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Matthew 11:20-30

²⁰ Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent.

Matthew 11:20-30

²¹ “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida!
For if the mighty works done in you had been done
in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented
long ago in sackcloth and ashes.



Matthew 11:20-30

²² But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you.



Matthew 11:20-30

²³ And you, Capernaum,
will you be exalted to heaven?
You will be brought down to Hades.



Matthew 11:20-30

For if the mighty works done in you
had been done in Sodom, it would have
remained until this day.



Matthew 11:20-30

²⁴ But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.”

Matthew 11:20-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children;



Matthew 11:20-30

²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.



Matthew 11:20-30

²⁷ All things have been handed over to me
by my Father, and no one knows the Son
except the Father,



Matthew 11:20-30

and no one knows the Father
except the Son and anyone to whom
the Son chooses to reveal him.



Matthew 11:20-30

**²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.**



Matthew 11:20-30

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

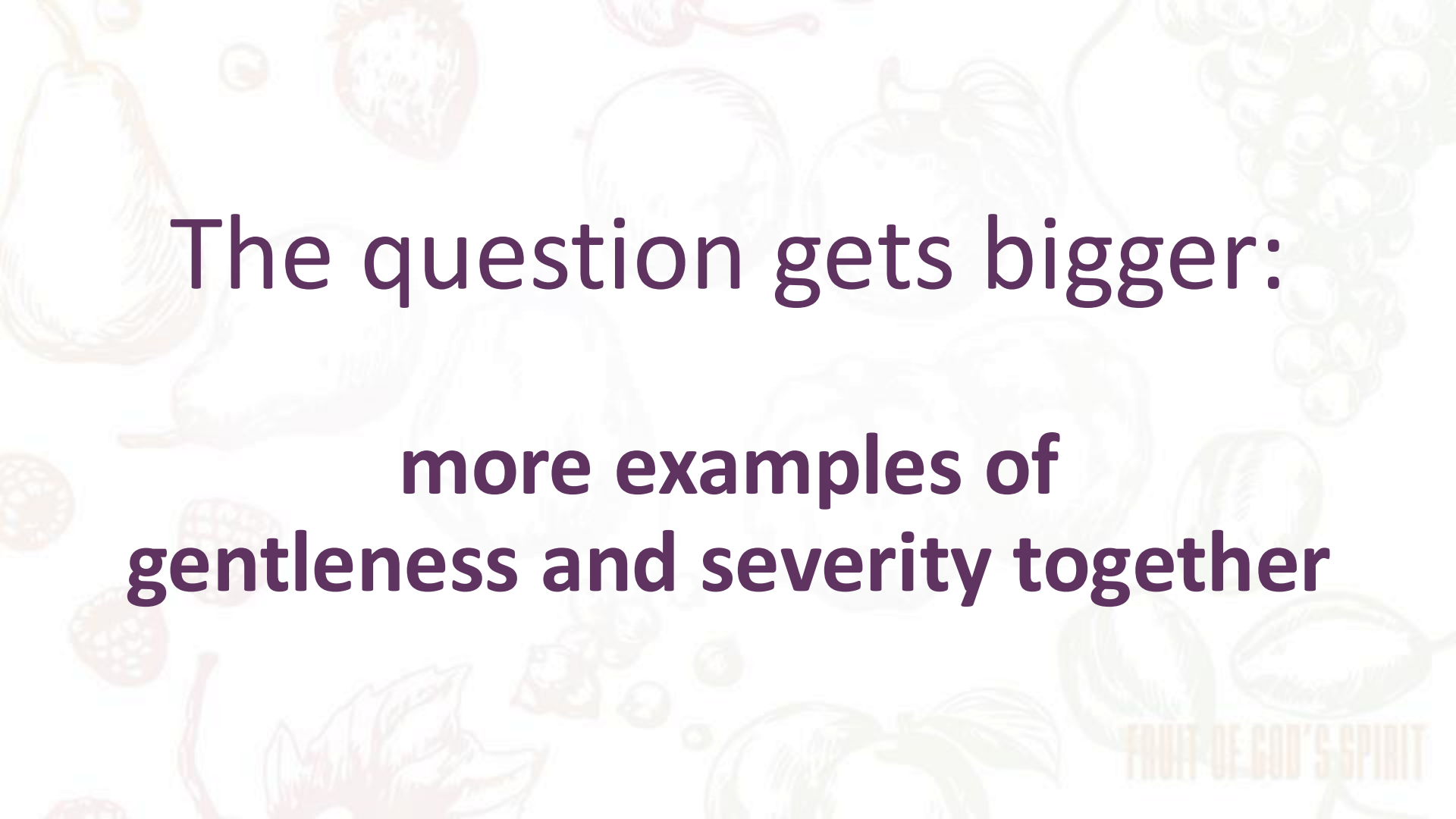


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³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



