



# 📖 iPhone Essentials Intro 101 — Part 2 (April 2026) Camera, Photos & Everyday iPhone Mysteries

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# Welcome, Cromwell Senior Center (CSC) Members

A friendly, practical introduction to iPhone 101 – Part 2  
— no jargon, no pressure, and no tests!



## Meet Jim Kallaugher: **CSC Member & Volunteer**



### Red Glen Electronics

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Module 1

# Camera Confidence



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# Welcome Back: iPhone 101, Part 2

iPhone Essentials Intro 101

Part 2: Camera, Photos & Everyday Mysteries

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# Why Photos Cause Stress

Photos move

Photos duplicate

Photos seem to disappear



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Reassurance First

You can't ruin  
photos by looking

Nothing breaks  
easily



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# Opening the Camera

- 1 Camera app takes photos
- 2 Does not store photos

# Taking a Photo



Tap the white button



One tap = one photo



# Front vs Back Camera

## Back camera faces away

This is usually the best quality camera. It's pointed away from you, capturing what you're looking at.

## Front camera faces you

This is the selfie camera. If you suddenly see your own face, you've switched to the front camera.

# Zoom, Flash & Live Photos



Pinch to zoom

Brings things closer on screen



Flash adds light

Brightens dark scenes



Live Photos capture motion

Records a second or two of movement



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Photo Anxiety Reset

Looking is safe

Photos are not fragile



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# Photos App Demystified

