

Garden Photography Prompt Sheet

Use this sheet to guide your photography practice in the garden. These prompts will help you notice beauty, capture memories, and celebrate each season.



Best Times of Day

- Golden Hour – Early morning or late afternoon, soft warm light.
- Overcast Days – Clouds diffuse light for perfect close-ups.
- Avoid Midday – Harsh light creates strong shadows and faded colors.



Quick Composition Tips

- Use the Rule of Thirds – place subjects off-center for balance.
- Look for Leading Lines – paths, trellises, or rows draw the eye.
- Frame the Shot – use branches, leaves, or arches as natural frames.
- Try Different Angles – kneel down, shoot from above, or plant level.
- Check Backgrounds – keep them simple to highlight your subject.



Seasonal Inspiration (Zone 9)

- Fall – Greens, garlic plantings, softer golden light.
- Winter – Broccoli, peas, frost on leaves.
- Spring – Flowers, pollinators, first tomatoes.
- Summer – Peppers, okra, harvest baskets in sunlight.



Journal Prompt

What details in your garden do you want to capture and remember—not just with a photo, but in your heart?

Grace Note

Friend, don't wait for perfect blooms or flawless harvests to take photos. Beauty is everywhere—in the curl of a leaf, the dirt on your hands, the joy of sharing food. May your lens become a tool of gratitude, helping you notice the gifts God scatters daily in your soil and soul.

