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Light *Changes* Everything

HOW TO WORK WITH LIGHT, NOT AGAINST IT



UNDERSTAND HOW LIGHT FEELS, NOT JUST HOW IT LOOKS

Light affects mood long before it affects imagery. Soft light calms. Harsh light energizes. Low light feels intimate.

BEST PRACTICES:

- Schedule key moments when light matches the emotion
- Don't fight the sun — plan around it
- Trust subtle light over dramatic contrast





GOLDEN HOUR IS A WINDOW, NOT A REQUIREMENT

Golden hour works best when it's treated as a brief pause, not a production.

BEST PRACTICES:

- Step away briefly, not for long stretches
- Keep expectations loose
- Return to the celebration quickly

INDOOR LIGHT MATTERS JUST AS MUCH

Evening light shapes how the night feels on camera.

BEST PRACTICES:

- Use candles and lamps where possible
- Dim overhead lighting
- Let natural light fade naturally



LET IMPERFECTION DO ITS WORK

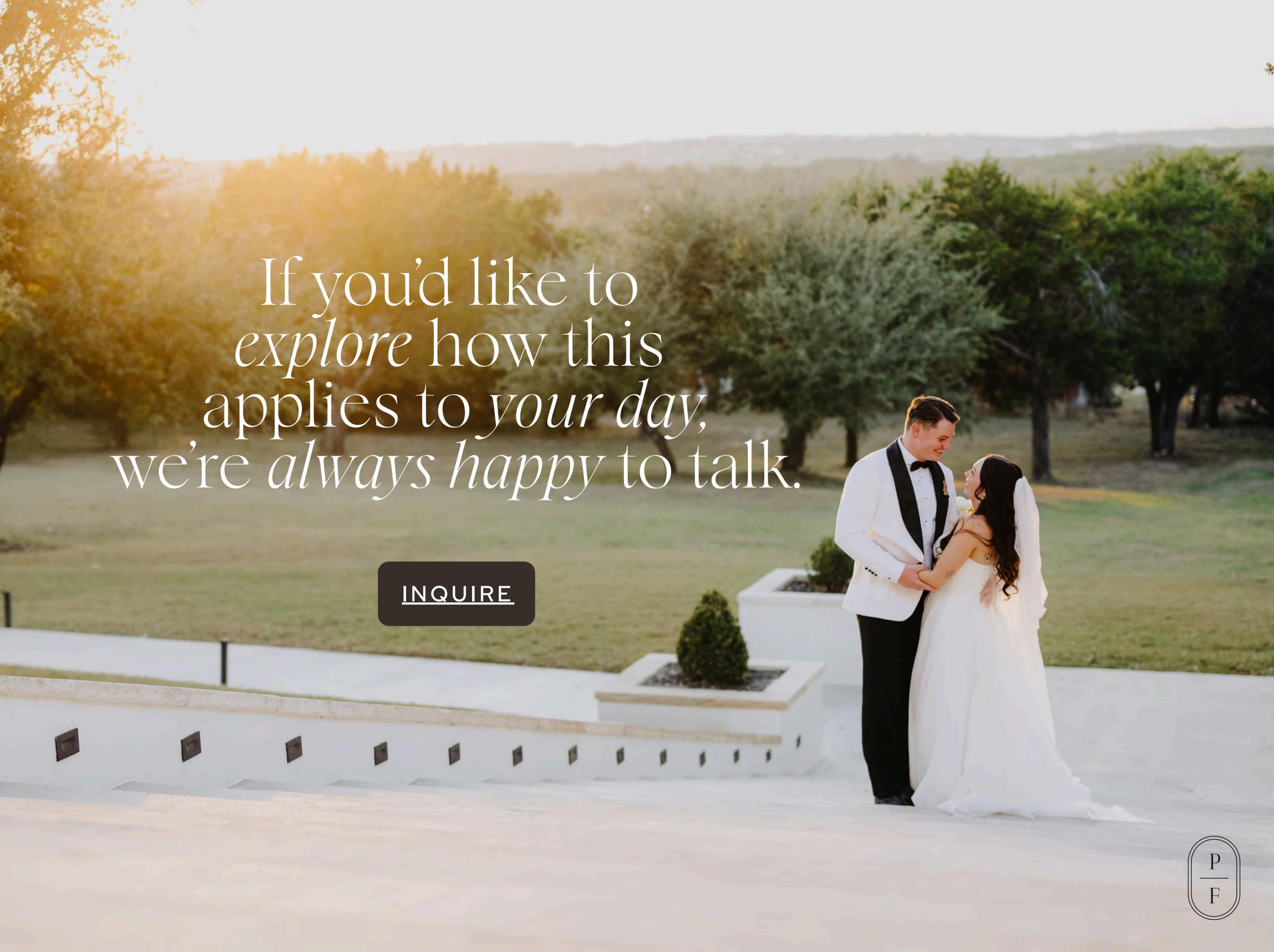
Not every moment needs
perfect light to be meaningful.

BEST PRACTICES:

- Trust movement over posing
- Allow shadows and contrast
- Focus on connection, not conditions

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applies to *your day*,
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