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

II. 3 Keys to a Game Changer: Jesus
   A. Clarity - 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 WHY before the WHAT
         a) People may go along with a WHAT but they will give their lives for a WHY.
   
   B. Creativity - Be Original - Jesus was an original
      1. Game Changers don’t just play the game, they “CHANGE” the game! - DISRUPTIVE
      2. Disrupt - 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. Two times people change:
         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. Constancy - Relentless Pursuit - Jesus is Constant!
      1. Heb 13:8 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!