

# THIS IS MY STORY

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**Series:** This Is My Story

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Acts 16:1

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1 Timothy 1:5, 18-20

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**Is there a biblical characters story that resembles yours?**

**If so who is it and in what way?**

**I looked for a person who grew up in a similar situation to mine.**

**Acts 16:1**

Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. And a disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek.

**2 Timothy 1:5**

For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.

**Like Timothy my father wasn't a spiritual leader.**

**1 Corinthians 4:16**

Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me.

### **Corinthians 4:17**

For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church. 1

### **1 Timothy 1:5**

But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

**Timothy was young and lacked the experience to pastor a church.**

### **1 Timothy 4:12**

Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

### **1 Timothy 3:14–15**

I am writing these things to you, hoping to come to you before long; but in case I am delayed, I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

### **2 Timothy 2:15–16**

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness.

**Timothy suffered a lot of opposition in his life.**

### **2 Timothy 3:12**

Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

### **1 Timothy 1:18**

This command I entrust to you, Timothy, my son, in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you fight the good fight.

### **1 Timothy 1:19**

Keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.

### **1 Timothy 1:20**

Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan, so that they will be taught not to blaspheme.

### **2 Timothy 2:15**

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

## **2 Timothy 2:16-17**

But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus.

**Timothy at times was fearful and easily intimidated.**

## **1 Corinthians 16:10**

Now if Timothy comes, see that he is with you without cause to be afraid, for he is doing the Lord's work, as I also am.

## **2 Timothy 1:7**

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

**Timothy's worries were often accompanied with stomach issues.**

## **1 Timothy 5:23**

No longer drink water exclusively but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.

**Timothy had a heart for God and His people.**

## **Philippians 2:19**

But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition.

## **Philippians 2:20**

For I have no one else of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare.

## **Philippians 2:21-22**

For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus. But you know of his proven worth, that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father.

**Do you do the right thing even when no one else is doing it?**

**Do you embrace the unknown as more of a risk taker?**

**Do you endure in spite of difficult circumstances?**

**Do you stick up for others when they are struggling?**

**Do you love to lead others by example?**

**Do you love to give and serve others.**

**Do you love to pray?**

**Do you love to study and research things?**

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