I. **CALIBRATE** - 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. **Recalibrating is about:**
   A. **Standard** - What is the standard?
   B. **Difference** - How far am I off?
   C. **Conformity** - What am I going to do about it?

III. **STANDARD** - Jesus - How am I supposed to use my words?
   A. **Matt 12:34-37** - Productive
      1. **Abundance** - perisseuma - A surplus or superabundance; Excess
      2. **Idle** - argos - Inactive, unemployed; lazy, useless accomplishing nothing
      3. **Justified** - dikaioo - To render just or innocent
      4. **Condemned** - katadikazo - To judge against, pronounce guilty
   B. **Matt 15:11,16** - Peculiar
      1. **Defiles** - koinoo -
         a) To cause to be unclean or unacceptable to God
         b) Common, ordinary, the generality as distinct from what is peculiar or special
            (1) **1 Peter 2:9** - His own special (peculiar) people
      2. **STANDARD** - Are words should be PRODUCTIVE and PECULIAR (UNCOMMON)

IV. **DIFFERENCE** - Jeremiah - How am I currently using my words?
   A. **Jer 1:9-12** - Building and Destroying
      1. **Root out/pull down** - To pull up by roots or tear down
      2. **Destroy/throw down** - To break in pieces; To kill, cause to perish
      3. **Build/Plant** - To build, construct, rebuild, plant, new growth
         a) **Prov 18:21** 21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.
      4. **Eph 4:29-30** 29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.
         a) **Corrupt** - sapros - Rotten, worthless, harmful
b) **Edification** - *oikodome* - The construction of something; process  
   (1) **1 Cor 14:3-4** 3 But he who prophesies speaks *edification* and *exhortation* and *comfort* to 
   men. 4 He who speaks in a tongue *edifies* himself, but he who prophesies *edifies* the church.

**B. DIFFERENCE** - BUILD and TEAR DOWN according to GOD’S PLANS

**V. CONFORMITY** - James - How can I change direction?  
**A. James 3:1-5** - Changing Direction  
1. **Stumble** - *ptaio* - To trip, err, sin, fall, mistake  
2. **Bridle** - *chalinagogeo* - To exercise close control over some function; self-control  
   a) **James 1:26** 26 If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but 
   deceives his own heart, this one’s religion is useless.
3. **Bits or bridles** - Used to direct a horse  
4. **Rutter of a ship** - Used to direct or steer a ship  

**B. CONFORMITY** - Change our WORDS - Change our DIRECTION  
1. **Joshua 1:8-9**  
2. **Heb 11:3** - Frame our world with His words