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STUDENT BIBLE CLUB MEETINGS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This is Attorney Timothy Denney for “Christians and the Law”. In recent years, I’ve frequently heard people say the Supreme Court has kicked religion out of the public schools. Unfortunately, statements like these tend to discourage Christians from taking advantage of the religious freedoms they still enjoy. Let’s look at one example. Did you know that its lawful for students to hold an after-school meeting in a public school classroom to study the Bible and pray – so said the U. S. Supreme Court in 1990. In that case, the public school allowed a chess club and scuba diving club to meet, but not a student Bible Club. The Supreme Court ruled that the school was required by law to allow the student Bible Club to meet and to advertise on the school’s bulletin boards and on its public address system. So despite what you may have heard public school students still have exciting opportunities to exercise their faith. If you have comments or questions, please call me, Timothy Denney, toll-free at (877) 256-1758.