

STEVE RAY'S POPULAR TALKS

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Most Requested Talks:

Words like dynamic, compelling, inspiring and insightful all come to mind when I think of describing Steve's presentations. I say presentations, because they are more than just "talks"; he puts his whole heart into them. They not only provide intellectual information, they call you to a deeper and more profound understanding of Christ and His Church.
~Tom Monaghan, Founder of Domino's Pizza, Founder of Ave Maria University

FROM BAPTIST TO CATHOLIC

Steve's Conversion Story keeps most people on the edge of their seat as he tells his captivating story. Learn what he used to believe about the Catholic Church, what convinced him of the Truth, and how he relates to those who are protestant with his analogy of the "Ship and the Rafts."



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SWIMMING UPSTREAM AND PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

Pagans worshiped many gods (polytheism). Christians were allowed to worship Jesus along with the pagan gods as one among equals. Caesar too claimed divinity. But Christians said, "No!" They would bow only to the one true God and refused to burn incense to pagan deities. Because of their unflinching principals they became persecuted outcasts, treated with malice.



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Sound familiar? With his usual enthusiasm, Steve explains how culture is falling back into a new paganism (we call it pluralism) with the West worshipping at the alter of comfort, affluence and self indulgence. He'll get your heart pumping as he challenges you to swim upstream and make a deadly choice — to stay faithful or keep your head and lose your soul.

DEFENDING THE EUCHARIST: YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is the summit of Catholic life and worship, yet one of the most contested doctrines of the Church. Like many today, thousands of Jesus' disciples left him because eating His Flesh and drinking His Blood was "a hard saying."



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Steve clearly explains the Biblical basis for the Eucharist in the Old and New Testaments and the early Church. With his customary style of humor and hard-hitting facts, Steve will help you understand and defend the Blessed Sacrament.

These presentations can be purchased as CD's in bulk for less than \$2.00
www.SteveRaysStore.com

You were just the very thing needed to stir up a deeper appreciation of the precious truths of our faith and of the greatness of the Catholic Church. Too many of us do not realize the gift we have been given. Your presentation helped us to wonder again about God's beneficence. Many commented on the effectiveness of your words.

~Fr. Eduard Perrone, Founder of the Call to Holiness




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MARY: REAL GIRL AND WOMAN OF MYSTERY

Steve addresses misconceptions about Mary, and how to defend the Church's teaching about her. She is the Queen of Heaven and "Woman of Mystery", but Steve reminds you that she was also a "Real Girl" living in Nazareth and the. You'll sit on the edge of your seat as he explains how she was foreshadowed in the Old testament and fulfilled in the New.  Click for samples [-1-](#) | [-2-](#)



WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Steve used to attack Catholics with questions like "Are you Born Again?" and "Why do you use Sacraments for salvation when the Bible says you should be saved by Faith Alone?" Steve takes you on a biblical journey to show why the Protestant traditions are wrong in their understanding of being "born again" and "salvation by faith alone."  Click for samples [-1-](#) | [-2-](#)




Steve goes all the way back to Abraham to show that we are saved by faith and obedience and all the Christ demands of us. In one of his most energetic talks, Steve tells the story with great energy humor & doctrinal depth.

PETER: THE ROCK, KEYS & CHAIR (OR: PROVING THE POPE WITH THE BIBLE)

Where do you find the Pope in the Bible? Steve Ray will go back in history starting with Moses, Israel and the early Church to demonstrate that God intended to appoint a pope in the Church from the beginning. You'll proud to be a Catholic as he explains Peter and the Papacy.

Enjoy the easy to understand discussion of infallibility, succession, the Chair of Moses, authority and his own misunderstandings as a former Protestant.

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Early Church

- **Proclaiming the Gospel: Back then and All Over Again**
- Suffering and Martyrdom in the Early Church
- The Early Church: Tradition, Scripture & the Bishops

The talks in **bold text** are some of his favorite talks to give to an audience.

