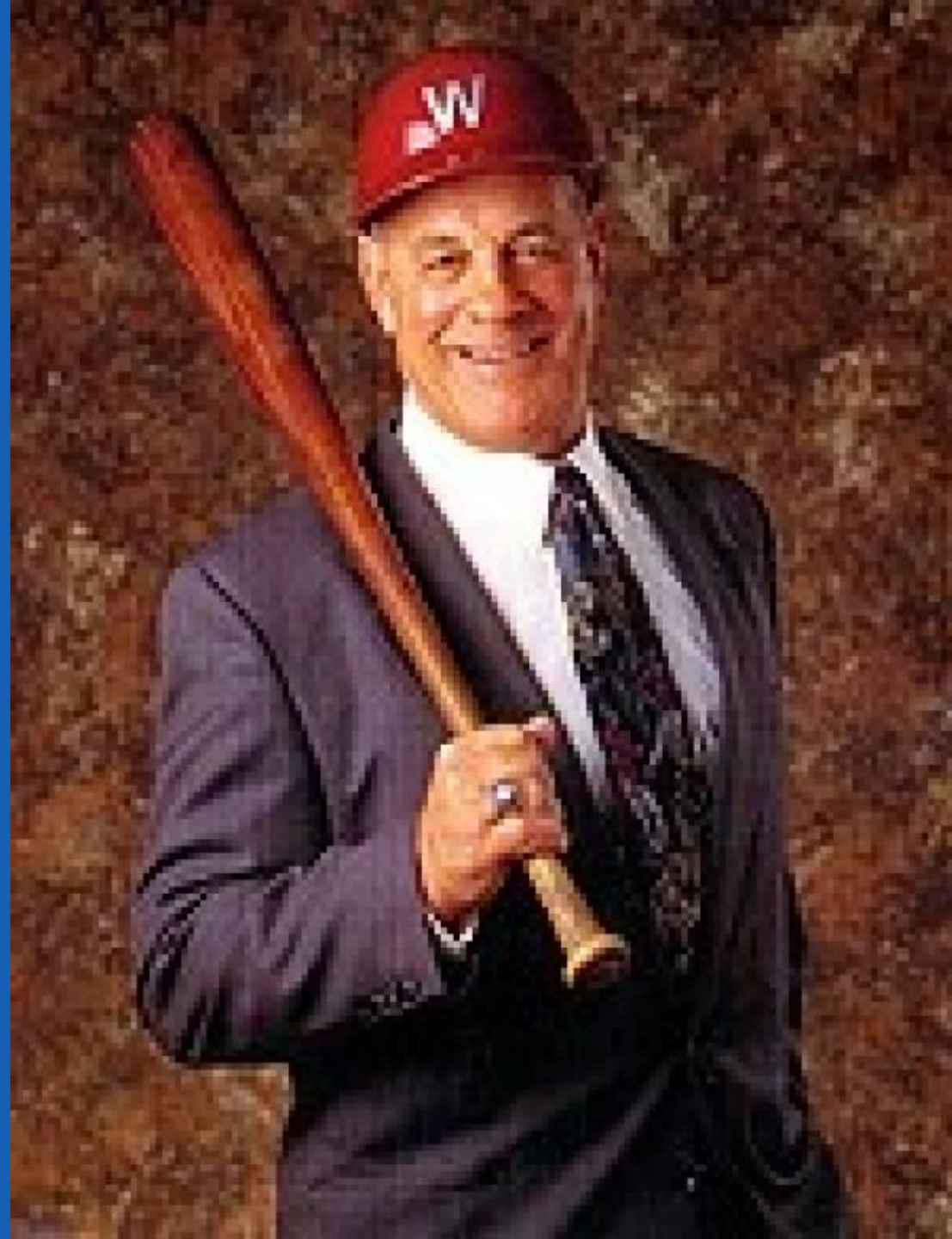


LIFE-CHANGERS

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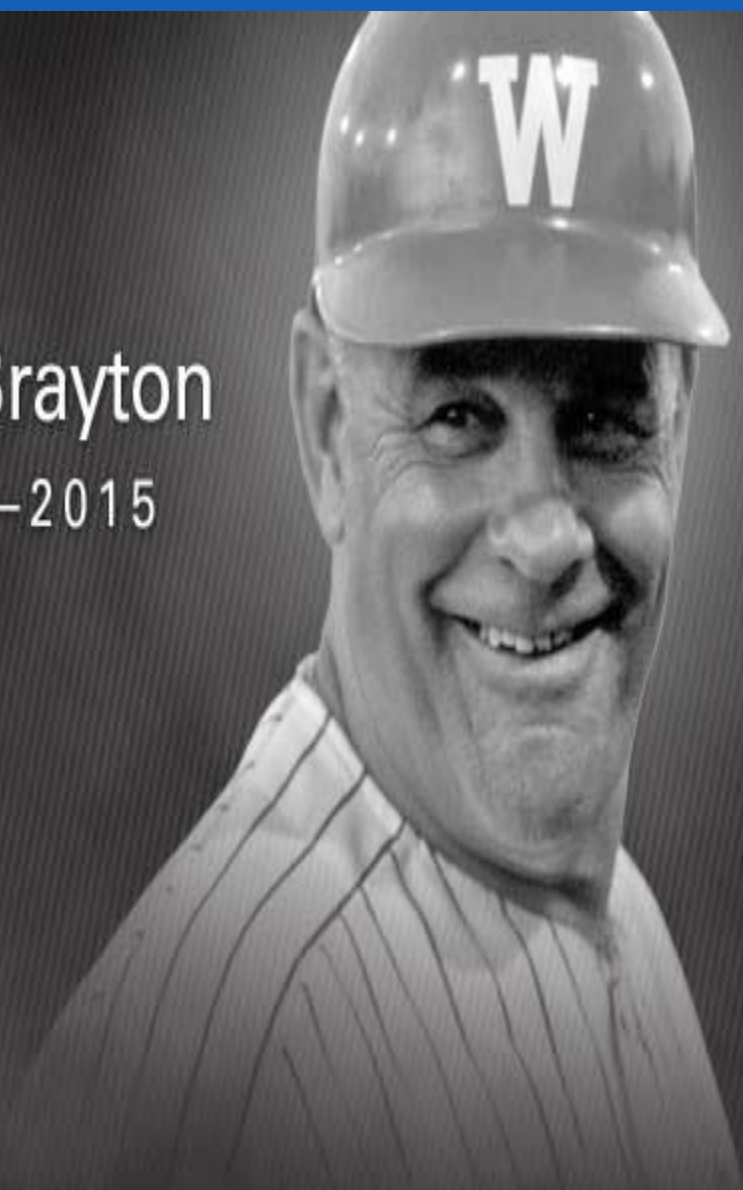
The Key is *discipline.*

**“I regret that I have
but one live to give for
the Cougars.”**

COUGAR LEGEND

Charles "Bobo" Brayton

1925-2015



**FOLLOW
THROUGH
MATTERS!**

***Don't give up before the
full impact
of your life and faith
comes to fruition.
Just don't give up!***

I. JOSHUA LEADS THE WAY

Joshua 24:14-18 NKJV

14 "Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD!

Joshua 24:14-18 NKJV

¹⁵ And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell.

Joshua 24:14-18 NKJV

**But as for me and
my house, we will
serve the LORD."**

Joshua 24:14-18 NKJV

¹⁶ So the people answered and said: "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; ¹⁷ for the LORD our God *is* He who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage,

Joshua 24:14-18 NKJV

who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went and among all the people through whom we passed. ¹⁸ And the LORD drove out from before us all the people, including the Amorites who dwelt in the land.

Joshua 24:14-18 NKJV

**We also will serve the
LORD, for He *is* our
God."**

Joshua 24:22-25 NKJV

22 So Joshua said to the people, "You *are* witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD for yourselves, to serve Him." And they said, "*We are* witnesses!" **23** "Now therefore," *he said*, "put away the foreign gods which *are* among you, and incline your heart to the LORD God of Israel."

