**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

**Spiritual Gifts**

July 20 – 27

**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…”
* Sing: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMTmZKotTYw>
* Jesus Culture You Won’t Relent

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEJnePjJZaM>

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

* **Read** Gal 2:20. All ministry is simply the ministry of the Messiah expressed through every believer by the anointing of the Spirit. Discuss how this is true. What other passages in scripture would attest to this statement?
* **Read** Rom 12:4 – 8. These gifts are often called the *motivational gifts.* There are seven basic motivational gifts described in this passage. How have you seen these gifts in operation?
* **Read:** 1 Cor 12:4 – 11, 28 – 30.These gifts are often referred to the *manifestations gifts.* How have you seen these gifts manifest in your life?
* Is it possible to*pray in the Spirit if one does not have the gift of tongues?* Explain.
* 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