



TAKING BETTER PHOTOGRAPHS

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75% of all photos are taken with smartphones

Average American has 2,100 photos on their smartphone

Guess what's the most popular subject?

GET YOUR
EQUIPMENT
READY



PLAN YOUR SHOT LIST



QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Does it Tell a Story?
- Does it evoke emotion?
- Is it well-composed (in focus, framed well)?
- Is it authentic?
- Is it beautiful?

TELL THE STORY

Circa 2006

What story is being told?

This is the most common photo type submitted for the Jubilate Deo. These were all used in the 2006 issue.





FIND YOUR PERSON





WAIT FOR IT

"The Decisive Moment"
Henri Cartier-Bresson



EVOKE EMOTION



MOVE. COME IN CLOSE.

It's okay to just show a portion.



CHANGE PERSPECTIVE

Go high
Go low



THE RULE OF THIRDS



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But rules can
be broken



FIND ELEMENTS



PLAY WITH
LIGHT



PLAY WITH
LIGHT





PORTRAITS

There's an art to getting a good portrait.

- Deer in the headlights
- Fake smile
- Enlist a helper
- Look up, look down
- Look away
- Look straight at you.
- Change their location/change yours



KEEP
SHOOTING

SHOOT
EVERYTHING



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