**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

***Various Verses***

Nov 16 - 22

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

* What was the happiest moment of your life?
* Tell us about your first date.
* Tell us about your best earthly friend.
* What was the greatest compliment I’ve ever received?
* What room in your house do you like best?
* What one thing do you want to accomplish next 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 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…”
* Play song **How Great is our God** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZFN8TBfgNU>

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

* Rabbi Cal spoke about the need to fight for our families. How does **Neh** 4:14 speak to this fact? In what ways can we fight for our families.
* The Scriptures exhort is to look to Sarah as our role model. How do the following verses speak to this fact? **Read** Gen 17:15,16; Isa 51:1,2 ; Heb 11:11,12; 1 Pet 3:1 -6. What qualities in Sarah are we to emulate?
* Rebekah was the second matriarch of the Jewish people. Rebekah was willing to go the extra mile. **Read** Gen 24:10 – 21. Describe how she went the extra mile. Has the Lord called you to go the extra mile? With whom do you need to go the extra mile?
* Isaac grew up in a dysfunctional home and yet the Lord used him and his descendents mightily. We are not to let brokenness define who we are in Messiah. The Lord can and will transform lives even from broken homes. He takes our broken lives and transforms them into something beautiful He takes the crooked arrow and makes it straight so we can reach the destiny He has created for us. How do the following verses speak to this truth? **Read** Joel 2:25 – 26; Jer 18:1 – 6; Rom 8:28.
* What challenge is the Lord giving you in light of what we have discussed?
* As we wrap up, what is a lesson is there a confession we need to bring before the Lord, a command to obey, or a promise to claim?
* Spend some time praying for each other that the Lord would prepare and empower you to be a part of God’s end time plan of restoring David’s tent.

**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