**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

*The Year of Jubilee*

Jan 11 – 17

**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…”
* song **Praise Adonai**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh9VVdfyNLk>

* song **Hosanna**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoM0AT8fBvs>

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

* **Read** Lev 25:8 – 17
* The main idea of Rabbi Cal’s message was the Messiah’s ministry reflected Jubilee freedom or release, deliverance and restoration.
* Jubilee means “blowing of the shofar” which was done on the Day of Atonement. The Jubilee falls on the Day of Atonement. How is the Jubilee also a picture of the Day of Atonement? (e.g. wipe clean; freedom, deliverance etc)
* It is believed Yeshua began His ministry on a Jubilee year. Compare Isa 61:1 – 2 and Luke 4:16 – 22. How do these verses support this idea? How does Yeshua ministry reflect Jubilee truths?
* In what ways is the year of Jubilee similar to the year of the Lord’s favour?
* Not only was the Jubilee related to the Messiah’s favour it is also related to the restoration of the land (i.e. the inheritance that was lost will be returned). How is this true for the Jewish people returning to the land of their forefathers? How does Deut 30:1 – 5 relate to the “return of the inheritance”?
* The full impact of the Jubilee truth will occur when the Messiah returns. Discuss this in relation to Rom 8:20 – 23.
* Have you experienced a Jubilee in your life? In what areas of your life do you need a restoration from what was lost?
* Spend some time ministering to each other for a greater experience of Jubilee truths. .

**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 ib