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III. _____ and the _____
"Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! **Luke 24:5a-6b**

How to Overcome:

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So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. **Galatians 5:16**

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. **1 Corinthians 10:13**

II. **Trust** _____
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **Matthew 11:28-29**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. **Isaiah 41:10**

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