Attend The Rehearsal. It's a great time to check out where the power is located, figure out lighting issues, find the best spot to shoot from and consult with the bride and groom about last minute requests.

Shoot Lots Of Footage. Make sure to establish the setting, get detail shots of flowers, special touches and zoom in for candid moments of the bride and groom getting ready. The more you shoot, the easier editing will be. So make sure you have a camcorder with plenty of memory.

Shoot Dramatic Low-Light Scenes. From lighting the candles to the first kiss, many wedding scenes are dramatic, low-light scenarios. If your camcorder doesn’t feature a low-light sensor, play around with its settings so you get crisp and clear footage.

Choose The Right Gear. A versatile camcorder that can shoot both the ceremony and the reception in high definition is also very important.

Be Prepared. Always have charged batteries and an extra memory card or blank media ready to go.

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