**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

*Where Your Treasure Is*

Jan 18 – 24

**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 Kadosh <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsiLjfZoHLo>
* Baruch Haba <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYJm6nvYnrY>

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

* **Read** Marr 6:19 – 34; Prov 22:7; Ps 13:22
* World is threatened on two fronts, Islamic terrorism and economic catastrophe. Today\s study is on how to prepare for financial uncertainty.
* Spend some time ministering to each other for a greater experience of Jubilee truths.
* In Matt 6:19 – 34 the words “don’t worry” is mentioned six times. How can we retain a no worry attitude in times of economic uncertainty? In times of economic uncertainty we worry. Often the source of our worry comes from the *spirit of mammon (greed)* and *poor stewardship (debt).* People who have much and people who have little are the ones who worry most. Neither greed nor debt are kingdom principles, how should this fact inform our attitude toward money? How could this help us to be calm in economic downturns?
* In what ways can Prov13:22 motivate us to live within our means? How can we be wise in this pursuit? What strategies can we develop and implement in order to live within our means?
* What financial principles can we glean from 1 Kings 17:8 – 16? How can these principles be applied in your own situation? What strategy do you believe is most practical and effective for you as we enter into potential economic crisis?
* Pray for each other that the Lord would give you wisdom and make you wise in your preparation and stewardship of your finances.

**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