
7:30pm 15th/16th November

Small Group Session 2.3
Week beginning 19th November

Small Group Session 2.4
Week beginning 26th November

ENABLE into Action - Group Activities
Week beginning 3rd December



Spring Term Timetable

Introducing ENABLE - Central Meeting
7:30pm Thursday 11th January

Prayer Meeting Week
7:30pm 17th/18th January

Small Group Session 3.1
Week beginning 21st January

Small Group Session 3.2
Week beginning 28th January

Small Group Session 3.3
Week beginning 4th February

Half Term Break - Week beginning 11th February

Prayer Meeting Week
7:30pm 21st/22nd February

Small Group Session 3.4
Week beginning 25th February

Small Group Session 3.5
Week beginning 03 March

Small Group Session 3.6
Week beginning 10 March

Prayer Meeting Week
7:00pm Trinity Church - 20th March



Summer Term Timetable

APCM

7:30pm 17th April

Prayer Meeting Week

7:30pm 24th/25th April

Small Group Session 4.1

Week beginning 28th April

Small Group Session 4.2

Week beginning 5th May

Small Group Session 4.3

Week beginning 12th May

Prayer Meeting Week

7:30pm 22nd/23th May

Half Term Break - Week beginning 26th May

Small Group Session 5.1

Week beginning 2nd June

Small Group Session 5.2

Week beginning 9th June

Prayer Meeting Week

7:00pm Trinity Church - 19th June

Small Group Session 5.3

Week beginning 23rd June

Small Group Session 5.4

Week beginning 30th June

ENABLE Summer BBQ - All Together

5:30pm 11th July

Prayer Meeting Week

7:30pm 17th/18th April

ENABLE Introduction

Engage - Evangelise - Establish - Equip

The Stages of our Ministry

- Every Christian has a ministry whether they know it or not.
- The role of a church pastor - to enable everyone in their ministry

Ephesians 4:11-13 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

- Ministry State - Change/Stable Generalisation [Picture]

What is needed at each stage?

What is harder, change or stable state? Why?

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The Paradox of our Ministry

Jesus Command Mark 8:34-35 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

Jesus Encouragement Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

How can both of these be true?

What is needed for both of these to be experienced in our lives?

God's Ministry Enablers

What are the main means or gifts of God that enable us to undertake our ministries at all stages of life?

Outline for ENABLE

- Introduction
- Short Questions for Reflection
- Accompanying Video Guide
- Timetable

**Some groups new to this pattern will want to use the resources in different ways.*

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