

RADIO SPOT #7

SCHOOL SPORTING EVENT PRAYER CASE

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Recently the US Supreme Court ruled that a student would not be permitted to pray over the public address system at school-sponsored sporting events. Unfortunately, many Christians will conclude that this case means that nothing religious is permitted in public schools any more. These conclusions are exaggerated. The courts have and will continue to approve of many types of student-initiated religious activities in the public schools. For example, the Supreme Court has already approved of student religious meetings that use public school classrooms and are advertised over the public address system. Other courts have upheld the right of students to hand out religious tracts to fellow students. There are still great opportunities for public school students to exercise their faith. Let’s not let this one court decision discourage our students from exercising the considerable religious freedom they still enjoy in the public school.

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