## Where Photos Actually Live



1 Photos app stores photos

2 Camera app does not





## Opening the Photos App

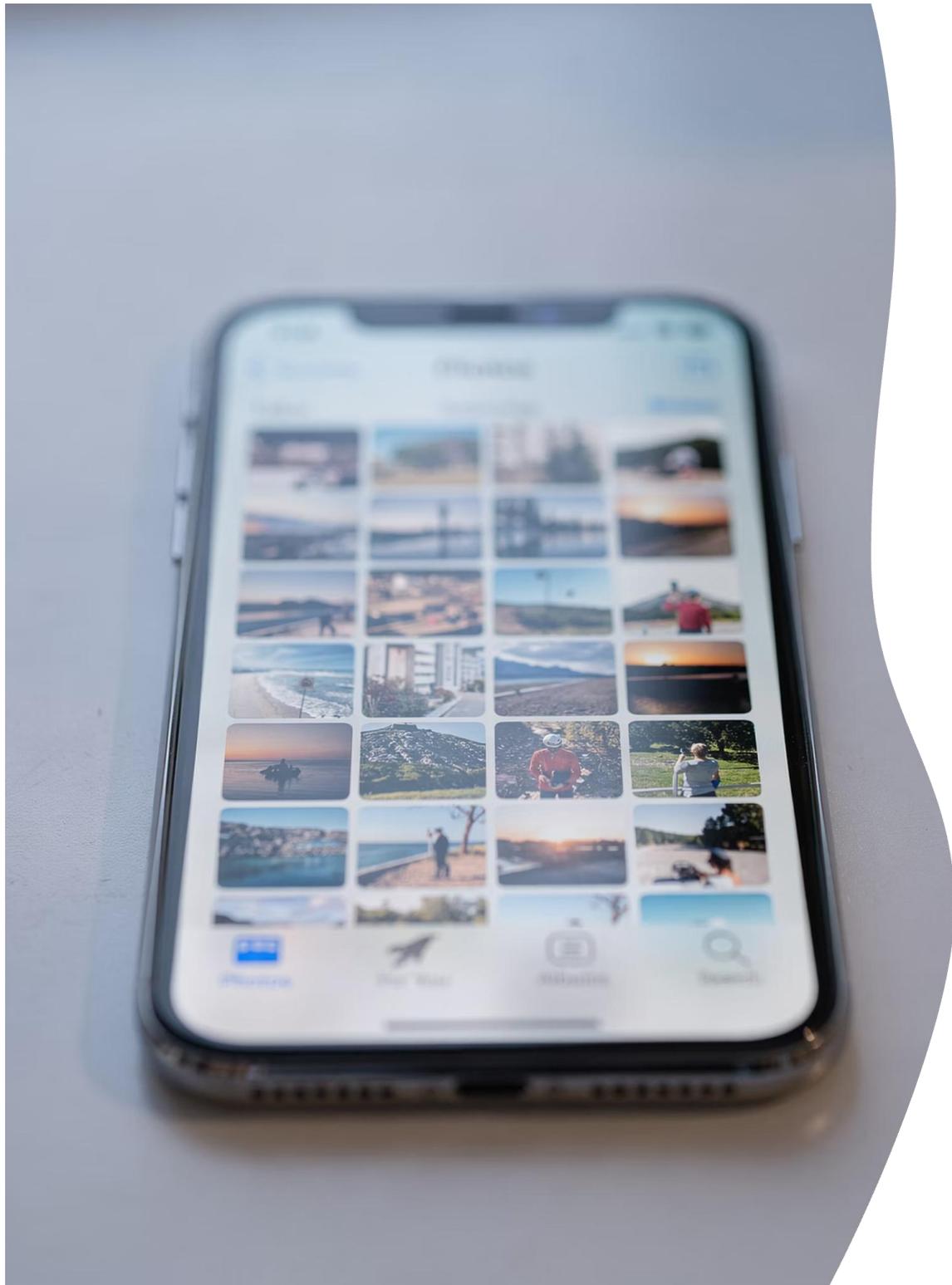
☐ Photos = your photo library

# Library View Explained

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Newest photos at the bottom

This is the default view in your photo library



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# Albums Are Not Copies

## Albums organize

Think of albums like playlists for music. They're just different ways to view the same photos.

## Photos are not duplicated

The same photo can appear in multiple albums without taking up extra space.



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# Common Albums



## Recents

Your most recently added photos



## People

Photos organized by faces the iPhone recognizes



## Screenshots

Images you've captured from your screen



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"Where Did My Photo Go?"

It didn't disappear

It moved



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# Viewing Photos Full Screen



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## Tap to view

Opens the photo in full screen mode



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## Swipe to move

Swipe left or right to see other photos



# Deleting Photos Safely



Deleted ≠ gone forever

Deleted photos go into Recently Deleted and stay there for about 30 days. This is your safety net.

## Slide 17 — Recovering Mistakes

30-day recovery window

You have plenty of time to undo accidental deletions

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## Module 3

# Sharing Photos

## The Share Icon

Square with arrow

This is the universal share icon on iPhone

Sharing creates a copy. It does not remove the original from your phone.