Mary (adaptable from 1-4 hours)

- Marian Doctrines as Found in Scripture
- Virtual Tour of the Life of Mary
- **Mary: Real Girl and Woman of Mystery** (also listed on page 1)
- **A Day in the Life of the Holy Family**

Current Issues

- **Swimming Upstream: Living A Catholic Life in a Non-Christian World**
- Giving Yourself to God: Living a Heroic and Sacrificial Life for Christ
- Atheism & God: What We and Our Kids Need to Know (especially good for young people)
- **Islam: What Every Infidel Should Know**
- The Bible and Homosexuality

Sacraments and Salvation

- **Abraham: Saved by Faith Alone? (Abraham: Father of Faith and Works)**
- **Defending the Eucharist: You Are What You Eat**
- Purgatory
- The Church, the Priesthood and Confession
- Moses and the Exodus: the Sacraments in Technicolor
- The Sacraments (detailed 8 talk series; can be given in part or in whole)
 - Introduction to the Sacraments
 - Baptism & Confirmation
 - Eucharist
 - Orders & Matrimony
 - Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick

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Catholic Family and Morality

- **Six Rules for Dealing with Non-Catholic Family and Friends**
- **Straight Talk to Teens:** What and Why We Believe, Resisting Sin, Living a Moral Life (New!)
- Raising a Catholic Family: Husband and Wife, Educating and Disciplining Children (3 talks)
- Educating Children: How to Teach Our Kids to Love the Faith
- Disciplining Children: Keeping Control in the Family
- How to Love Your Wife; How to Love your Husband
- **Men, Marriage, Sex and Heaven (Good Sex as a Road to Heaven)** (especially good for Men's Conferences and for couples)

The Church and Authority

- **Peter: the Rock, the Keys and the Chair (proving the papacy from Scripture)**
- The Pope: Prophet, Priest, and Pontiff (Moral and Prophetic Voice for our Age)
- Peter and the Papacy: Source of Unity and True Ecumenism
- Apostolic Succession and the Priesthood (Proving the Priesthood from the Bible)
- Infallibility: What it is and What it Isn't; Objections Answered
- Tradition and Scripture: Why "Bible Alone" is Impossible

Spiritual Life

- Developing and Living your Spiritual Life (coming soon)
- Giving Yourself to God: Stewardship of Time, Talents and Treasures
- **The Stations of the Cross (Meditations during or after the Stations)**

Scripture and History

- **The Gospel of John: Master Storyteller** (very rich talk, very well received)
- The Birth of the Catholic Church
- 1 & 2 Corinthians: Any chapter, topics or overall presentation
- Genesis: Any chapter, topics or an overall presentation
- Acts of the Apostles
- Pentecost: the Old Testament and New Testament Revealed (amazing parallels)
- The Four Gospels: Trusted Treasures
- **The Pain of the Crucifixion (multimedia and demonstrations; excellent for Lent)**
- **Stations of the Cross: Meditations on the Stations (medical, historical, Scripture)**
- **Moses and the Exodus: the Sacraments in Technicolor**
- **Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith**
- **Abraham, Father of Faith & Works**
- Early Christian Tradition, Martyrdom & Witness

Bible Study & Software

- Bible Software and How to Use It
- How to Build a Catholic Library & How to Use It
- How to Study the Bible: Case Study Using St. John's Gospel

St. Paul

- **Virtual Tour of the Life of St. Paul (very, very good talk)**
- The Cities and Culture Confronted by St. Paul
- St. Paul, the Priesthood and the Eucharist
- Overview of Paul's Life, Writings and Theology
- Paul Visits Greece: Study of his trips to Athens and Corinth

General Apologetics and Miscellaneous

- The Thirteen Major Differences between Catholics and Protestants (4 talks)
- Practical Apologetics and Evangelism
- When the Honeymoon is Over: How to Live in the Church after Conversion
- The Story of "The Footprints of God" (Overview of the film series)
- **Evangelism 101: Sharing Jesus with Everyone**
- **Apologetics 101: Explaining Jesus to Everyone**

Holy Land, Pilgrimages & Holy Ground

- **Travel to Israel and the Lands of the Bible and the Church**
- What about the Jews and Palestinians in Israel?
- The Land of Israel as Jesus Knew It
- What is Holy Ground and are Holy Sites Authentic?
- What are Pilgrimages and How to Organize One
- **A Day in the Life of the Holy Family**

Theology and Christology

- Jesus: the Word Became Flesh (The Life and Theology of Christ)
- **Atheism & God: What We and Our Kids Need to Know** (especially good for young people)
- Jesus: our Role Model
- **Angels: Good, Bad & Guardian** (The A to Z of Angels)

Work and Business

- Work, Money, Business and the Catholic (given to professional and business groups)



Steve and Janet Ray taken in 2010 during a speaking tour in India



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