

Church **ALIVE!**



Alive for Mission



Acts 1:1-8

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- The special focus on Jerusalem at the end of Luke and the beginning of Acts.
- 'Beginning from Jerusalem'
- The time between Easter and Pentecost is so very important



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- Leaders were put in place – v.1
- 5 marks of apostolic ministry
 - Enterprising mission
 - Church planting
 - Faithful teaching
 - Signs and wonders
 - Suffering



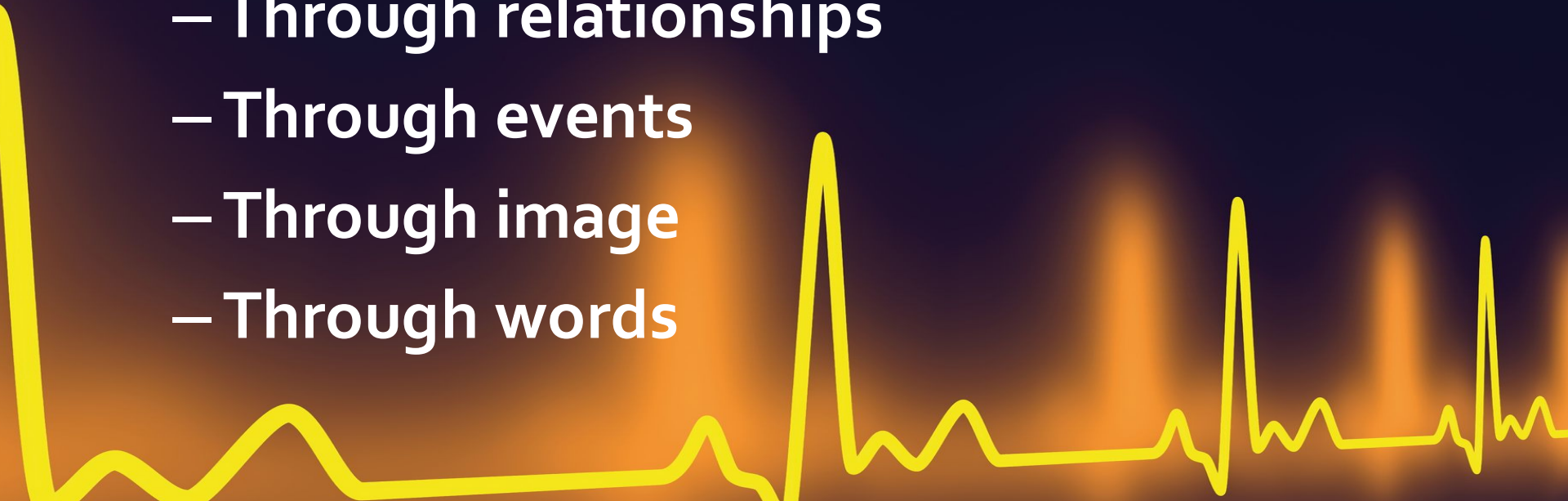
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- Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God and the Spirit of God – v.3-5
- The expanding scope of Mission – v.8
 - Jerusalem
 - Judea
 - Samaria
 - Ends of the earth



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- What is your expanding scope of mission?
- 4 ways in which the mission of the church might expand:
 - Through relationships
 - Through events
 - Through image
 - Through words



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- **Group discussion - How can you develop the church's mission through**
 - Relationships
 - Events
 - Image
 - Words

