**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

***Simcah Torah***

Oct 19 – Oct. 25

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

* One thing which has stressed me out this week …
* What is one thing you do not understand about the opposite sex is?
* What would you do over from the past week?
* worked (or didn't work). (You aren't limited to religious groups; most of us are involved in small groups at work.)
* What is the most memorable Bible you have received (graduation, Baptism, wedding, etc.) and why?
* What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think about God?

**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** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZFN8TBfgNU>
* Play song: **Hosanna** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoM0AT8fBvs>

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

* **Read** Amos 9:11 – 15
* Rabbi Cal spoke of the stages to rebuilding David’s fallen tent. How does this Amos passage speak about the *re-gathering* of the people of Israel into their ancestral homeland? How is this relevant to the contemporary scene? What role if any do we have as messianic believers in this truth?
* Rabbi Cal mentioned that a restoration of Davidic praise and worship will spring forth as part of the rebuilding of the Davidic tent. How do the following verses speak to this? Eph 5:19; Col 3:16; James 5:13; Ps 95, 100, 145:1 – 5, Ps 150. How can reflect a genuine Davidic praise and worship in our LChaim groups?
* The third stage of the restoration of David’s tent relates to the nations. How does Haggai 2:7 -9 and Acts 15:12 – 18 speak to this issue? How can we as a messianic congregation in Calgary be a part of this harvest among the nations in our city?
* 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