## Tips on Adjusting Light with the iPhone

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In most cases when you take a picture with your iPhone, the camera itself will automatically adjust to the proper light. This is especially true if you are taking a landscape picture with the sun at your back.

However, there may be some occasions that you would need to manually adjust the light to add more or reduce it. One example would be when shooting a backlit subject. The iPhone may over expose (too much light) the subject. Using the method below, you can correct the exposure to the desire wanted.

Photo and/or Portrait Modes

- Tap on the subject wanted and a Yellow Box will appear.
- Next to the Yellow Box is a sun icon
  - To adjust the exposure just move the sun up or down until you get the exposure wanted.
- A second way to adjust the lighting is in the Portrait Mode
  - At the bottom of your screen you will see several little balls.
  - The first ball should be (Natural Light). This is the default mode.
  - You can drag your finger over the balls and it will give you different stages of light.
  - Once you move off of Natural Light an octagon with a circle inside will appear in the top menu bar.
    - Tap on it and a scale will appear at the bottom of your screen.
    - You can use this scale to adjust the light.
- After you take the picture, you can use the Portrait Lighting slider in the Photos app to further adjust the lighting.
- In low light situations
  - It is best not to use the flash. However, if you do use the flash be sure to take the same photo without the flash and see which one you like the best.
  - The newer iPhones come with a Night Mode
    - This mode comes on automatically in low light.
    - Anytime you are shooting in low light, you need to be sure that your camera is very stable or your photo will be blurry.
    - This is the time a tripod would really help.