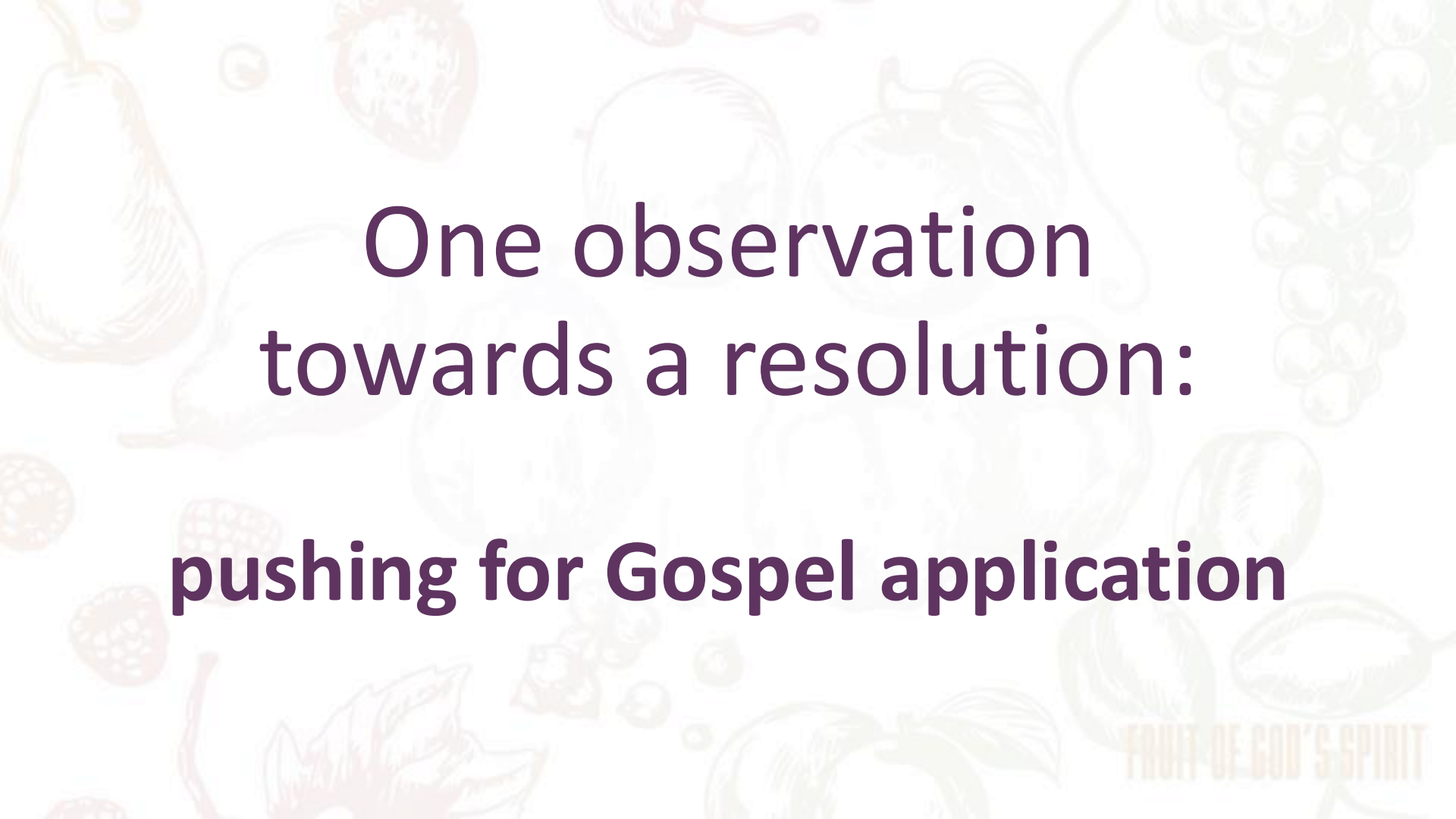
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The question gets bigger:
**more examples of
gentleness and severity together**



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**One observation
towards a resolution:
pushing for Gospel application**



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What it means for us:

**we must rebuke toward Christ,
not only better behavior**

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