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GET THE MOST OUT OF AI

*10 prompts that will change your life. Bill Gross.
DLD26.*



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PROMPT THIS WEEK. NOT TEN UNUSED COPIES.

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TAKE THE NOTES WITH YOU

The skill is asking better questions. AI is a thinking partner. It is not the Holy Spirit. I am not claiming this talk as my teaching. I watched it. I want you to watch it. Then sit with my notes.

INSIDE THIS GUIDE

VIDEO + WHAT THEY SAID + MY NOTES

Hey family, I watched this video and I want to share it with you, along with my notes. Watch first. Read what Bill Gross said. Then read MY NOTES so you know what is his and what is mine.

WATCH

THE VIDEO

Bill Gross. DLD26. About 10 minutes. 10 prompts.

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The notes. Offline. Printable.

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MY NOTES

Rick sat with the video. Faith. Questions. Obedience.

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I want to share it with you, along with my notes.

I watched this because you are in my mentoring community and a lot of you are using AI. I do not want you using it only for chores. I do not want you collecting prompts and doing nothing with your life.

Bill Gross taught 10 prompts at DLD26 in Munich. That is his talk. I am curating it. I am not claiming it as my original teaching. Mentorship is obedience with a witness. Watch the video. Read what he said. Then sit with MY NOTES.

The skill is asking better questions. The prompts are tools.

You will see the same order on this page every time I do this. The video. What they said. My notes. I will not baptize his whole system as Christian. I will tell you where I agree, where I warn you, and what I want you to do this week.

Live PDF: guides.rickpina.cloud/get-the-most-out-of-ai-premium-guide.pdf.

THE VIDEO

Bill Gross, Idealab. How to Get The Most Out of AI: 10 Prompts That Will Change Your Life. DLD26 Munich. About 10 minutes. Watch it before you read the rest.

Watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7ohMdPyCrE> · DLD page: dldnews.com

Ten things to listen for. Write them down while he talks.

01

HELP ME THINK

Without telling me what to do. Process of thought, not an advice machine.

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MISSING

What am I likely misunderstanding. Intellectual mirror, not a yes-man.

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UNCONVENTIONAL

Three solutions you would not have asked for. Credit Dipti Sharma.

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THE QUESTION

What question should I be asking myself right now.

Then five more. Blank line from Amanda Caswell. Five clarifying questions. Pros and cons. Hidden wisdom. Adversarial synthesis and the 50x reframe from Azeem Azhar. He said he has five more in an appendix. Those five were not on the screen. I will not invent them.

WHAT THEY SAID

This section is Bill Gross. Honest breakdown. Credited by name. Not my sermon.

BILL GROSS • DLD26 MUNICH • WHAT HE TAUGHT

He said his goal was simple. Save you time. Give you things you can start using tomorrow morning. Not a speech about the future. A list you can use.

The story that opened the talk: he was closing a Series B at ProRata. A board member asked for a two-page Word document of everything that changed from Series A to Series B. He blocked five hours. Then he uploaded five board-deck PDFs and the request into ChatGPT. Thinking for five seconds. A two-page draft. A few small edits. Five hours became five minutes. What shocked him was not only what the model did. It was how close he came to forgetting to use it.

"Sometimes the most valuable help isn't just an answer, but the process of thought." Bill Gross

He said we keep using new tools the old way. Email started as paper memos sent electronically. Factories put one electric motor where the steam engine used to sit. Then people put a motor at every station. AI is the same test. Most people use it to polish a draft or summarize a document. He wants it as a thinking partner for the hard work.

He closed with this: we will look back on this window as a turning point, not because AI became perfect, but because it became widespread. Electricity became infrastructure for power. He said AI is infrastructure for thought. Watts

to tokens. Watts to a thinking partner. The biggest extra risk, besides the serious ones, is that we use it the same way we worked before it arrived. The real leverage is when you ask, "Help me think." In an age of abundant intelligence, how we think matters more than ever. It is no longer access to knowledge that matters most. It is asking the right questions. Judgment. Intention. Human judgment in how you use this.

The ten prompts below are his wording from the slides and the talk. Credit him. Credit

LESSON 04

04

WHAT THEY SAID: **HELP ME THINK**

Prompt one. Help me think this through without telling me what to do.

BILL GROSS • PROMPT 01

Slide header: Help me think. He said give this prompt to your favorite AI system. Sometimes the most valuable help is not an answer, but a process of thought. He said it often surprised him because it reframes AI as a thinking partner, not an advice machine. That is number one.

GROSS PROMPT 01 • HELP ME THINK

Help me think this through without telling me what to do.

Here is the problem I am working on:

[describe the situation in plain language]

Rick: I like this one. Most of you come to a mentor wanting the answer. A good mentor will not steal the work of thinking from you. Neither should a model. Ask it

to walk with you. Then you still decide. AI is a thinking partner. It is not the Holy Spirit. Treat the output as a hypothesis. Do the human work after the prompt.

