LRTimelapse Instructions

1. Put all images in a single folder – remove from Lightroom. If the images are in the catalog already, you can’t import them in Step 4.
2. In the left panel of LRTimelapse, click on the folder to pull in the images.
3. Click **Keyframe Wizard**. You need at least two. These are the images you will edit. If the wizard doesn’t mark a keyframe in the middle of the preview pane, move the slider until it does. Save.
4. Make sure you are in **Grid View** in Lightroom. Use **Drag to Lightroom** to drag to Lightroom on the taskbar, and then up into the library – Import by adding to the catalog.
5. Filter at the bottom right to show just keyframes.
6. Edit the first keyframe.
7. Click **Scripts** à **Sync keyframes**. If there is a lot of luminosity changes (like at sunset) just sync the first to the second. If not, you can just sync all three. If you synced just two, edit the second, then sync the second to the third, etc. Keep in mind that you will transition the edits from one to the other. If you aren’t interested in changing the edits between the keyframes, just sync.
8. Select all keyframes and click **Metadata** à **Save Metadata to Files**.
9. Go back to LRTimelapse and **Reload**.
10. Click **Autotransition** and wait.
11. Click **Visual Previews**. Watch for the pink curve that shows flicker. The more wiggly it is, the more flicker you have.
12. **Click Visual Deflicker**. Wait for the pink line to fill in. Play with **Smoothing** slider, and click **Apply**. Wait for it to fill in the pink curve again. If you aren’t happy, can refine until you are.
13. Go back to Lightroom, Show **Full Sequence** using filter at the bottom right, select all images, and go to **Metadata** à **Read Metadata from Files.**
14. Next export the files. The export dialog will have presets for LRTimelapse. They suggest a single folder for related timelapses that you plan to string together. Lightroom will place each separate timelaps in a subfolder. Pick your main folder and name the subfolder, and then click **Export**.
15. When the export completes, the Render dialog will pop up in LRTimelapse. Depending on your license your options may be limited. Choose output size, frame rate, quality, etc. and click **Render Video**. The video will be in the same subfolder.

Whew - Done!