**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

**The Holy Spirit**

June 29 – July 5

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

* What was the first pet you remember?
* What is your favorite smell?
* What is your favorite type of music/song?
* What has happened 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:** (**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:**  John 4:21 – 24; John 3:6; Eph 4:11 – 15;

* What new insight(s) do you glean from reading these passages?
* Yeshua taught those who worship must worship in Spirit and Truth. What did Yeshua mean when He said those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and Truth?
* The  Hebrew word for Truth  is *emet*. It gives the idea of firmness, stability, reliability, faithfulness, trustworthiness.  The knowledge of truth comes with an understanding of the character of God. Why is this important?
* Why is there so much false teaching and deception in the Body of Messiah? Why do so  many teachers of the Word claim to be voices of truth when they are speaking false doctrines (cf. 2 Peter 2:1-3; 2 Co. 11:13-15; 2 Tim 3:13-18; Romans 16:17,18)?
* What are some weaknesses in the Messianic Movement in terms of being more open to the ministry of the Holy Spirit?  What do we have to overcome? What can we do as a messianic congregation to be more open to the ministry of the Holy Spirit?
* 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