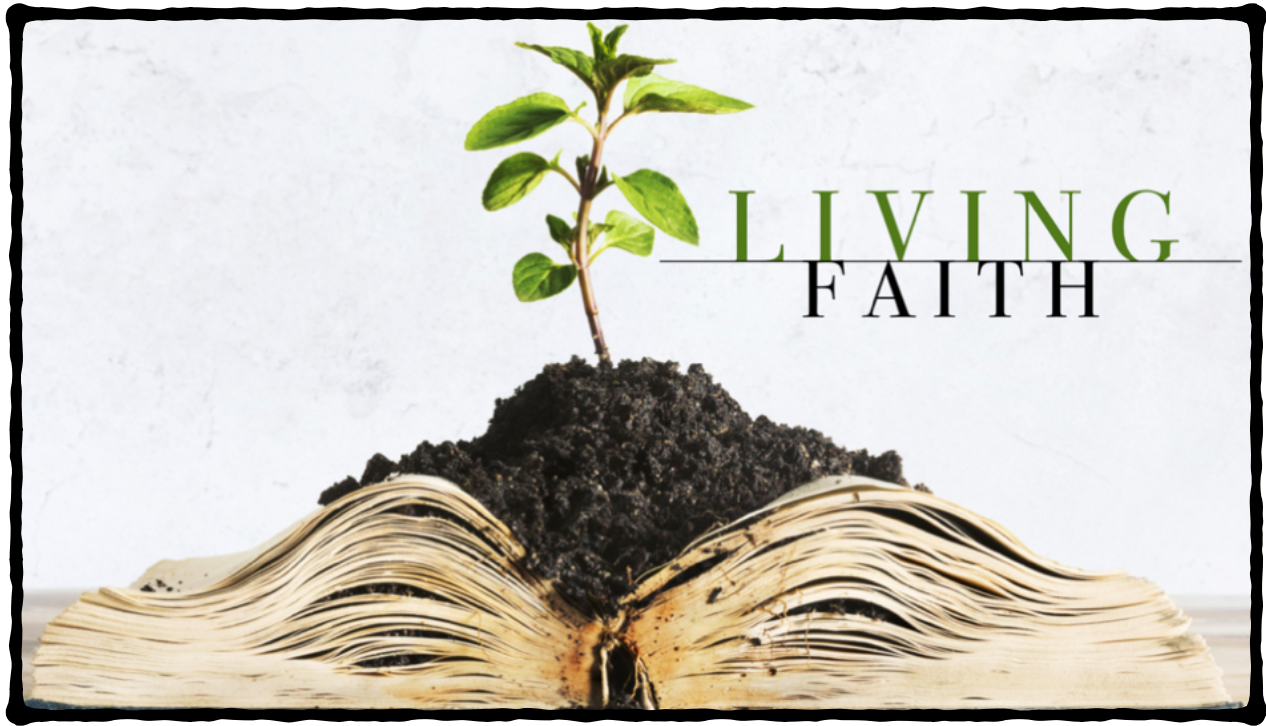


WORSHIP @ HOME



Introduction to this new 'Worship@Home' series

'With the help of Colossians, we have explored what it means to 'put on' the clothes of Christ and gained an insight into our relationship with God. How do we keep our lives rooted in Him? In a world where the Christian message can be ignored, where the media can so easily alter people's assumptions as to what life is about, how do we remain driven by God's purpose for us, rather than materialism, greed, anger, fear, the need for the approval of others?

Being driven by God's purpose actually simplifies and helps make sense of our lives. It is a foundation on which to base decisions, allocate our time and use our resources. It gives a clear compass on what to do which is not dependant on circumstance, pressures and your mood at the current time. It concentrates our efforts and energy on what is important, avoiding the distraction of this world and indeed fixing our eyes on what is unseen, we prepare for eternity.

What does the Bible say about having this strength of purpose and truly **living faith**? In Jeremiah 29:11, we read:

**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future”.**

In this series let us explore further the importance of having a steadfast mind, clear vision and purpose in this changing world.