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Live & Love Your Wedding with a Kick-Ass Photographer.

First Look vs. Traditional

First Look: (n) We set up a time and place for you guys to see each other BEFORE the ceremony.

Pros: Captures emotion of seeing each other for the first time while allowing for a slower-paced day which is mentally amazing for everyone. Added bonus: seeing each other at the ceremony is still pretty emotional.

Cons: Breaks tradition, requires starting your photography 2-3 hours earlier. First look is NOT as emotional as seeing each other at the ceremony.

VS.

Traditional: (adj) Where bride & groom see each other at the wedding ceremony for the first time.

Pros: Keeps in line with traditions, the emotion of seeing each other for the first time is STRONGER than at a First Look. Starts your photography later in the day.

Cons: Leaves little time for photos unless special preparations are made. The day is lot more hectic and rushed. You risk losing part or all of cocktail hour.

How to Set This Up

Leave this up to your photographer.

Since all the photos happen before the ceremony, it should be up to the photographer to create a timeline that works for you.

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To avoid missing part or all of cocktail hour...

1. Leave 1.5 - 2 hours between ceremony and cocktail hour.
2. Skip the Receiving Line (where everyone talks to you on their way out of the church).
3. Have a place for your guests to hang out (hotel bar, a local place near your venue), or extend your cocktail hour to 1.5 hours. Yup. That's a thing.



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