


# The Gospel of Luke





Feasting &  
Fasting  
Luke 5: 27-39





Who was Levi?



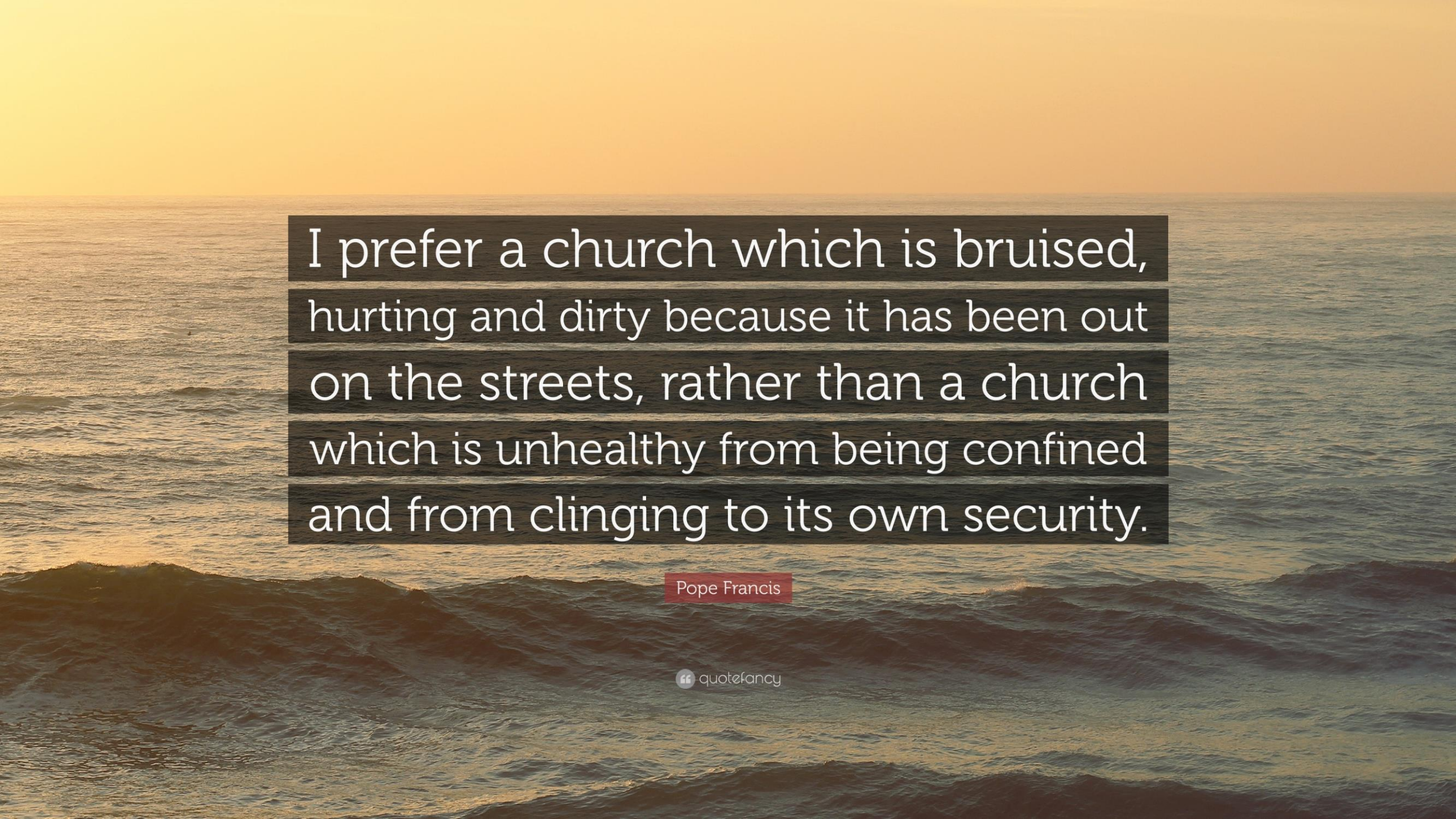
# In the house of Levi





# The Welcome of Jesus

A photograph of a dining area. In the foreground, a white wooden chair with a curved back is positioned in front of a dark wood dining table. On the table, there is a small potted plant with purple flowers. The room has light-colored walls and a window with white curtains in the background, looking out onto a residential street with houses and trees. A small black stool is visible on the left side of the room, and a white vase with dried branches is on the right. The text "The Welcome of Jesus" is overlaid in white on the image.

A sunset over the ocean with waves in the foreground. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, and the water is a deep blue with white foam on the waves.

I prefer a church which is bruised,  
hurting and dirty because it has been out  
on the streets, rather than a church  
which is unhealthy from being confined  
and from clinging to its own security.

Pope Francis

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# Invitational living






# Fasting



the wrath to come? Therefore have not think to say to yourselves, We have Abraham as our father: For I say unto you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. And even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees: Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. If indeed you will abide in me, and keep my commandments, I will bestow upon you, that you may abide in me, and my Father will bestow upon you, that you may abide in me. And I will bestow upon you, that you may abide in me, and my Father will bestow upon you, that you may abide in me. And I will bestow upon you, that you may abide in me, and my Father will bestow upon you, that you may abide in me.

**John Baptizes Jesus**  
"Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tries to prevent Him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and are you coming to me?' But Jesus answered and said to him, 'Permit it to be so now for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.' Then he allowed Him, and when He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water: and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'

**Satan Tempts Jesus**  
Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward

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- 1. Are we prepared to be a Levi?
  - 2. What does it mean to live invitationally?
  - 3. Is God challenging us to fast and pray?