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_____. Before anyone can become a true Christian
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leads them to _____ trusting _____ to be saved.

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“Humbles himself” in v.4 is not just _____ victory over
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III. Jesus Calls Us to _____ His _____ - v.5
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Though _____ work, the _____ person of v.3-4
_____ the _____ of serving _____
because they see them as a _____.

Jesus calls for humble people to serve _____ with an
_____ that their work is an act of _____,
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Verse 5 also means that Christ places a high _____ on
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