



RGE Tech Tips from the Field – Client Edition

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1. Look for the Light

- Always try to have the light (like a window or the sun) in front of the person you are photographing, not behind them.
- **Chip's Tip: If the person looks like a "shadow," it's because the light is behind them. Turn them around!**

2. Use "Portrait Mode."

- Most new phones have a "Portrait" setting that automatically blurs the background, making the person stand out.
- **Chip's Tip: Stay about 3 to 8 feet away from your subject for the best blur effect.**

3. The "Rule of Thirds."

- Instead of putting the person right in the dead center, try putting them slightly to the left or right.
- **Chip's Tip: Imagine a tic-tac-toe grid on your screen—place the person's eyes on one of the lines!**