

Temple Builder Prompts

Goal: Use sensory and architectural prompts to define what it feels like to stand inside a sacred space, ensuring the physical building reflects the faith's core values.

1. Sight and Architecture

Prompt	Question
Visibility	Can the temple be seen from far away? Is it built high or hidden deep?
Materials	Is it made of rough stone, polished marble, living wood, or fused metal?
Orientation	Does it face a specific celestial body (sun, moon, constellation)?
Light Source	Is the space lit by natural sun, flickering torches, or magical luminescence?
Mural/Art Focus	What singular image or story is constantly repeated in the artwork?

2. Sound and Silence

Prompt	Question
Ambient Sound	What sound dominates the air? (Wind, rushing water, metallic clicks, absolute silence?)
Ritual Sound	What instrument or voice is used in ceremony? (Drums, chanting, high-pitched bells, whispering?)
Mortal Noise	Are common worshipers expected to speak? Is the space loud with trade, or does talking carry a death penalty?

3. Scent and Atmosphere

Prompt	Question
Primary Scent	What persistent smell clings to the robes, floor, and air? (Incense, salt, ozone, blood, fresh-cut flowers?)
Atmosphere	What single emotion is the structure designed to evoke? (Fear, overwhelming joy, contemplation, military obedience?)
Temperature	Is the space perpetually hot and damp, or cold and dry?