

Recommit

Recommit 2 Pray

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- **What term in the New Testament is used most to describe Jesus' followers?**
 - The term disciple is used 269 times.
 - A disciple is an apprentice of Jesus, who is committed to relying on the life of Jesus to accomplish the vision of Jesus.
- **What is Jesus' vision for His disciples?**
 - Jesus' vision is to empower His disciples to repreSENT His ministry and mission to the world. (Matthew 22:37-39 CSB, Matthew 28:18-20)
- **What is prayer?**
 - Prayer is loving, personal communion and communication with the living God. (Luke 11:1-4)
- **What does prayer accomplish?**
 1. Prayer establishes a life-long intimacy and dependence with God the Father.
 - Luke 11:1-2a CSB
 2. Prayer aligns our will to God's will for our lives.
 - Luke 11:1-2 CSB
 3. Prayer conforms us into the image of Jesus.
 - Luke 11:1-4 CSB

Soul-tattoo: Practice the 3 Daily Offices of Prayer:
Morning Prayer → Luke 11:1-4
Midday Prayer → Matthew 22:37-39
Evening Prayer → Matthew 28:18-20

Resources:

- *Face to Face: Praying the Scriptures for Intimate Worship*
- RJ Utley Free Bible Commentary (<http://www.freebiblecommentary.org/>)