

**All out determination!**  
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This past turkey hunting season was probably my favorite hunting season of hunting the allusive long beard. I got to kill one of my biggest birds and capture with friends footage of a lifetime. I guess it would be safe to say that I was a determined individual that spring.

One of my favorite moments of the season was a mid season hunt with my good friend, Jeff Murphy. We weren't sure where the gobbler roosted until he let out the first morning gobble. I was happy to hear the gobble but upset about the location! He was on the other side of the stream. So I asked Murph where he thought the shallowest part of the stream was. He answered and I mistakenly took his advice! My first step into the stream put my entire leg in the water. It was freezing! Since I was already wet, there was no stopping me! We both carried the camera and gear across the deep stream after this Gobbler. Although we never got that bird, I'll never forget how determined we both were that morning.

In the book of Philippians, Paul was a determined individual! **Chapter 1:12-14 “Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.” (NIV)**

Do we have the determination like Paul? Do we strive and push to give the Gospel? Are you “All out determined”??????