

I. **LEADING THE DISCUSSION:**

After doing this study, we would like the student to see

1. the importance of prayer in God's eyes;
2. that through prayer we experience the presence, provision, and protection of God;
3. it is the mightiest weapon we have to minister in the lives of others.

In leading the discussion, emphasize the prerequisites God lays down for hearing and answering, and how they can meet them.

Also discuss the results prayer can have in the lives of others, emphasizing the fact that it is through their persistence in prayer that these things can be accomplished.

II. **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Memorize a key verse and share it next session.
2. Listen to one of the tapes.
3. Keep a prayer list. Divide up the people and the things the students should be praying for among the days of the week and pray for those people and things each day.
4. Keep a record of prayer requests and God's answers. Date the request and the answer. It is a powerful incentive in our lives as we see God's answers.

(We highly recommend The 2959 Prayer Plan by Peter Lord as a highly useful tool.)

III. **RESOURCES:**

Tapes: Prayer by George Sanchez  
Praying With Success by Tom Elliff

Book: With Christ in the School of Prayer - E. M. Bounds

Prayer Book Plan: The 2959 Plan - Peter Lord