

RADIO SPOT # 2

LUNCH HOUR BIBLE STUDIES AT SCHOOL

This is Attorney Timothy Denney for “Christians and the Law.” On a prior segment, we explained that the US Supreme Court has ruled that it is lawful for students to use public school classrooms for after-school meetings to study the Bible and pray. Before-school student religious meetings would be equally legal. But what about meetings during the school day, like during the lunch hour? The Supreme Court has not answered this question, but another court recently did. In 1997, a high-level federal court addressed a case where a public school allowed some student groups to meet during lunch hour but not a student Bible club that wanted to study the Bible and pray. The court ruled that the Bible club must be given the same access as other non-religious groups. We shouldn’t hesitate to tell Christian students that they can do more than just pray for their lunch during lunch hour.

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