**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

***What Does the Lord Require of You?***

Aug 17 – 23

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

What made you decide to attend this congregation?

What made you decide to live in Calgary?

What do you still want to accomplish with your life?

For what are you thankful?

What is your most memorable event in life and why?

**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 song From the East to the West

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

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

* **Read** Deut 7:12 – 16; 10:12 – 13; 11:13;
* What new insight(s) do you glean from reading these verses?
* The Lord wants His children to understand in order to obey. Why is understanding so important for obedience?
* Rabbi Cal talked about things that interfere with our listening to the Lord. What things in your life interfere with hearing the voice of the Lord? What can you do to “maximize” your listening?
* How can we ensure that we do not develop a “dull heart, deaf ears and blind eyes?” (Cf. Acts 28:25 – 27)
* Deut 10:12, 13, mentions five conditions of the heart that enable us to hear the Lord. Which one(s) do you believe needs work in your life?
* What is the blessing of Deut 8:1 – 3?
* 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