

## Here are a few quick pointers when it comes to Photography.

### 1. The first "Golden Rule" is "The Rule of Thirds".

<https://www.adobe.com/ca/creativecloud/photography/discover/rule-of-thirds.html>

### 2. My second rule is change your Camera Angle.

Shoot from different angles to make your photos more interesting . Putting you camera on the ground (worm's eye) and shooting up makes the top more dramatic . I always shoot trees this way . Put your camera on the tree bark and shoot all the way up. Holding your camera high and shooting down (bird's eye) can also be a dramatic effect. If you are on top of a hill and want to emphasize the height. Shoot the image looking down. Frame your focal point. Make sure if you photograph people that their is nothing sticking out from their body / head (like a tree branch)

<https://wolfcrow.com/15-essential-camera-shots-angles-and-movements/>

<https://thephotographytoolkit.com/perspective-worms-eye-view/>

<https://fixthephoto.com/birds-eye-view-photography.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLfZL9PZI9k>

### 3 Change your White Balance

If you are shooting a landscape that is cloudy or overcast then if you change your WB to cloudy or shade and then you "fool" the camera that there is not enough light. The camera "adds" more light. If there is too much light then 1. Use the light as a "flare" in your image or 2. Change the WB to SUN. The camera will compensate. 3. Focus on a dark object instead of a lighter object.

<https://www.exposureguide.com/white-balance/>

### 4. Depth of Field Trick

If you do not have Photoshop© and want your fore-middle and background in focus then take THREE photos (with a tripod) Your foreground will blur the back ground image. Your background will blur your foreground image. Now you have three photos that are ALL balanced.

### 5. Change the camera's ISO up or down.