550 I Want to Be like Jesus

You become imitators of us and of the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 1:6 have one deep, su-preme de-sire, That I may be like Je - sus. 2. He spent His life in do - ing good; want to be like Je - sus. 3. A ho - ly, harm-less life He led; want to be like Je - sus. 4. O per-fect life of Christ, my Lord! want to be like Je - sus. To this I fer - vent - ly That I may be as - pire, like Te - sus. In low - ly paths of ser - vice trod; want to be like Je - sus. The Fa-ther's will, His drink and bread; Ι want to be like Te - 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 life conall my His like-ness shin-ing forth in me. Ι want to be like Je-sus. blessed; He wel-comed sin - ners to His breast. I want to be like Je-sus. For those who taunt and cru-ci-fy. want to be like Je-sus. crv trol; My deep - est pray'r, my high-est goal, That I may be like Je-sus. Optional segue to "O to Be like

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