LESSON 05

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WHAT THEY SAID: WHAT AM I MISSING

Prompt two. What am I likely misunderstanding about this?

BILL GROSS • PROMPT 02

Slide header: What am I missing? He said this prompt is really great because people, him included, rarely ask AI to challenge them.

Most of us ask AI to confirm what we already think. He said this flips the relationship from assistant to intellectual mirror. Give it a problem you are working on. You might see completely new things. It will not only give you exactly what you asked for.

GROSS PROMPT 02 • INTELLECTUAL MIRROR

What am I likely misunderstanding about this?

Here is the situation:

[describe it]

Do not flatter me. Show me what I am missing.

Rick: We lie to ourselves. We ask for a mirror and hope it smiles. A model can ask a sharper question. It cannot search your heart. Ask God first. Then let a trusted person tell you the truth. Mentorship is obedience with a witness. Do not let a chatbot be the only mirror in the house.

LESSON 06

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WHAT THEY SAID: UNCONVENTIONAL SOLUTIONS

Prompt three. Give me 3 unconventional solutions to this problem.

BILL GROSS • PROMPT 03 • CREDIT: DIPTI SHARMA

He credited Dipti Sharma. AI usually provides very obvious answers because it is trained to give the most probable next answer. If you ask for unconventional solutions, it starts searching for things you might not have thought about. Even if you do not use the ideas, it expands the universe of things you are thinking about. He called that very useful for brainstorming and innovation.

GROSS PROMPT 03 • DIPTI SHARMA

Give me 3 unconventional solutions to this problem.

The problem:
[name it]

Do not give me the obvious first answers. Stretch.

Rick: Brainstorm. Then test. Do not baptize the wildest idea as a word from God. Wisdom still counts the cost. Pick one idea worth a small test this week. Leave the other two on paper. YEAR OF DISCOVERY is not a dare to be reckless. It is a call to learn in public with a witness.

LESSON 07

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WHAT THEY SAID: WHAT QUESTION

Prompt four. What question should I be asking myself right now?

BILL GROSS • PROMPT 04

Slide header: What's the question? He said sometimes the problem is not the answer, it is the question. It is meta. It is personal. It is often uncannily relevant.

This is especially valuable when you feel stuck. Ask, what question should I be asking myself? He said it opens new doors of possibility. The questions that come up are usually unexpected and helpful.

GROSS PROMPT 04 • THE QUESTION

What question should I be asking myself right now?

Here is where I feel stuck:
[name it in one paragraph]

Rick: Good questions are a gift. Bad questions waste a year. If you lack wisdom, ask God. James 1. A model can surface a sharper question. It is not a prophet. If the question accuses you, take it to the Word and to a person who loves you enough to tell the truth.

LESSON 08

WHAT THEY SAID: **BLANK LINE**

Prompt five. The blank line. A sentence with one thing missing. Credit Amanda Caswell.

BILL GROSS • PROMPT 05 • CREDIT: AMANDA CASWELL

He called this one the blank line prompt. It is a sentence with one thing missing. It comes from Amanda Caswell. He said it is really creative. His slide examples: I'm putting together a cozy gift basket with a candle, a mug, tea, and blank. The moment I stepped off the plane, I knew this trip would change everything because blank. One idea no one's thought of yet for solving this problem is blank.

He said this prompt is unusual because it feels more like a thought you did not finish. That is exactly why it works so well. It uses the statistical data to give you something you might want to add to your thinking.

GROSS PROMPT 05 • AMANDA CASWELL

One idea no one's thought of yet for solving this problem is ____

The problem:

[name it]

Rick: Finish the sentence. Then finish the work. A blank line can surprise you. It cannot obey for you. If the fill-in is clever and you do nothing, you collected a parlor trick. Do the human work after the prompt.

LESSON 09

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WHAT THEY SAID: FIVE CLARIFYING QUESTIONS

Prompt six. Ask me 5 clarifying questions before answering.

BILL GROSS • PROMPT 06 • CREDIT: DIPTI SHARMA

Slide header: Clarify Before Answering. Credit Dipti Sharma. He said this forces the AI to deeply understand your request before completing.

Normally the model starts from your first prompt and guesses. If you ask it to give clarifying questions, it guides the work more precisely. He said this can dramatically improve strategy and complex problem solving.

GROSS PROMPT 06 • DIPTI SHARMA

Ask me 5 clarifying questions before answering.

My request:
[state the task]

Wait for my answers. Then respond.

Rick: He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly. Proverbs 18:13. If you will not let a model ask five questions, you probably will not let a person ask one. Slow down. Answer the questions. Then do the work. Treat the final output as a hypothesis, not a prophecy.

