



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

DR. JIM VANGELDEREN | WEDNESDAY EVENING | SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

Title: God's Theological Continental Divide

"Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily." (Colossians 1:29)

INTRODUCTION

How much of the Christian life is Paul and how much is God?
Is the Christian life 50/50? 60/40? 70/30? 80/20? 90/10?

CONSIDERATION 1

"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:" (Colossians 2:6)

There is something about salvation that needs to be duplicated in every step of the Christian life. This means the Christian life is 0/100.

CONSIDERATION 2

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." (John 15:5)

The Christian life is impossible without God.

CONSIDERATION 3

“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)

In and of ourselves we have absolutely no spiritual strength.

CONSIDERATION 4

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The Christian life is a totally God-dependent activity trusting God to do what you could never do unless He enabled you to do it!

CONCLUSION



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