

### *If I Were the Man I Would Like to Be*

*I would have the feet of Philip who went forth preaching the gospel as the Spirit directed him.*

*I would have the legs of Joshua who stood up in old age and said, "Give me this mountain for my inheritance" and then he went forth to conquer his enemies.*

*I would have the knees of the apostle John. He was so well known for his life of prayer that the early Christians called him 'Camel Knees'.*

*I would have the thighs of Jacob who was touched one night by the Angel of Jehovah that he might learn to lean on Jesus for the rest of his life.*

*I would have the loins of mercy of Hosea who loved without measure and pleaded with others to follow the Lord God.*

*I would have the heart of David who was fearless when all others cowered before a Philistine who was outside the covenant of grace.*

*I would have the shoulders of Moses who was able to bear the responsibility of leading over a million people to the Land of Promise.*

*I would have the arms of Samson to have physical strength to do the work of the ministry.*

*I would have the ears of Noah who heard the voice of God telling him to build an ark and did so by faith.*

*I would have the eyes of Peter who was able to weep over his sins.*

*I would have the mind of the apostle Paul was able to understand all the great mysteries of God.*

*I would have the mouth of Stephen who was able to preach with power after being filled with the Holy Spirit.*

*For character, I would possess the faith of Abraham who believed God and it was accounted unto him for righteousness.*

*I would have the courage of Gideon who despite his fears went forth to battle.*

*I would have the vision of Ezekiel who witnessed afresh great and marvelous things.*

*I would have the burden of Andrew who longed for souls to come to the Savior.*

*I would have the grace of young Samuel who submitted himself to the God of the Universe and said "Speak Lord, thy servant heareth."*

*I would wield the authority of Titus who was able to go to a local assembly and set in order the things that were lacking.*

*I would have the intense spirit of Jeremiah who had fire in his bones. He could not keep silent.*

*I would have the patience of Job to deal with the adversities of life.*

*And I would have wisdom of Solomon to know how to counsel others.*

*For clothing, I would wear  
the prophetic mantel of Elijah;  
the humble dessert sandals of John the Baptist;  
and the robes of Joseph showing the favor he had with  
the Father.*

*For food, I would eat the manna given from heaven, even the Bread of Life.*

*I would desire the sincere milk of the Word of God like a newborn baby desires the milk of its mother.*

*I would drink of the cup of Living Water.*

*But most of all, I would be like Christ who came to give His life for me.*

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