- 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. **Difference** What is my Experience?
 - C. Conformity 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. CONFORMITY 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. Hindered 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. **Leaven** Picture of influence on our minds. Influence rises like leaven.
 - A. <u>Leavens of the mind</u>: Herod, Pharisees, Kingdom
 - 1. Mark 8:14-16 Herod & Pharisees
 - a) Herod's Leaven 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. Matt 13:33 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

- Conformed suschematizo to form or mold one's behavior in accordance with a particular pattern or set of <u>standards</u>
- 2. Transformed 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**

A. Recalibrate our minds

- 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?
- What rises to the surface during difficult situations? C)