LESSON 10

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WHAT THEY SAID: **PROS AND CONS**

Prompt seven. Compare the pros and cons of these options and suggest the best one.

BILL GROSS • PROMPT 07 • CREDIT: DIPTI SHARMA

Slide header: Pros and Cons. Credit Dipti Sharma. He said you already compare pros and cons in your own life. Asking the AI to do it was something he had not tried before.

It helps you analyze ideas, products, and strategies efficiently. What he valued most was seeing the reasoning. The reasoning sometimes gives you ideas. That is where the full value of this prompt is.

GROSS PROMPT 07 • DIPTI SHARMA

Compare the pros and cons of these options and suggest the best one.

Option A: [describe]

Option B: [describe]

Option C if I have one: [describe]

Show your reasoning. Do not hide the tradeoffs.

Rick: Count the cost. Luke 14. A list of pros and cons is not a decision. Pray. Write the funeral of each option if you have to. Then decide. Do not hide in a longer memo from a chatbot. Mentorship is obedience with a witness, not another week of research.

LESSON 11

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WHAT THEY SAID: HIDDEN WISDOM

Prompt eight. The hidden wisdom decoder. Credit Md Riyazuddin.

BILL GROSS • PROMPT 08 • CREDIT: MD RIYAZUDDIN

He called this the hidden wisdom decoder. Credit Md Riyazuddin. Ask for the lesser-known, under-the-surface truths about your topic or field that are rarely shared publicly because they challenge mainstream thinking. Ask it to explain them with historical context, real-world examples, and why they remain hidden.

He said this uncovers things you might not have realized, things other people are not usually thinking about, and it can be a very powerful assist to your thinking.

What are the lesser-known, under-the-surface truths about [insert topic/field] that are rarely shared publicly because they challenge mainstream thinking? Explain them with historical context, real-world examples, and why they remain hidden.

Rick: Hidden is not the same as holy. Some under-the-surface talk is just cynicism with a costume. Test it. 1 John 4. If it is true, it will still stand when you put it next to the Word, next to your numbers, and next to a person who has done the work. AI is

LESSON 12

WHAT THEY SAID: **ADVERSARIAL SYNTHESIS**

Prompt nine. Give Gemini, Claude, and ChatGPT the same task and have them argue. Credit Azeem Azhar.

BILL GROSS • PROMPT 09 • CREDIT: AZEEM AZHAR

He called this adversarial synthesis. It comes from Azeem Azhar. In the talk he said Azim. The slide names Azeem Azhar. Credit him.

Give ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, or your favorite models the same task and have them argue it out. Have each one critique the others. This will quickly surface gaps in your thinking. Each model has its own perspective. It challenges your assumptions and raises the quality bar.

He said it turns your prompt into almost a panel discussion, and that panel can surface blind spots.

GROSS PROMPT 09 • AZEEM AZHAR

Give Gemini, Claude, and ChatGPT the same task and have them argue.

The task:
[state it]

Have each one critique the others. I want gaps in my framing, assumptions I did not realize I was making, and a higher quality bar.

Rick: In the multitude of counsellors there is safety. Proverbs 11:14. Three models arguing is still not the counsel of the Holy Spirit. It is not your board. It is not your spouse. Use the panel to find holes. Then bring a human witness. Blind spots need a person, not only a panel of chatbots.

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WHAT THEY SAID: 50X REFRAME

Prompt ten. What would I do if I had 50 people working on this? Credit Azeem Azhar.

BILL GROSS • PROMPT 10 • CREDIT: AZEEM AZHAR

The last one. The 50x reframe. Also from Azeem Azhar. He asked, what would I do if I had 50 people working on this?

Describe your current work process. Then have AI walk through what this would look like if you had a team of 50 people dedicated to doing it comprehensively and systematically. What would each role focus on? What would their output look like? How would you spread out the tasks? Which parts could be done by a human? Which parts are best to do by AI?

He said if you want to think through a process at your project or company, the 50x reframe is very powerful. Those are the ten he selected. Five more sat in an appendix. He offered to send the whole deck. I will not invent the five I did not see.

What would I do if I had 50 people working on this?

Currently describe your [task/process]:
[describe it]

Walk me through what this would look like if I had a team of 50 people dedicated to doing this comprehensively and systematically.

What would each role focus on?

What would the ideal output look like?

Then help me identify which parts of that hypothetical team's work could be automated or assisted by AI tools, and which parts should stay human.

Rick: You do not have 50 people. Most of you have a calling, a calendar, and a few faithful folks. Use the reframe to see the work, not to fantasize a staff you will never hire. Then assign the next human step to a name, including your own. Do the

MY NOTES

LESSON 14

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MY NOTES

This is Rick. I sat with the video. This is my mindset for this family. Do not confuse this with Gross.

