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If we say we are His, we must follow the example of Christ. 1 John 2:6
(Contemporary English Version)

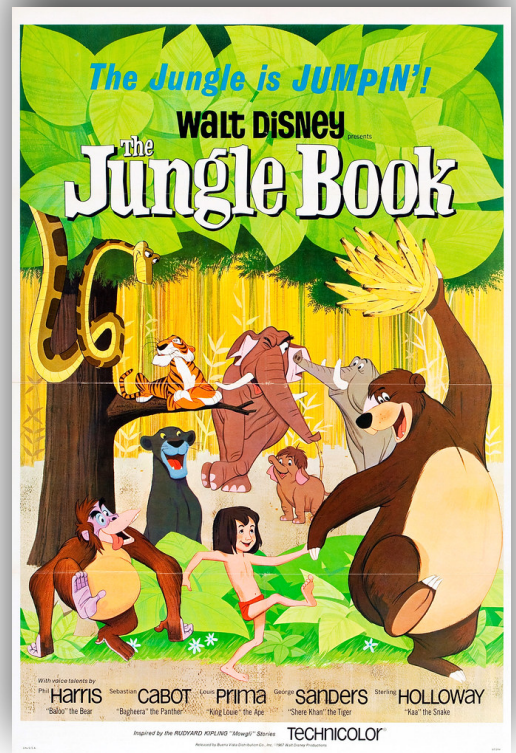
Thought for today...

In his 1967 animated musical film 'The Jungle Book', Walt Disney has a character named King Louie, who is depicted as an orangutan. King Louie, though king of the primates, has a desire to become human, and indicates this by way of singing a song to the man-cub / boy named Mowgli. He sings:

'Ooh-bi-doo,
I wan'na be like you-hu-hu,
I wan'na walk like you,
talk like you too-hu-hu...'

As I ponder my desire to emulate Jesus and begin to communicate this to Him, I sometimes find myself humming the tune, then suddenly bursting into this same song albeit, with a variation of the first line. I sing:

'It's true-hu-hu,
I wan'na be like you-hu-hu,
I wan'na walk like you,
talk like you too-hu-hu...'



In many of his letters, the Apostle Paul encouraged the Corinthians and Philippians to follow his example, as he followed the example of Christ. He told them: **"The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you."** Philippians 4:9 (New King James Version)

Wouldn't it be great if all followers of Christ were able to request of family, friends, work colleagues and peers, as Paul did in his day: **"Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ."** 1 Corinthians 11:1 (NKJV)

Our goal as Christians should be as outlined in Ephesians 5:1: **Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are His dear children.** (New Living Translation)



If your desire too is to be more like Jesus, why not join me in telling Him by way of this little ditty? I dare you to sing it out loud, but I'll leave it to you to decide whether you want to do the accompanying dance!

**"It's true-hu-hu,
I wanna be like you-hu-hu,
I wanna walk like you,
talk like you too!"**

