

**ACTIVITY GUIDE**

## Paul Shambroom -Photographer

### Writing/Essay/Journal

Paul Shambroom says that finding an idea for a project is more of a challenge than mastering the photographic techniques necessary to execute it. He follows strong feelings, passions and fears to decide what to pursue. Write about a theme you would pick if you could do a photographic project or book. Explain why you feel strongly about your subject and what you would hope to say with your photos.



### Activity

Paul Shambroom photographed nuclear missile sites to confront his childhood “boogie man,” the Cold War. Tackle one of your fears by facing in head on. In small groups, have a conversation about your fears. Once you have isolated a single fear for each participant, talk about some safe ways you can face your fears.