I watched this because you are in my mentoring community and a lot of you are using AI. I do not want you using it only for chores. Frame this as ASKING BETTER QUESTIONS, not "ten ChatGPT tricks." The prompts are tools. The thinking is the lesson.

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AI can be a thinking partner. It is not the Holy Spirit. It is not your spouse. It is not a therapist. It is not a prophet. Treat output as a hypothesis.

He is right that we forget to use the tool we already have. He is right that old habits waste new power. He is right that the question now matters more than access to information. I am not throwing the whole talk out. I am putting it under the Word.

The skill is the question.

Access to knowledge is cheap. Judgment is not. Ask better questions. Then obey what you already know.

A thinking partner is not a lord.

Help me think is good. Tell me my future is not. Conviction belongs to the Spirit.

Do not collect ten prompts and do nothing.

Pick one. Run it on a real problem this week. Do the human work after.

Mentorship is obedience with a witness.

A private prompt with no obedience is a hobby. Bring it to the comments or the 1:1.

This is the YEAR OF DISCOVERY.

Discover the question you have been avoiding. Then move.

JAMES 1:5 KJV

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

PROVERBS 18:13 KJV

"He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him."

PROVERBS 11:14 KJV

"Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety."

1 JOHN 4:1 KJV

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

FAITH

Ask God first

James 1. A prompt can sharpen a question. It cannot give you the Spirit. AI is not a prophet.

MARRIAGE

Do not outsource the talk

Rehearse if you must. Then sit down with your spouse. A model is not a third party in the house.

BUSINESS

Use it on the hard work

He almost forgot the tool on a board request. Stop using AI only for chores

LEADERSHIP

One prompt. A witness.

Pick one. Run it. Bring the result to a person. Mentorship is obedience with a

Pick ONE prompt. Run it on a real problem. Do the human work after. Bring a witness. Do not collect all ten and do nothing.

01

Name the problem

A decision. A stuck place. A process you still do the old way. Write it in one sentence.

02

Run one prompt

Ask God first. Copy one prompt from this page. Treat the output as a hypothesis. Then do the human work: a conversation, a test, a decision, a call.

03

Bring a witness

Tell me in the comments or bring it to the 1:1. Mentorship is obedience with a witness. A private prompt with no obedience is a hobby.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Which one prompt will you run this week?

Write the number. Not "I will try a few."

What is the real problem you will put under that prompt?

One sentence. No speech.

What is the human work after the prompt?

Who will you face? What will you decide? What small test will you run?

Who is your witness?

Comments. The 1:1. Your spouse. A trusted person. Not only the chatbot.

Where are you treating a model like a prophet?

Name it. Then put that output back in the hypothesis pile.

Do not collect all ten prompts and do nothing.



PROMPT DIAGNOSTIC

Answer honestly. Your responses save in your browser.

WHICH PROMPT WILL YOU RUN THIS WEEK?

Select...



NAME THE REAL PROBLEM IN ONE SENTENCE.

Example: I am stuck on a hire. I keep rewriting the same offer. I will not have

WHAT IS THE HUMAN WORK AFTER THE PROMPT?

Who will you face? What will you decide? What small test? Which friend?

WHERE WILL YOU BRING A WITNESS?

Select...



RUN DIAGNOSTIC

YOUR GET THE MOST **CHECKLIST**

- ☐ I watched the video. [Open Gross / DLD26 video](#)
- ☐ I downloaded the PDF. [get-the-most-out-of-ai-premium-guide.pdf](#)
- ☐ I read **WHAT THEY SAID** as his teaching, not mine.
- ☐ I read **MY NOTES** and I know the difference.
- ☐ I picked **ONE prompt** for this week. Not ten unused copies.
- ☐ I treated **AI output as a hypothesis**, not a prophecy and not a word from God.
- ☐ I did the **human work** after the prompt. God. A person. A conversation. A decision.
- ☐ I brought a **witness** to the 1:1 or the comments.

DECLARATION OF **BETTER QUESTIONS**

SAY IT WITH FAITH

- Father, I will ask You first. I refuse to treat a machine like a prophet.
- AI can be a thinking partner. It is not the Holy Spirit. It is not my spouse. It is not a therapist. It is not a prophet.
- I will treat every output as a hypothesis. Conviction belongs to You.
- The skill is asking better questions. I will not hide in chores and call it productivity.
- I will not collect ten prompts and do nothing. I pick one. I run it. I do the human work after.
- I will not let a chatbot be the only mirror in the house. I will bring a witness.
- Mentorship is obedience with a witness. I will not keep this private with a screen.

This is the YEAR OF DISCOVERY. GREATER IS COMING. In Jesus'

LESSON 19

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PDF AND RELATED GUIDES

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