

# Brothers in Arms

Baseball Bible Study - Week 4

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**"GAME-CHANGER"**

# What is a game-changer?

**01 - something that causes a shift  
or change.**

**02 - can happen **TO** us or **THROUGH**  
us**

**03 - **Undeniable****

**Jesus came to “change the game”**

**01 – Clear Purpose (clarity)**

***To save us from our sins by His life, His death, and His resurrection.***

8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **Romans 5:8 (NLT)**

**“WHY” OVER “WHAT”**

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## 02 - Disruptive/Challenging (creative)

8 For you ignore God’s law and substitute your own tradition.” 9 Then he said, “You skillfully sidestep God’s law in order to hold on to your own tradition. 10 For instance, Moses gave you this law from God: ‘Honor your father and mother,’ and ‘Anyone who speaks disrespectfully of father or mother must be put to death.’ 11 But you say it is all right for people to say to their parents, ‘Sorry, I can’t help you. For I have vowed to give to God what I would have given to you.’ 12 In this way, you let them disregard their needy parents. 13 And so you cancel the word of God in order to hand down your own tradition. And this is only one example among many others.” Mark 7 : 8 - 13 (NLT)

Challenge way of thinking, status quo, and “normal” way of doing things

**THE “BEST WAY” MAY NOT BE THE “CURRENT WAY”**

**THE FIGHT FOR SELF IMPROVEMENT**

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## 03 – Be Relentless (Grinder)

- Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever **Hebrews 13 : 8**
- If you fall to pieces in a crisis, there wasn't much to you in the first place. **Proverbs 24 : 10 (The Message)**
- 2-4 Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way. **James 1 : 2-4 (The Message)**

**“KEEP GETTING UP”**

**“THE WILL TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE AND PUSH FORWARD TO WIN”**

- **Clarity of mission (Live Sent)**
- **Be creative and original to fulfill the mission (Your role in the fight)**
- **MOVE...forward, and if you get knocked down, fall forward then get back up and repeat**
- **Things/People change when 1. They want to, 2. They have to**
- **Faith has to be bigger than your fear**
- **Faith in \_\_\_\_\_? Because of \_\_\_\_\_?**
- **Fear of \_\_\_\_\_? Because of \_\_\_\_\_?**
- **Blessings come to US so that we may be a blessing for others**
- **Trials come to us to not only strengthen us but also to demonstrate to others the strength of God.**
- **Game changing moments will happen to us or through us.**
- **Same source (perspective)**