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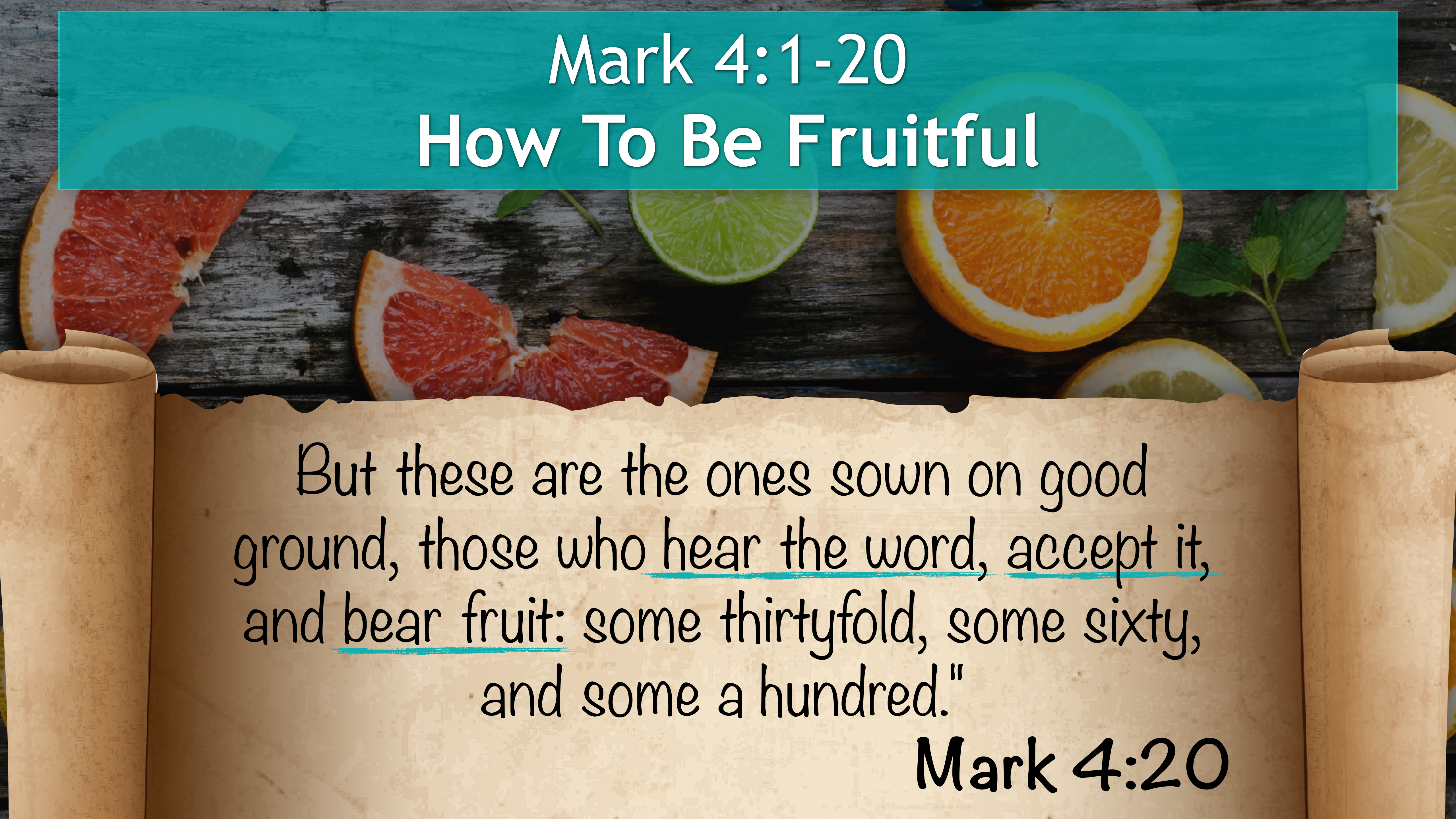
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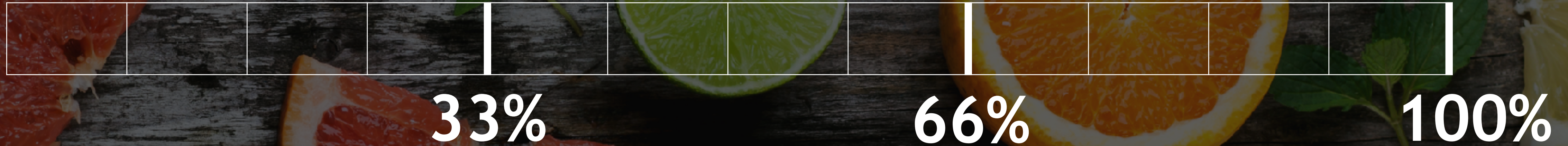
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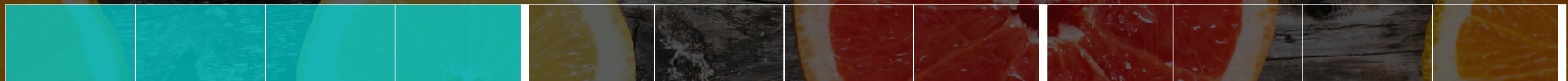
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“ The parable was like a doorway. Jesus' listeners stood at the doorway and heard Him. If they were not interested, they stayed on the outside. But if they were interested, they could walk through the doorway, and think more about the truth behind the parable and what it meant to their life. ”

