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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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