

LightShine/NPHS Photo Small Group – Week 3 Assignment- Aperture Use

1. Shoot at least three portraits.

Suggestions for portraits:

- I would recommend shooting on Aperture Priority Mode (A) (or Aperture Value Mode on a Canon [Av]). Certainly Manual Mode is fine as well.
- Shoot in diffused light (overcast, open shade, in the evening or morning, window light)
- **“Boke” Portrait:** shoot at least one portrait with as shallow of a depth of field as your camera will go (f/1.2 to f/5.6)
- **Environmental Portrait:** shoot at least one with a large depth of field (f/11 to f/32) in order to show your subject within the context of an environment. You might have to turn up your ISO a bit depending on how bright of light you are shooting in (since your aperture will be smaller allowing less light in). If you are shooting indoors or in some other low light situation, a tripod is recommended and have your model sit really still. This way you can shoot at a lower ISO to avoid noise in your image.

2. Shoot at least three landscape.

- Shoot with as small of an aperture as possible (f/16, f/22, f/32). Again, a tripod is helpful so you can shoot with as low ISO as possible.

3. Attach a Bible verse to an image. (optional) It could be to one of the images you shoot above or any other photo of your choice. You can put the verse right on the photo, or you can put the verse in the caption on flickr.

You are certainly encouraged to shoot more than what is asked above and put them in your album. Please select your favorite images and put them in the group pool.