

# I Want to Be like Jesus

You become followers of us, and of the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 1:6

1. I have one deep, su-preme de-sire, That I may be like Je-sus.  
 2. He spent His life in do-ing good; I want to be like Je-sus.  
 3. A ho-ly, harm-less life He led; I want to be like Je-sus.  
 4. O per-fect life of Christ, my Lord! I want to be like Je-sus.

To this I fer-vent-ly as-pire, That I may be like Je-sus.  
 In low-ly paths of ser-vice trod; I want to be like Je-sus.  
 The Fa-ther's will, His drink and bread; I want to be like Je-sus.  
 My rec-om-pense and my re-ward, That I may be like Je-sus.

I want my heart His throne to be, So that a watch-ing world may  
 He sym-pa-thized with hearts dis-tressed; He spoke the words that cheered and  
 And when at last He comes to die, "For-give them, Fa-ther," hear Him  
 His Spir-it fill my hun-g'ring soul, His pow-er all my life con-

see His like-ness shin-ing forth in me. I want to be like Je-sus.  
 blessed; He wel-come-d sin-ners to His breast. I want to be like Je-sus.  
 cry For those who taunt and cru-ci-fy. I want to be like Je-sus.  
 trol; My deep-est pray'r, my high-est goal, That I may be like Je-sus.

*Optional segue to "O to Be like Thee." No transition is needed.*

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