GAME CHANGER

I. **Definition**

A. A new event, idea, or action that shifts or completely changes the entire course of an existing situation or changes the way of thinking and/or doing something.

B. <u>2 Types</u>:

- 1. Something that happens "TO" you
- 2. Something that happens "THROUGH" you
 - a) Zig Ziglar "Success occurs when opportunity meets preparation."

II. <u>3 Keys to a Game Changer: Jesus</u>

- A. <u>Clarity</u> Develop a Clear Purpose Jesus knew His purpose (Why)
 - 1. John 12:27-28 But for this purpose I came to this hour.
 - 2. Focus on the <u>WHY</u> before the <u>WHAT</u>
 - a) People may go along with a <u>WHAT</u> but they will give their lives for a <u>WHY</u>.
- B. <u>Creativity</u> Be Original Jesus was an original
 - 1. Game Changers don't just play the game, they "CHANGE" the game! **DISRUPTIVE**
 - 2. <u>**Disrupt**</u> *Webster* To throw into disorder: to interrupt the normal course of something
 - 3. Game "CHANGERS" are disruptive:
 - a) No patience for the status quo, Challenge norms, and encourage diversity of thought.
 - b) Value the BEST way more than the CURRENT way
 - (1) Mark 7:5-13
 - 4. Craig Groeschel "People don't hate change, they hate the way we try and change them".
 - a) People want to change because they want to make progress
 - (1) Tony Robbins "Change is inevitable. Progress is optional"

5. <u>Two times people change</u>:

- a) When they WANT to
- b) When the HAVE to
- 6. Change will occur when our dissatisfaction with what is known becomes greater than our fear of what is unknown
 - a) Brave people are not people who do not have fears, everyone has fears. The brave keep moving forward because they are focused on something bigger than their fears.
- C. <u>Constancy</u> Relentless Pursuit Jesus is Constant!
 - 1. <u>Heb 13:8</u> 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
 - 2. Game Changers don't give up!

- a) **Phil 1:28 AMP** 28 And do not [for a moment] be frightened or intimidated in anything by your opponents and adversaries, for such [constancy and fearlessness] will be a clear sign (proof and seal) to them of [their impending] destruction, but [a sure token and evidence] of your deliverance and salvation, and that from God.
- 3. Game Changers just Keep getting up!
 - a) Desire to excel
 - b) Willing to accept a challenge
 - c) Want to win! Winning is sometimes pushing forward
 - (1) Prosper Hebrew Push forward
- 4. "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." Winston Churchill
 - a) **Prov 24:16 THE MESSAGE** 6 No matter how many times you trip them up, God-loyal people don't stay down long; Soon they're up on their feet, while the wicked end up flat on their faces.

III. SUMMARY - YOU'RE A GAME CHANGER

- A. Be clear on your purpose, know your Why!
- B. Be willing to disrupt something in order to make it better!
- C. If you get knocked down, GET UP! One more round!