**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

**The Holy Spirit**

June 15 – 21

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

* What book, video, or movie have you seen that you would recommend to others? Why would you recommend it?
* What do you think delights God above everything else in your life?
* What encouraging thing was said to you last week?

**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 Christ 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: Days of Elijah [h**ttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5texaNgNG4s**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5texaNgNG4s)
* Sing Hallelujah[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7t-CMhmxoVM&list=RDtYGk2EsPhxo&index=11**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7t-CMhmxoVM&list=RDtYGk2EsPhxo&index=11)

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

**Scriptures:** Acts 1: 4-8;Acts 3:19-21; Joel 2:16-22; John 14:15, 18, 26; John 16:4-7, 13-15; Eph 5:15-18; Phil 3:7-10

* What new insight(s) do you glean from reading these passages?
* Why are we not seeing more of God’s power and anointing in our lives and in our congregation? Why are so many of God’s people sick, discouraged and defeated?
* We talk a lot about the Jewish roots of our faith.  How important is the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Messianic Movement and how does He fit into our theology?
* What is the number one goal of every Believer? (Phil 3 :7-10)
* What did Yeshua teach about the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-18, 26 and Acts 1:4-8)? Why did Yeshua say it is to your advantage that He go away? (John 16:4-7,13-15)
* What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit and how are we filled? (Eph 5:15-18). What are some of the reasons why we do no walk in the fullness and power of the Spirit? (1 Thess 5:10; Eph 4:30)
* 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