



5 SECRETS FOR AMAZING
ring shots





welcome

Thanks for grabbing this freebie! I'm so excited to see how it helps you NAIL those ring shots! Details are definitely one of my FAVORITE parts of shooting weddings, so I'm excited to share my knowledge on this topic!! If you haven't yet, be sure to join the [Stephanie Kase Photo Tribe Facebook group](#) to join a free community of phototographers who are doing this thing with you!! Let's get started!

1. FOCUS ON THE PRONGS CLOSEST TO YOU.

It's SUPER important to focus on the prongs *closest* to you, NOT on the diamond! If you don't focus on the prongs, your photo will appear to be out of focus.

2. HOLD YOUR BREATH.

This might seem kind of silly, but every time I take a ring shot I hold my breath! This allows me to reduce motion blur by being more steady!

3. USE A MACRO LENS.

You can get WAY closer and make your rings appear larger than life with a macro lens! I love the macro lens I use and it's essentially the same as the Nikon or Canon equivalent at a fraction of the price (I use the Tamron 90mm 2.8 Macro ([for Nikon](#), [for Canon](#))). If you're just starting out and looking for a cheaper alternative, use a reverse mount for your 50mm lens ([for Nikon](#), [for Canon](#)). Just make sure these specific mounts work for your lens! If these ones don't, just search for one that will!

4. SHOOT IN MANUAL FOCUS.

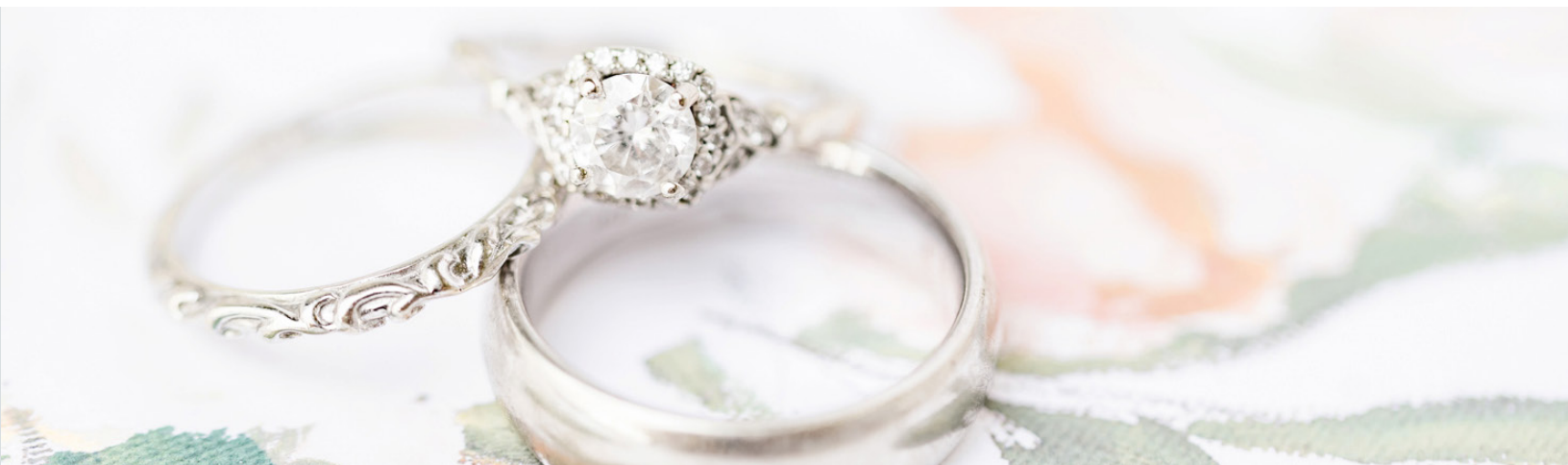
This is the only part of the day I don't use autofocus. Manual focus helps you to nail the focus on your ring shots!

5. MAKE SURE YOUR SHUTTER SPEED IS HIGH ENOUGH.

One common mistake I see a lot of photographers make is not having their shutter speed high enough! If it's too low, you'll have motion blur and your photo won't look sharp. I have mine at at LEAST 1/100 (while holding my breath!), if I can I bring it up to at least 1/250!

bonus tip

Save the ring shots for LAST! I always shoot the rings last out of all the details on a wedding day because I LOVE them the most. If you also love playing with ring shots, do them last so you can put any extra time towards shooting those!





thank you!

I am SO excited for you and can't wait to see how it grows your shooting! I'm so incredibly proud of you!!

As always, feel free to reach out to me or post in the [SK Photo Tribe Facebook group](#) if you have any questions! I'd also LOVE to hear how this freebie helped you, so feel free to email me at stephanie@stephaniekase.com or post in the Facebook group about how it's helped you grow!

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