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## Beatitudes for Catechists

Blessed are the catechists  
who listen to their students,  
especially the ones with repeated questions.  
**For they possess the ears of Christ.**

Blessed are the catechists  
who see the needs of their students,  
especially the ones unrecognized by others,  
**For they possess the eyes of Christ.**

Blessed are the catechists  
who speak kindly to their students,  
especially to the ones without positive motivations,  
**For they possess the mouth of Christ.**

Blessed are the catechists  
who gently touch their students,  
especially the ones who feel the stings of home violence.  
**For they possess the hands of Christ.**

Blessed are the catechists  
who think prayerfully of their students,  
especially those who don't know God,  
**For they possess the mind of Christ.**

Blessed are the catechists  
who show love to their students,  
especially the ones with unlovable traits,  
**For they possess the heart of Christ.**

Blessed are the catechists  
who walk patiently with their students,  
especially the ones lacking spiritual guidance,  
**For they possess the feet of Christ.**

Blessed are the catechists  
who persevere in their faith-sharing ministry,  
especially when their efforts seem in vain.  
**For they possess the healing presence of Christ  
And theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

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