Joshua 24:22-25 NKJV

24 And the people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!"²⁵ So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made for them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem.

**Jesus and Joshua call us
to be LIFE CHOOSERS,
which leads us to then
be *LIFE CHANGERS!***

Hebrews 10:35-39 (MSG)

³⁵So don't throw it all away now. You were sure of yourselves then. It's still a sure thing! ³⁶ But you need to stick it out, staying with God's plan so you'll be there for the promised completion. ³⁷ It won't be long now, he's on the way; he'll show up most any minute.

Hebrews 10:35-39 (MSG)

³⁸ But anyone who is right with me thrives on loyal trust; if he cuts and runs, I won't be very happy. ³⁹ But we're not quitters who lose out. Oh, no! We'll stay with it and survive, trusting all the way.

II. HOW TO BE A LIFE-CHOOSER

1. CHOICE—HEB: Select

Be decisive.

**Right or wrong,
make a decision.**

**The road of life
is paved with
flat squirrels
who couldn't
make a decision.**

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**And when that happens,
*YOU become a LIFE-
CHANGER that others
may follow.***

III. LIFE-CHOOSERS BECOME LIFE-CHANGERS

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV) 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...

Matthew 28:19 (MSG) 19 Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life...

Acts 17:2-6 (NASB)

² And according to Paul's custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ."

