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- 1 From time to time,  
one of Charlie Chaplin's silent films  
is shown on TV.  
He was a small man, with a moustache  
and a hat and walking stick,  
and a funny way of walking!
  - 2 Because he was very popular,  
"Charlie Chaplin  
LOOK-ALIKE COMPETITIONS"  
were held,  
and a few people would line up  
and be judged  
on who looked most like Charlie Chaplin,  
walking like him  
and doing tricks like him.
  - 3 One day, just for the fun of it,  
Charlie Chaplin himself  
entered one of these  
"look-alike" competitions.  
He didn't win - he came third!
  - 4 When God looks at me with love,  
how close might I be  
to the true "look-alike"  
that he calls me to be,  
having been made  
in his own image and likeness?
  - 5 What changes  
do I need to make in my life  
that I may succeed  
in the REAL "look-alike" competition?
  - 6 I am not called to be Charlie Chaplin.  
I am not called to be Mother Teresa.  
God calls me by name  
- that is who I am called to be.
  - 7 Let us pray:  
  
**Inspire me, Lord,  
so that I may reflect  
your image and likeness  
a little more clearly  
each day.  
Amen.**

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to research this topic further.

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