



EMAIL SCAMS

Don't be Scammed!

****NEVER give out any personal information over the phone, email or text****

Unfortunately, there are continually new scams to steal personal information - credit card, bank account, driver's license number and social security number.

Please read the scams listed below.

- If you receive an email from any church member, staff, or anyone outside of the church asking for financial help or gift cards of any kind, please know that **it is a scam**.
- A phone call or email telling you that you have been exposed to COVID-19 and volunteering to send you a testing kit. They will ask for a credit card number to pay for the shipping. This is a scare tactic to get your **credit card information or Social Security number**.
- If something should pop up on your computer saying your computer has been compromised and gives you a phone number to call for support - **DO NOT CALL OR REPLY IN ANY WAY!!** This gives hackers a backdoor into your computer and they will steal any private information they can get.
- If you receive a text or email that might even be personalized with your name saying something similar to: "We found a parcel from a recent shipment owed to you. Kindly assume ownership and confirm for delivery", and it will list a link to click on. **IT IS A SCAM - DO NOT OPEN OR CLICK ON THE LINK.**
- If you receive a phone call from someone wanting to verify your name or address, **DO NOT REPLY "YES". They are wanting you to reply with "Yes" so they can record your voice and use it to buy/sign up for fraudulent purchases, services or credit cards.**

Don't answer any text messages, emails or phone calls from people or numbers you do not know.

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