

July 27, 2025
Sermon Notes: Core 3.0

1. Welcome & Introduction

- Pastor Craig welcomes guests.
- Celebrates Ms. Virginia Mollura's upcoming 100th birthday.
- Acknowledges the generational diversity of the Tab Church family.

2. Understanding Values and Culture

- Values shape culture in homes, workplaces, and churches.
- Personal story: Alabama football as a family value.
- Tab Church's mission: *Push through boundaries to share God's story from Norfolk to the nations.*
- Introduction of Tab's core value: **We Go All Out**

3. What Does "We Go All Out" Mean?

- Striving for excellence as a response to God's grace.
- Not about perfection or earning favor, God has already fully provided salvation.

4. Biblical Foundations

- **James 2:26** – Faith without works is dead.
- **Acts 15:8-9** – Salvation by grace through faith.
- **Philippians 2:12-13** – Working out salvation for God's glory.
- **Colossians 3:23-24** – Whatever you do, do it for the Lord.

5. Redefining "Whatever"

- Cultural meaning vs. biblical transformation.
- "Whatever" includes daily tasks: mowing, schoolwork, chores, etc.
- Turning everyday moments into acts of worship.
- Examples: paying bills, taking tests, doing dishes.

6. Eternal Perspective

- Mundane tasks carry eternal significance when done to honor God. Colossians 3:23-24 reminds us that rewards are from the Lord, not people.

7. Cultural Context of Colossians

- Paul writes from a position without power to those without power.
- Delivered by **Onesimus**, a former runaway slave.
- The household code (Colossians 3:18–4:1) subverts Roman norms with a Christ-centered ethic.
- Even in oppression, “whatever” can become worship.

8. Practical Application: Going All Out

- Starts individually, lived out corporately.
- **Four Key Areas Tab Church Pursues Excellence In:**
 - **Worship** – Regularly gathering and honoring God daily.
 - **Generosity** – Stewarding all we have for God’s purposes.
 - **Serving** – Taking initiative to lighten the load for others.
 - **Community** – Creating spaces of belonging for others.

9. Living the Value

- “We Go All Out” is a lifestyle, not a checklist.
- God uses normal people doing mundane things for eternal impact.
- True excellence flows from gratitude for grace.

10. Final Encouragement & Closing

- Don’t underestimate the value of small, unseen acts.
- Whatever you’re doing, do it for the Lord, He sees it all.