**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

*What Does Yeshua See as He Walks through this Temple?*

Dec 14 – 20

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

* For what are you thankful?
* What is your most memorable event in life and why?
* Share the most meaningful scripture to you and why?
* How would your life be different if you knew Yeshua was returning in June, 2015?
* Who is the most interesting person you have met?
* What is a spiritual experience you have had recently?
* What has happened to you this week that you would like to share with the rest of the group?

**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:**

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 **O Come O Come Emmanuel** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RP4iyJqrPvY**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RP4iyJqrPvY)
* Play song **Hosanna** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQGJdTpMUcU**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQGJdTpMUcU)

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

* **Read** Zech 4
* Compare 2 Cor 12:9 – 10 and Zech 4:7. What is the common theme? How is this all sufficient grace manifest in the life of the believer? How does this all sufficient grace differ from hyper-grace (the “grace” that leads to licence)?
* Compare Matt 17:19 - 20 and Zech 4:6 – 7. What is the common theme? Why does the size of our faith not matter? Why does the object of our faith make all the difference? What “mountains” are you facing that you believe the Lord to make into a plain? Take some time to pray for each other about this.
* The function of the Menorah in Zechariah is to give light. **Read** Matt 5:14 – 16. How can we let our light shine in such a way that God is most glorified? What may hinder our light from shining?
* What does Yeshua see as He walks through the temple of your heart? What does He see as He walks through the temple of Beth Shechinah?
* The Feast of Dedication is a time of re-dedication. What area(s) in your temple do you need to re-dedicate to the living God? What area(s) in Beth Shechinah need to be re-dedicated before the living God?
* Spend some time praying for each other that the Lord would prepare and empower you (and Beth Shechinah) to be re-dedicate your life to Him so that you may be a shining menorah before a dark and dying world.

**Works** (**Edification**): Break up into small groups and minister to each other based on what was shared in the Word portion.

**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