- I. <u>CALIBRATE</u> To standardize; bring into conformity with a standard by determining the deviation so as to ascertain the proper correction factors needed to adjust precisely for a particular function
- **II.** Recalibrate our Minds:
 - A. **Standard** What is our Example?
 - B. **<u>Difference</u>** What is my Experience?
 - C. <u>Conformity</u> What do I Exchange?

III. STANDARD - Matt 6:9-10 - Jesus: Example of Heaven

A. **First Adam to Last Adam** - Gen 1:26-28; Matt 6

IV. <u>DIFFERENCE</u> - What is my Experience?

A. "Heaven" does not mean the absence of opposition, adversity or resistance.

V. <u>CONFORMITY</u> - What do I Exchange? - Exchange not Excuse

- A. Gal 5:7-10 Hindered by leaven
 - 1. Ran trecho To make progress in one's behavior or conduct
 - 2. <u>Hindered</u> *egkopto* To cut into or off, impede one's course; offense, irritate or trouble
 - 3. **Obeying** *peitho* To convince to believe something and to act on the basis of what is recommended; to persuade
 - 4. **Persuasion** *peismone* This influence that has won you over or likely to do so
 - 5. <u>Leavens</u> *zumoo* To cause to ferment, to make bread rise; Required time to fulfill the process; To work up through heat or agitation
- VI. <u>Leaven</u> Picture of influence on our minds. Influence rises like leaven.
 - A. <u>Leavens of the mind</u>: Herod, Pharisees, Kingdom
 - 1. <u>Mark 8:14-16</u> Herod & Pharisees
 - a) <u>Herod's Leaven</u> Excludes God entirely Atheistic influence; strength of mankind
 - (1) Practical atheism Disbelieve in an active God
 - b) Pharisee Leaven Religious system God in theory but not in practice or experience.
 - (1) Explanations not solutions Reactionary
 - 2. <u>Matt 13:33</u> Kingdom Leaven
 - a) <u>1 Peter 1:6-7</u> Faith tested by fire
 - (1) **Genuineness** *dokimion* Testing to prove authenticity
 - B. Rom 12:2 Kingdom Transformation

- 1. <u>Conformed</u> *suschematizo* to form or mold one's behavior in accordance with a particular pattern or set of <u>standards</u>
- 2. <u>Transformed</u> metamorphoo To change the essential form or nature of something
 - a) Matt 17:2 Mount of transfiguration The reality of Heaven radiated through Jesus.

VII. Summary

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- 1. **Standard** What is our Example?
- 2. **Difference** What is my Experience?
- 3. **Conformity** What do I Exchange?
 - a) What thinking can I exchange today to transform my life?

b)	What influences or thoughts have hindered me from obeying God?					
c)	What rises to the surface during difficult situations?					