

RECALIBRATE

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- 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. **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. **DIFFERENCE** - 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. **Leavens** - *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. **Leavens of the mind:** 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) **1 Peter 1:6-7** - Faith tested by fire
 - (1) **Genuineness** - *dokimion* - Testing to prove authenticity
 - B. **Rom 12:2** - Kingdom Transformation

