RECALIBRATE

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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. Recalibrating is about:

- A. **Standard** What is the standard?
- B. **<u>Difference</u>** How far am I off?
- C. **Conformity** What am I going to do about it?

III. <u>STANDARD</u> - <u>Jesus</u> - How am I supposed to use my words?

A. **Matt 12:34-37 - Productive**

- 1. **Abundance** *perisseuma* A surplus or superabundance; Excess
- 2. <u>Idle</u> 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) <u>1 Peter 2:9</u> His own special (peculiar) people
- 2. STANDARD Are words should be PRODUCTIVE and PECULIAR (UNCOMMON)

IV. <u>DIFFERENCE</u> - <u>Jeremiah</u> - How am I currently using my words?

A. <u>Jer 1:9-12</u> - Building and Destroying

- 1. **Root out/pull down** To pull up by roots or tear down
- 2. <u>Destroy/throw down</u> To break in pieces; To kill, cause to perish
- 3. **<u>Build/Plant</u>** 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) <u>Corrupt</u> sapros Rotten, worthless, harmful

- b) <u>Edification</u> *oikodome* The construction of something; process
 - (1) <u>1 Cor 14:3-4</u> 3 But he who prophesies speaks <u>edification</u> and <u>exhortation</u> and <u>comfort</u> to men. 4 He who speaks in a tongue <u>edifies</u> himself, but he who prophesies <u>edifies</u> the church.
- B. <u>DIFFERENCE</u> BUILD and TEAR DOWN according to GOD'S PLANS

V. **CONFORMITY** - James - How can I change direction?

- A. <u>James 3:1-5</u> Changing Direction
 - 1. **Stumble** *ptaio* To trip, err, sin, fall, mistake
 - 2. <u>Bridle</u> *chalinagogeo* To exercise close control over some function; self-control
 - a) <u>James 1:26</u> 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. <u>CONFORMITY</u> Change our WORDS Change our DIRECTION
 - 1. **Joshua 1:8-9**

2. Heb 11:3 - Frame our world with His words							