

How To Write A Prompt

5 Essentials to Always Include in a ChatGPT Prompt:

1. Your Identity or Role (if relevant)

Tell ChatGPT who *you are* or who *it should be* to generate the right tone, expertise, or point of view.

Example: “I’m a pastor writing a sermon,” or “Act like a bestselling book marketer.”

2. Your Goal

Be crystal clear on what you want. One sentence is enough.

Example: “Give me 5 social media captions that increase engagement on a sermon clip.”

3. Your Audience

Who are you talking to? This shapes tone, depth, examples, and word choice.

Example: “My audience is women ages 30–45 who are overwhelmed but love Jesus.”

4. Format, Style, and Constraints

Set boundaries and expectations: tone, word count, voice, structure, etc.

Example: “Use a bold, prophetic tone. Each point should be tweet-length. Use modern analogies.”

5. Ask for Help to Improve It

End your prompt by asking ChatGPT to challenge and refine it with clarifying questions.

Example: “Now ask me 3 questions to help improve this prompt before generating anything.”



Three Questions to Always Ask:

1. Is there a specific tone, voice, or example you'd like me to model this after?
 2. What do you absolutely *not* want included in the output?
 3. What's the single biggest win this piece of content should accomplish for you?
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