

RADIO SPOT #14

DOOR-TO-DOOR EVANGELISM

This is Attorney Timothy Denney for “Christians and the Law.” Few countries other than the United States have so cherished the right of individuals to go house-to-house handing out religious tracts and other religious materials. However, in recent years, cities had begun to pass elaborate licensing ordinances designed to create legal hurdles to such efforts. This has sometimes discouraged religious groups from using door-to-door literature distribution as part of their outreach methods. In 2002, the US Supreme Court issued a decision upholding the constitutional right of religious individuals to go door-to-door without the need to obtain a license. The sad truth is that we as Christians often complain about the frequent, occasionally successful attacks on our freedom to express religious messages in public places, but at the same time we make little use of our priceless constitutional right to knock on our neighbor’s door to share the good news of the Gospel. Just what will you do this year to change that?

If you have comments or questions, please call me, Timothy Denney, at (877) 256-1758.