**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

***Gen 1:26 - 31***

Oct 26 – Nov 1

**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 **Barush Haba B’Shem Adonai** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puV9nGwbhO>4
* Play song: **Hosanna** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoM0AT8fBvs>

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

* **Read** Gen 1:26 – 31;
* Rabbi Cal spoke of the six ways we are in the image and likeness of God. 1) *Ability to create* 2) *We are spiritual* (read 1 Cor 2:10 – 12). How does this verse affirm spiritual likeness? Can you think of other verses that affirm our spiritual likeness with God?
* 3) *We have ability to communicate* (cf. Gen 11:1 – 9). Why did the Lord give so many languages? Is the diversity of languages an eternal ordinance?
* 4) *We are intelligent because God is intelligent*. Read Prov 1:1 – 7. How does this verse describe our likeness in intelligence?
* 5) *We are relational*. What verses come to mind in referring to our likeness in relationships?
* *6) We are moral beings.* Moral laws govern our relationships. Read Ps 8:3 – 6 and Ps 139:13 – 16. In What ways do these verses affirm our value and purpose as people created in the image and likeness of God?
* 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