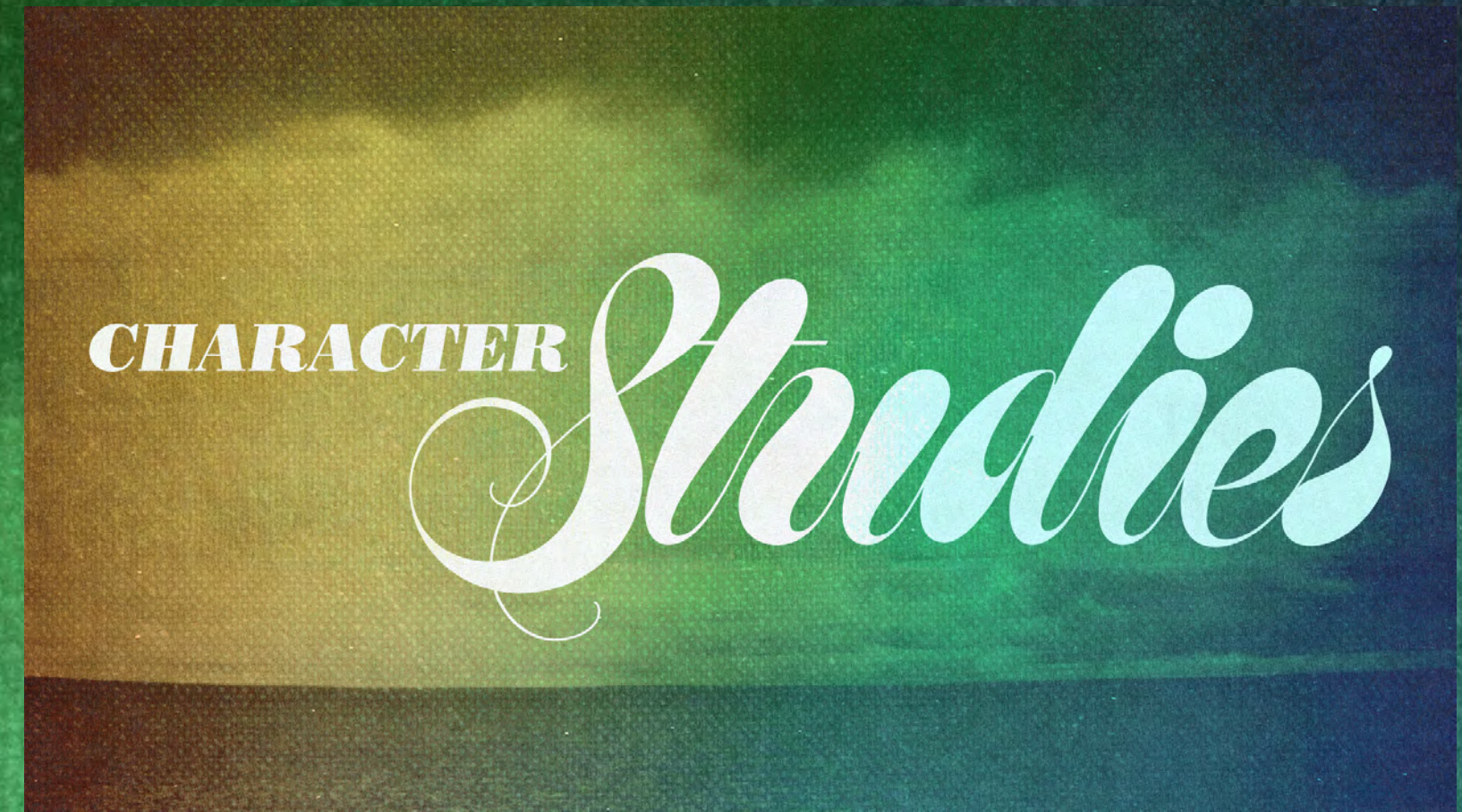




Character Studies

Week 6

Timothy - Running The Race

Missions Pastor Tony Pedroni — Reston Bible Church — Sunday, August 16, 2026

But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.

Acts 14:19-20 ESV

When Timothy comes, see to it that he has **nothing to fear** while he is with you, for he is carrying on the work of the Lord, just as I am. No one, then, should treat him with contempt.

1 Corinthians 16:10-11 NIV

Don't let anyone **look down on you** because you are young...

1 Timothy 4:12 NIV

...For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner.

2 Timothy 1:7-8 ESV

Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may **fight the battle well, holding on to faith** and a good conscience...

1 Timothy 1:18-19 NIV

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called...

1 Timothy 6:12 ESV

V6 - ...fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands...

2 Timothy 1:6 ESV

V8 - Do not be ashamed

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season...

2 Timothy 4:2 ESV

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:6-7 ESV

If my life is surrendered to God, all is well. Let me not grab it back, as though it were in peril in His hand but would be safer in mine!

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