Acts 17:2-6 (NASB)

4 And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, along with a large number of the God-fearing Greeks and a number of the leading women.

5 But the Jews, becoming jealous and taking along some wicked men from the market place, formed a mob and set the city in an uproar;

Acts 17:2-6 (NASB)

**and attacking the house of Jason, they were seeking to bring them out to the people.
6 When they did not find them, they began dragging Jason and some brethren before the city authorities,**

Acts 17:2-6 (NASB)

shouting, "These men who have upset the world have come here also..."

Acts 17: 6 (NKJV) ... "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too."

Acts 17:2-6 (NASB)

...yelling hysterically, "These people are out to destroy the world, and now they've shown up on our doorstep, attacking everything we hold dear!"

Acts 17:2-6 The Passion Translation

...many of the Jews were motivated by bitter jealousy and formed a large mob out of the troublemakers, unsavory characters and street gangs to incite a riot. They set out to attack Jason's house, for he had welcomed the apostles into his home.

Acts 17:2-6 The Passion Translation

The mob was after Paul and Silas and sought to take them by force and bring them out to the people. When they couldn't find them, they took Jason instead, along with some of the brothers in his house church, and dragged them before the city council.

Acts 17:2-6 The Passion Translation

Along the way they screamed out “Those troublemakers who have turned the world upside down have come here to our city.”

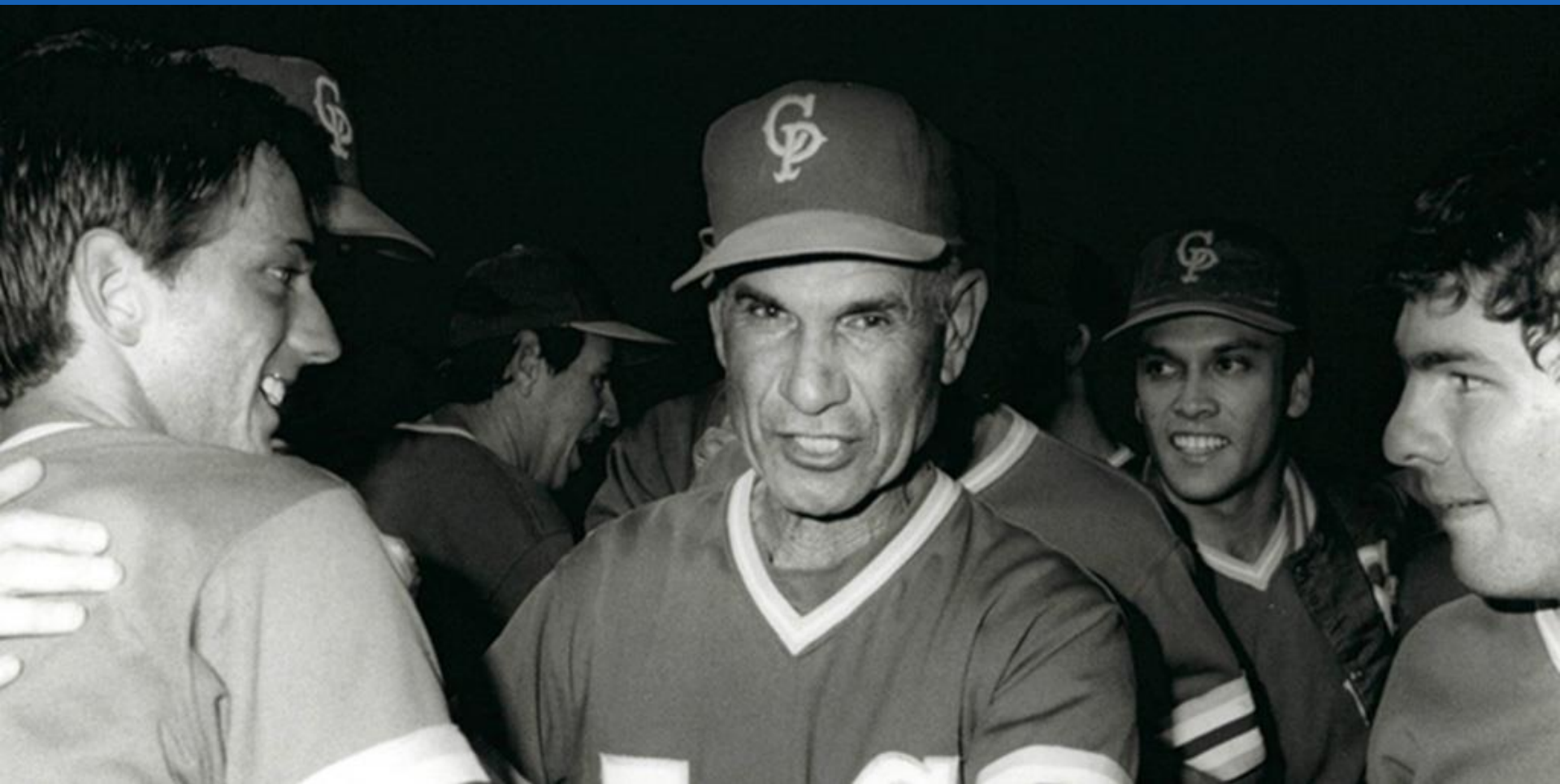
**LIFE CHANGERS REACH
THE WORLD FOR JESUS;
they go and MAKE
DISCIPLES**

