

It Is Up to Me Prayer

Written by the 4th grade students at Holy Name Catholic School

It is up to me to be like Jesus. Each day to be a better person than I was yesterday.

It is up to me to be helpful. God calls us to work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. I can help without being asked.

It is up to me to be happy. A joyful heart is good medicine.

It is up to me to unleash the Gospel by telling my family how I saw God in others.

It is up to me to be kind. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

It is up to me to be good and loving. We love because he first loved us.

It is up to me to be loyal and stand up for others. The Apostles stood up for Jesus and lived the Gospels.

It is up to me to be patient, and the other fruits of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness.

It is up to me to take care of creation. Share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

It is up to me to listen. Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!

It is up to me to receive the Eucharist and to be the Amen.