## Texting a Photo

Best for 1–2 photos

Quick and convenient for sharing with friends and family

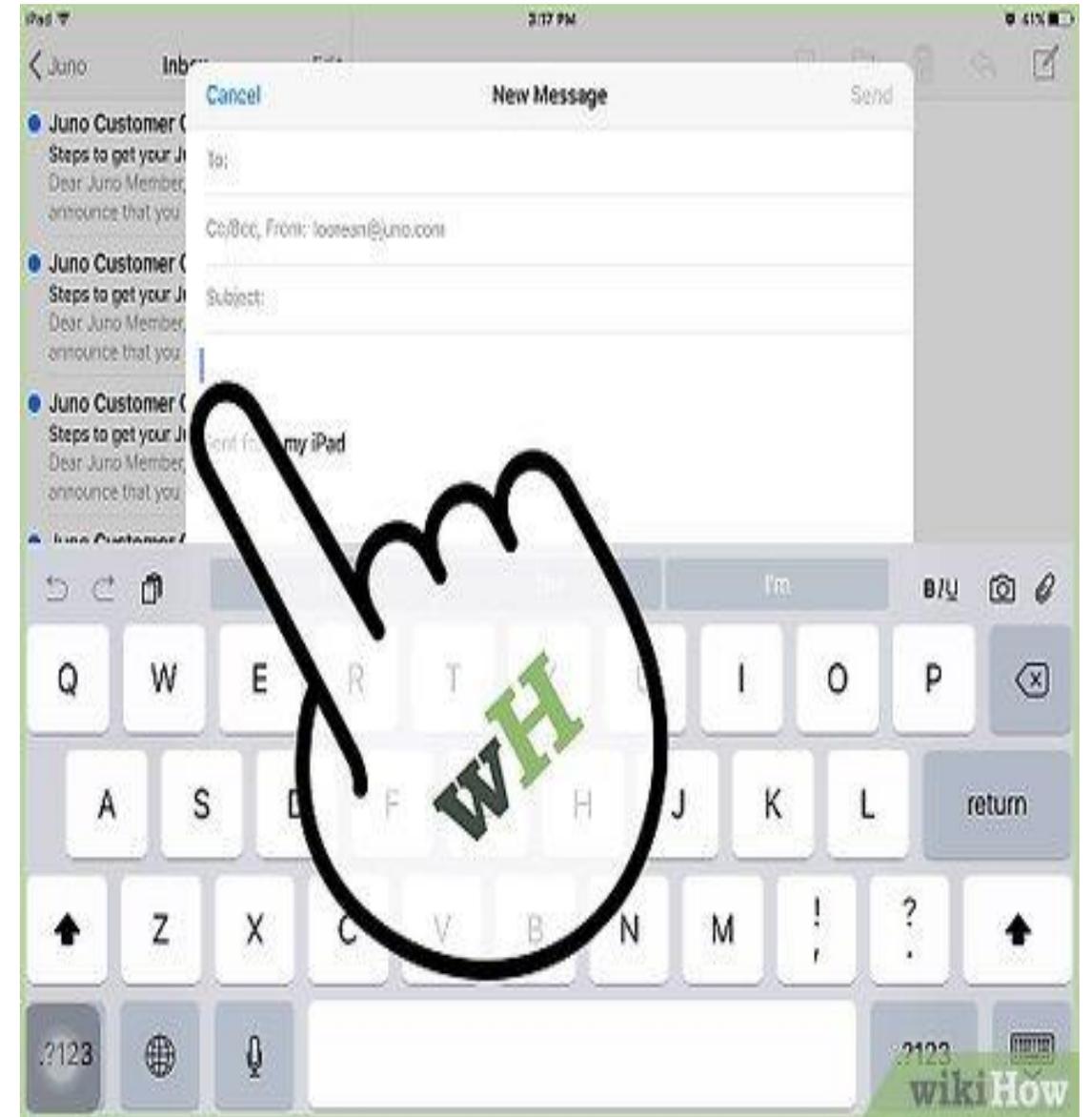
Texting is quick and convenient, but it may slightly reduce photo quality.