**WHY IS THE WORLD
UPSET WITH LIFE
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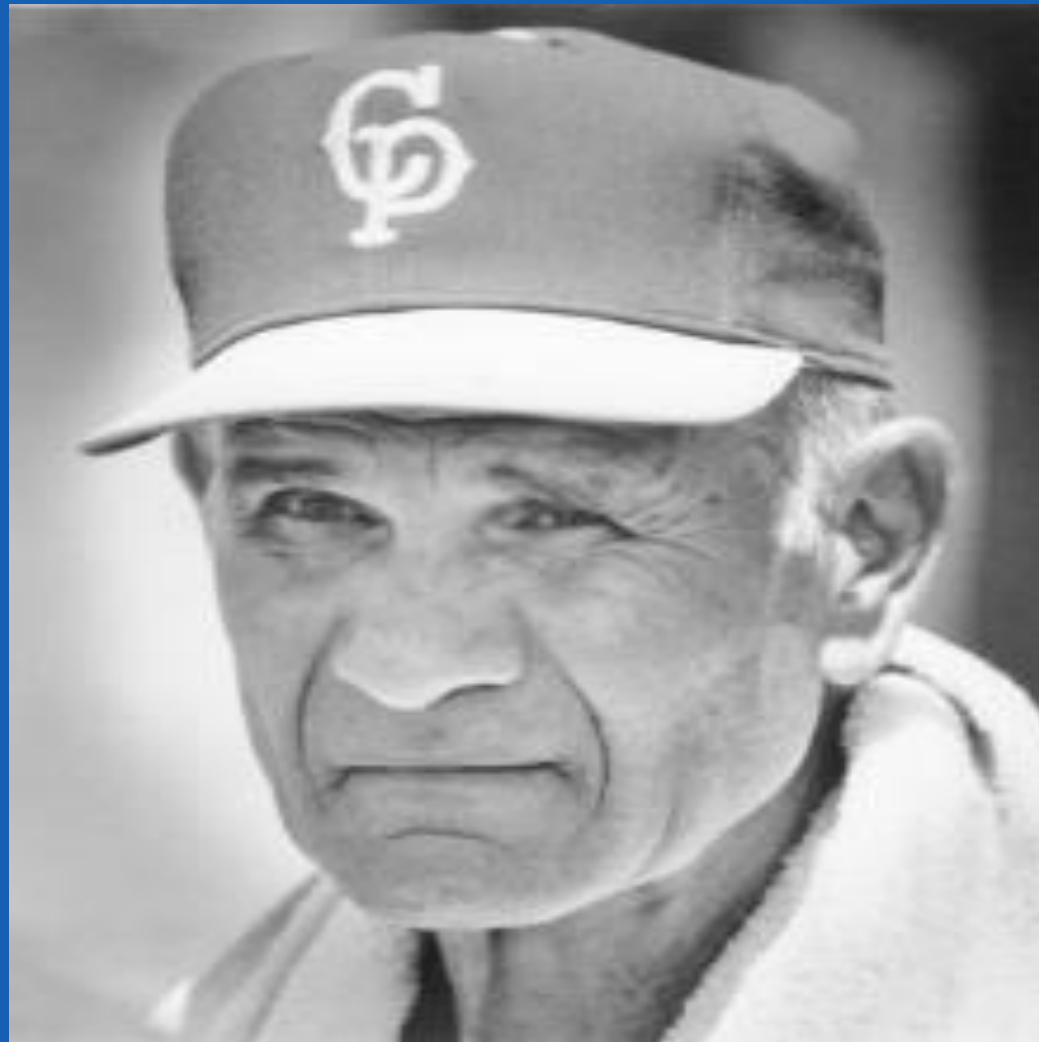
Sin: MISSING THE MARK

**Make a BIGGER
BULLSEYE,
Vs. *GET BETTER AT
HITTING THE MARK***

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**KEEP YOURSELF AT
17 INCHES**

OUR GOAL:

TO be TRANSFORMED

**TO BE JUST LIKE
JESUS by HIS grace**

And then truly

We will be
LIFE CHANGERS