



## RGE Tech Tips from the Field – Client Edition

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#### What This Session Covered

This seminar helps take the stress out of using your iPhone camera and photos. No tech jargon. No pressure. Just clear explanations and confidence-building habits.

If photos have ever felt confusing, frustrating, or “mysterious,” you’re not alone — and you’re not doing anything wrong.

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#### Key Takeaways (The Big Stuff)

##### Photos Are Safe

- You can’t ruin photos by looking at them
- Photos are not fragile
- iPhones are designed to forgive mistakes

**Most problems are temporary — panic is optional.**

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##### Camera vs. Photos (Who Does What)

- **Camera app** → takes photos
- **Photos app** → stores and organizes photos

Once you understand this, a lot of confusion disappears.

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##### Taking Photos Made Simple

- Tap the white button → one photo



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- Back camera = best quality
- Front camera = selfies
- Pinch to zoom
- Flash adds light
- Live Photos capture brief motion

That's it. No tricks required.

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### **Where Photos Go (and Why They “Move”)**

- New photos appear at the **bottom** of your library
- Albums are **organizers**, not copies
- One photo can appear in many albums without duplication

Think of albums like music playlists — same song, different views.

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### **Deleting Isn't Dangerous**

- Deleted photos go to **Recently Deleted**
- You have about **30 days** to recover them
- This safety net exists on purpose

Accidents happen. Recovery is built in.

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### **Sharing Photos Safely**

- Sharing sends a **copy**, not the original
- Texting is quick (slightly lower quality)
- Email is better for keeping quality



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- Screenshots are photos of photos — useful, but not ideal

**Pause before sending** — especially for privacy.

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### Finding Things Again

- Swipe down for **Spotlight Search**
- Most “lost” apps aren’t deleted — just moved
- Photos can be searched by people, places, or words

Rule of thumb:

**Search first. Don’t reinstall apps unless someone tells you to.**

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### A Helpful Mindset

- Phones are designed with recovery in mind
- Mistakes are expected
- Asking for help is smart, not failure

If something seems wrong, slow down — the phone isn’t mad at you 😊

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### What You Can Do Now

After this session, you should feel more comfortable:

- Taking photos
- Finding photos
- Sharing photos safely

Confidence matters more than memorizing steps.

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### Need a Little Extra Help?

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### Free Tech Tuesday – One-on-One Support

Perfect for:

- Hands-on practice
- Clearing up lingering questions
- Learning at your own pace

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### Final Reassurance

You didn't break anything.

You learned something.

**Part 3** will build on this confidence and help make your iPhone more personal, more useful, and more secure.