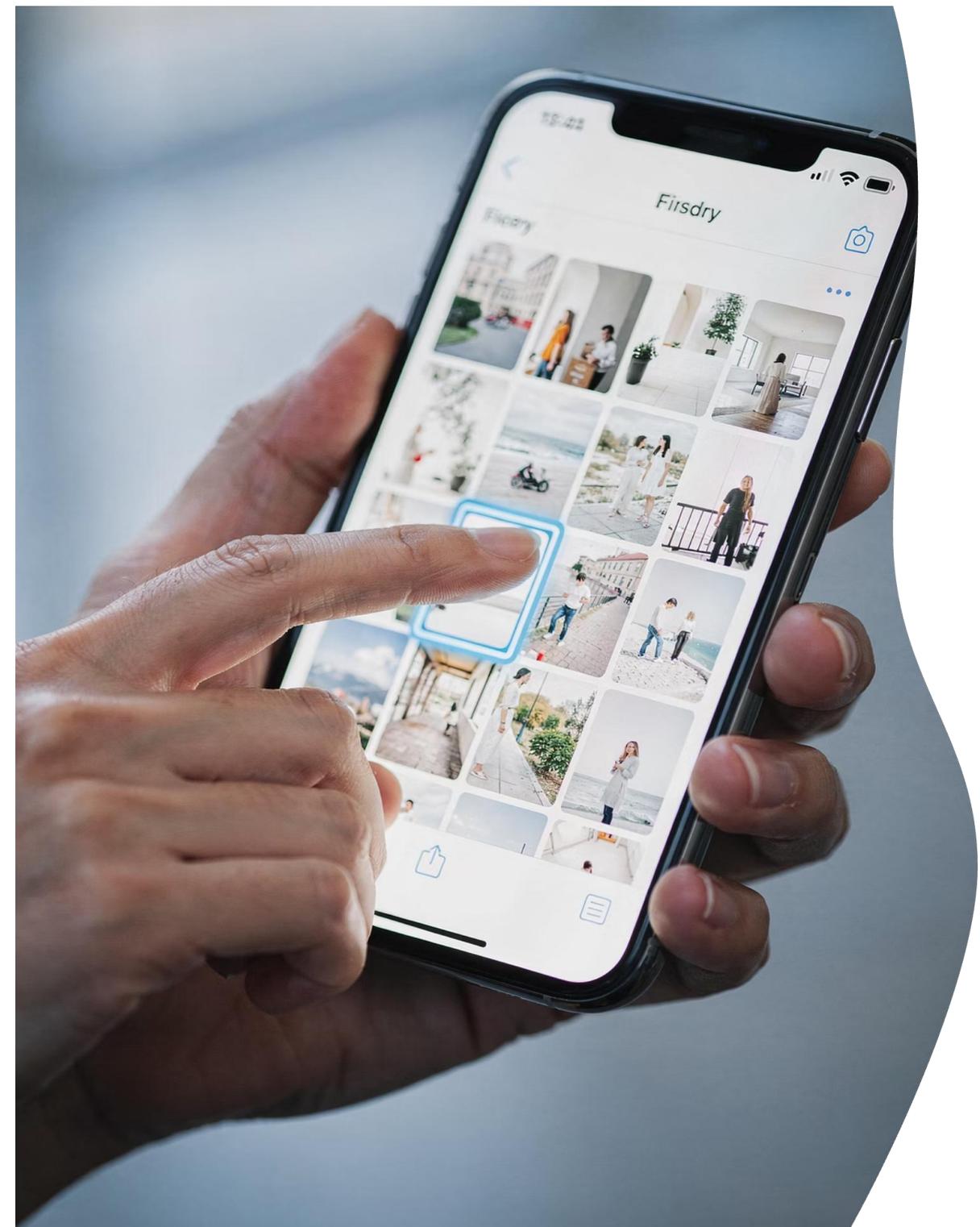


# Emailing a Photo

## Better for quality

Email preserves photo quality better than texting, making it ideal when someone wants to print your photos.





# Sharing Multiple Photos

You can select multiple photos at once — the phone will guide you step by step.



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# Common Sharing Mistakes

## Sending screenshots

Screenshots are pictures of pictures. They work, but they're usually not ideal.



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# Privacy & Oversharing

## Pause before sending

Once a photo is shared, you may not be able to take it back. A pause is a powerful tool.



