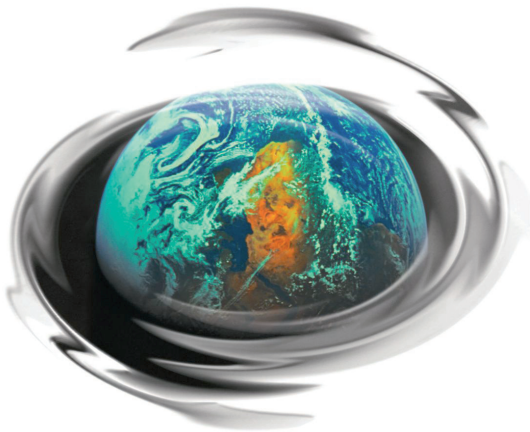


# Color Your World

calling out the artists of life



Week 1

## Learning from the Whole family of God

*We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Now the body is not made up of one part but of many.*

—1 Corinthians 12:13-14

What thoughts, memories or questions come to mind from today's reading?

Please note them down on the back of this worksheet in preparation for the Week 1 small group meeting.

### Day 1

*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.—Ephesians 3:20-21*

Your dream church •  
Startling results from 70 countries •  
(pages 10-13)

### Day 2

*I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.—Matthew 16:18*

The NCD Story •  
“I have done NCD” •  
(pages 14-18)

### Day 3

*Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.*

—Matthew 7:24-25

What is your favorite growth pattern? •  
(pages 19-22)

### Day 4

*Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.—Ephesians 4:3*

• Natural Church Development & spiritual unity  
• The qualitative approach —often criticized, seldom understood (pages 23-27)

### Day 5

*All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you.—Colossians 1:6*

• Why we need to learn from other cultures (pages 28-32)

### Day 6

*Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.—Matthew 10:39*

• NCD in an age of hype  
• Who is your hero: David or Goliath? (pages 33-38)

### Day 7

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.—Romans 12:2*

• Why all of us need to check our “spiritual glasses”  
• Information, application, transformation —what’s needed most? (pages 39-43)

