**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

**Shavuot Message**

June 8 - 14

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

* If you could change places with a Bible character, whom would it be and why?
* What is your favorite book of the Bible? Why?
* What was the most important event in your life 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:

* [The names of God](http://www.toolsformentoring.com/small-group/names-print.html)
* [Attributes of God](http://www.toolsformentoring.com/small-group/names-print.html)
* Or finish the sentence: “Lord I thank you for…”
* How did God use you in someone's life this past week?
* Share meaningful Bible verses, rejoice in God's goodness.
* Sing: Kadosh[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsiLjfZoHLo**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsiLjfZoHLo)

**Word (Discussion Questions): Ex 19:1 – 9; Jer 31:31 – 34; Ezek 36:26 – 27**

* What new insight(s) do you glean from reading these passages?
* The first Shavuot occurred during the giving of Torah as recorded in Ex 19. Israel received the gift of Torah without knowing its contents. Was this a good idea? Why do we always fall short of meeting the holy standard of the Torah?
* Israel was called to be priests among the nations. That is our calling too (1 Pet 2:9). The purpose of our calling as priests is to bless others and to glorify G-d. How can we fulfil our mandate as Torah observant believers?
* Read Ex 19:8. Change the word “we” for “He.” How does this change our service for the L-rd?
* Read Jer 31:31 – 34 and Ezek 36”26 – 27. These two verses speak about a re-location of Torah and a new enablement to live it out. How is this a better solution than the promise of Ex 19:8. You may want to discuss this also in light of Gal 2:20
* 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.

**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