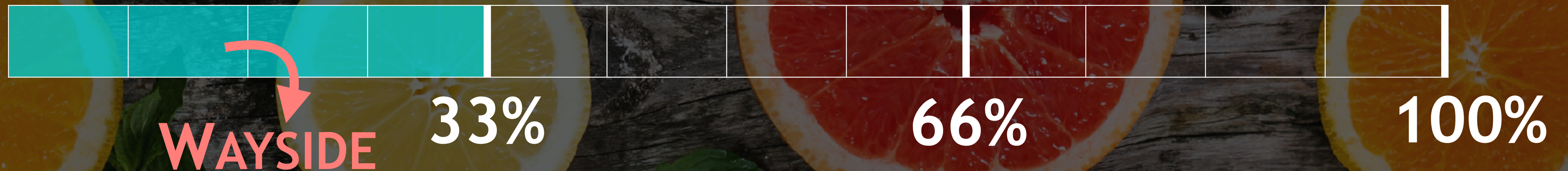
David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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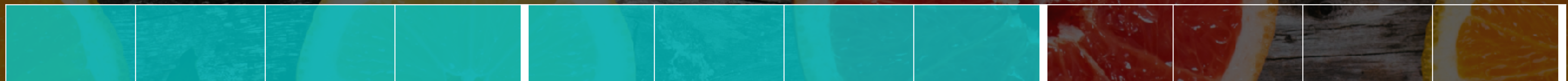
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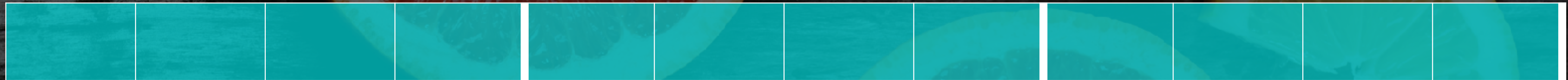
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But be doers of the word, and not hearers
only, deceiving yourselves.

James 1:22

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3. Live The Word (v18-20)

“ This parable deals with the problem to the thoughtful mind: how is it that the scribes and Pharisees can so misrepresent Him? And how is it that His disciples can totally fail to comprehend Him? Why does not the hearing of the doctrine produce the same result in every heart? ”

R. Dennis Cole, Evangelical Exegetical Commentary

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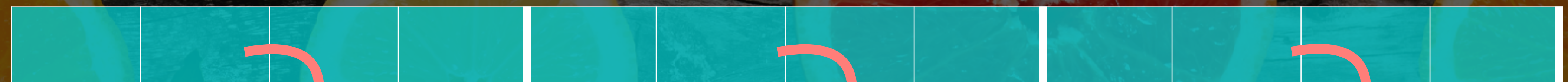
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Forgiveness According To Jesus

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YOU MUST FORGIVE

Forgiveness Is A Releasing Of Debt
YOU MUST OFFER UNLIMITED FORGIVENESS

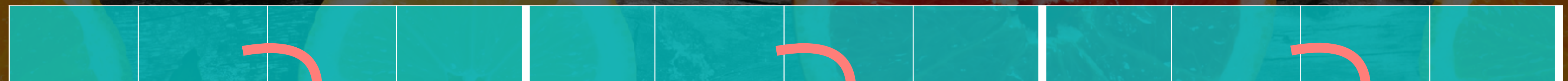
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“ The whole story thus becomes a parable about the learner's responsibility, and about the importance of learning with one's whole will and obedience, and not merely with one's head. ”

C. G. Moule, Cambridge Bible Commentaries

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