**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

**The Mystery of Lawlessness**

Aug 10 - 16

**Welcome (Icebreaker Options – choose one)**

What is an answered prayer you have had recently?

What is your occupation? Do you enjoy it?

Who has been the greatest influence on your life and why?

What book, video, or movie have you seen that you would recommend to others? Why would you recommend it?

**Mission Statement:** We focus on three things: connecting with Yeshua, connecting with one another, and serving our world. This group does not exist for us. Someone invited you, now it is your turn to invite others.

**Worship:** (**possible options – choose one**)

Have times in worship where your small group members, one by one, speak out:

Lead members in a time of testimony. Have them share one of the following:

* Their answered prayers during the week
* One or two special things God did for them this week
* The thing about Yeshua that make them follow him
* One attribute of God that was demonstrated to them this week
* Or finish the sentence: “Lord I thank you for…”
* Play Revelation Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5YcwlZAikk>

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

* **Read** 2 Thess 2:7 – 11; Isa 5:20; Isa 54:17; Zech 2:8; Ps 17:8
* What new insight(s) do you glean from reading these verses?
* What is the mystery of lawlessness referring to? Many believe that the Holy Spirit is the One restraining the appearance of the man of lawlessness. What do you believe about this?
* What effect on the world will his appearance have? Cf. Isa 5:20. One such effect is the appearance of the mystery of lawlessness is an unprecedented rise of anti-semitism. How does Isa 5:20 relate to the appearance of the man of lawlessness?
* How will God respond and how should we live in these prophetic days? Cf. Isa 54:17; Zech 2:8.
* As we wrap up, what is a lesson, a promise, a command, or a warning that you needed to hear from these passages?

**Works** (**Edification**): Break up into small groups and minister to each other based on what was shared in the Word portion. Spend some time praying for one another to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Witness:** Pray through your ***oikos.*** If you haven’t created an *oikos* list yet, spend the remainder of the time doing that. And if time remains pray through it