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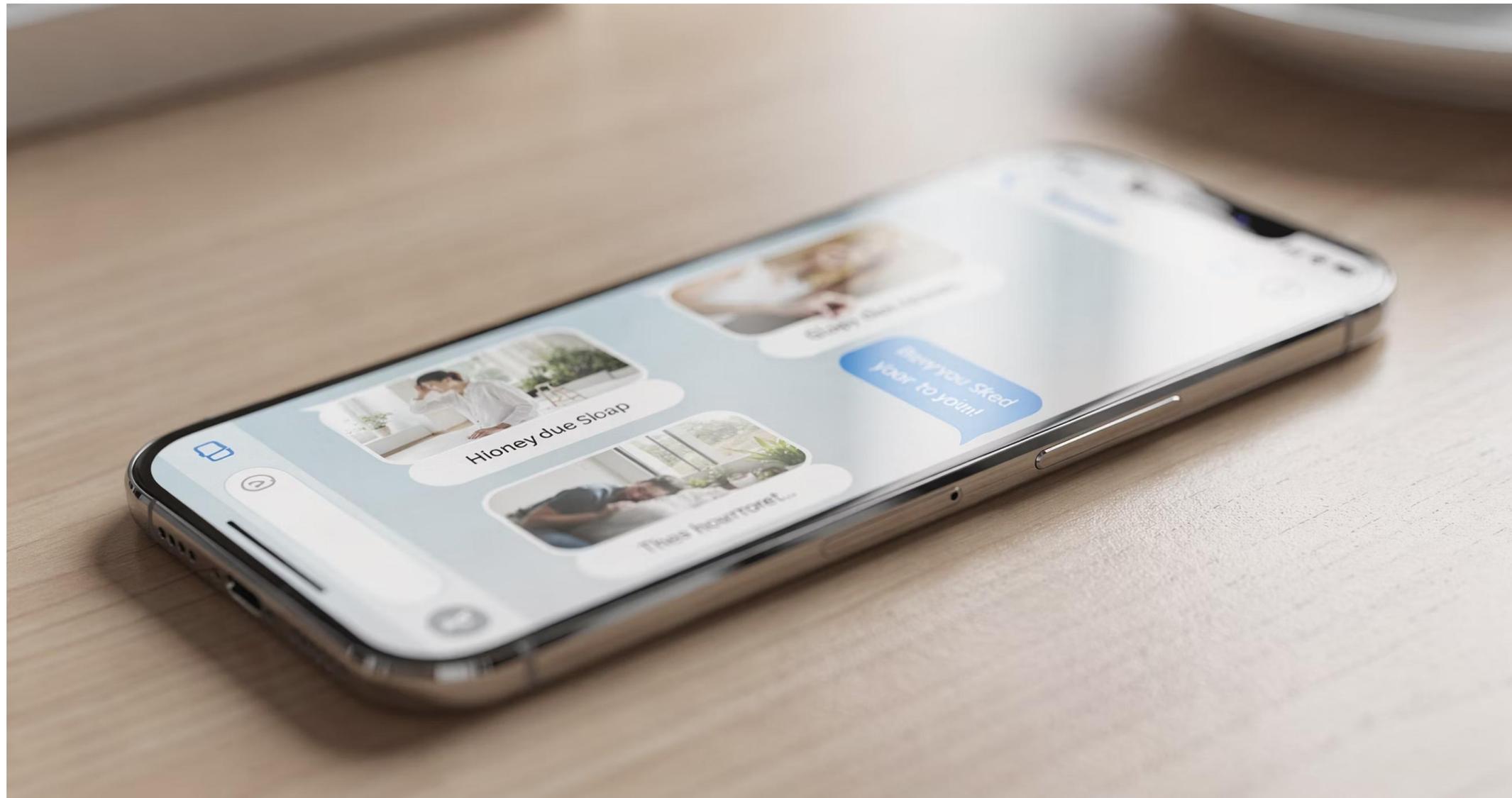


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# Undo Expectations

Sharing is often permanent

Not everything has an undo button. That's normal — not dangerous.





MODULE 4

# Finding Things Again



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# Spotlight Search

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Swipe down to search

Spotlight is one of the most powerful tools on the iPhone. It finds apps, photos, and contacts instantly.



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# Finding Lost Apps

Search first

Most apps are not deleted — just moved.



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# Searching Photos



Search by people or words

The phone can search photos by faces, places, and even objects. It feels magical — but it's normal.



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# When Something Disappears



Stay calm

Panic causes more problems than the phone ever will.



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# Don't Reinstall Apps

## Reinstalling causes problems

Reinstalling apps can erase data. Always ask first.

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## Recovery Mindset

# Phones are forgiving

iPhones are designed with recovery in mind. Mistakes are expected.



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# When to Ask for Help

Asking is smart

Asking for help is not failure — it's efficiency.



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**WRAP-UP**

**Part 2**

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# What You Can Do Now

 Take photos

 Find photos

 Share safely

You now understand how photos behave — and that alone removes most frustration.



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# Accessibility Reminder

Larger text

Zoom options

Your phone should adjust to you — not the other way around.



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# Safety Basics



Passcodes

These tools protect you, not Apple.



Find My iPhone



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# Support Options

## Free Tech Tuesday 1-on-1s

Help is always available, and questions are always welcome.



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## Final Reassurance

# You didn't break anything

You didn't break anything — you learned something. In our next session, Part 3, we'll take this confidence and use it to make your iPhone more personal, more useful, and more secure.



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