WherePrayer™ App for iOS
Quick Start Guide

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Welcome!

Welcome to the WherePrayer™ Quick Start Guide!

WherePrayer™ is an app that lets you send virtual prayer postcards to any location in the world. You may find that the WherePrayer™ interface is familiar because it mimics the Mail interface. WherePrayer™ is “Mail for Prayers.”

Prayer Postcards

The inspiration for virtual postcards is the paper postcard, a small single-page cardboard with room for address, postage, and short message on one side, and an image on the other. Paper postcards often are sent back home when traveling.

Postcards have a lot of advantages to letters. They are short and easy to send. There is not a lot of text on a postcard, just a few heartfelt words, so writer's block is not a problem. The image on the back is often from the location to which you have traveled, or it can be an inspirational image.

The purpose of a physical postcard made of paper is to share a quick sentiment with people

you care about. A popular, if cliché, postcard sentiment is “Wish you were here.” The purpose of a prayer postcard is to pray a quick prayer for people you care about. These can be specific people you know, or people who you have only heard about, maybe in a news story.

The prayer on a prayer postcard can be one of encouragement, healing, thanksgiving, or joy. The contents of the prayer remains known only to you and the higher power you are calling upon. Or, you can take steps to share it with the recipient or invite friends to join you in holding others in prayer.

The purpose of this Quick Start Guide is to help you get up to speed quickly, so you can start sending prayer postcards of your own. For more thorough documentation, please refer to the WherePrayer™ User Guide.

Note: The WherePrayer™ app works on your iPhone, iPod touch, and/or iPad. The user interface looks a little different on the iPad, due to its larger dimensions. Where there are significant differences between the two, both are included in this documentation, with the differences for iPad following that for iPhone and iPod touch.

Still on iOS 11?

Warning: You may experience crashing when viewing maps in the WherePrayer™ app. This appears due to a bug in Apple's iOS 11 code, and users report that updating to iOS 12 eliminates the problem. If you haven't yet updated your device, please consider doing so. It only takes a few minutes, and you will be also able to take advantage of improved performance and new features.

Opening WherePrayer™

Open the WherePrayer™ app.

You will first see the splash screen as WherePrayer™ is loading. Then you will be quickly taken to the Map tab.

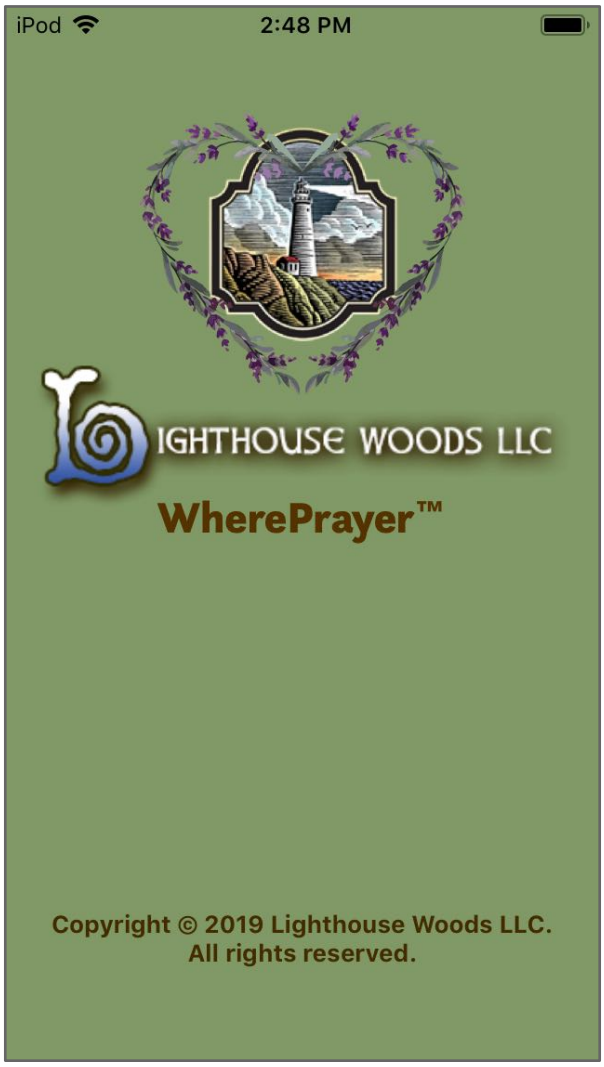

Fig. QSG-00a

View Active Prayer Postcards on the Map

Upon opening, the app will transport you to the **Map** tab. Note that along the bottom of the screen, the **Map** icon is shown in bold.

1 To get back to this screen, tap on the **Map** icon.

The **Map** tab has two main views: **World** and 2 **Mine.**

Fig. QSG-01a

By default, you will be shown the **World** view. [Note that the label “World” shows light text on a dark background, and “Mine” shows dark text on a light background. You can toggle to the “Mine” view by tapping on “Mine.” The button colors will then be reversed.

On this screen, you will see **location tags** (red heart) marking places currently held in prayer by WherePrayer™ users. A red location tag with one heart indicates one prayer. A blue location tag with two hearts indicates multiple prayers at locations close to one another. The number will show how many prayers are active in that location.

Navigate around the map by dragging your finger across the screen. Zoom in by pinching two points on the map and bringing your fingers together. Zoom out by pinching two points on the screen and spreading your fingers apart.

Note: If you are new to WherePrayer™ and tap on the tab marked Mine, there will be an empty map with no **Location** tags.

On the **Mine** tab, the location tags for your own

prayers appear in red when active — bright red to start and gradually getting darker (maroon shades) as they get closer to expiring. The tags turn black when expired.

Learn More About an Active Prayer Location

Tap on a location tag to learn more detail about that location. Note that the exact location is not shown. The location tag is randomly placed in a 5 kilometer (km) circle around the actual address in order to respect privacy.

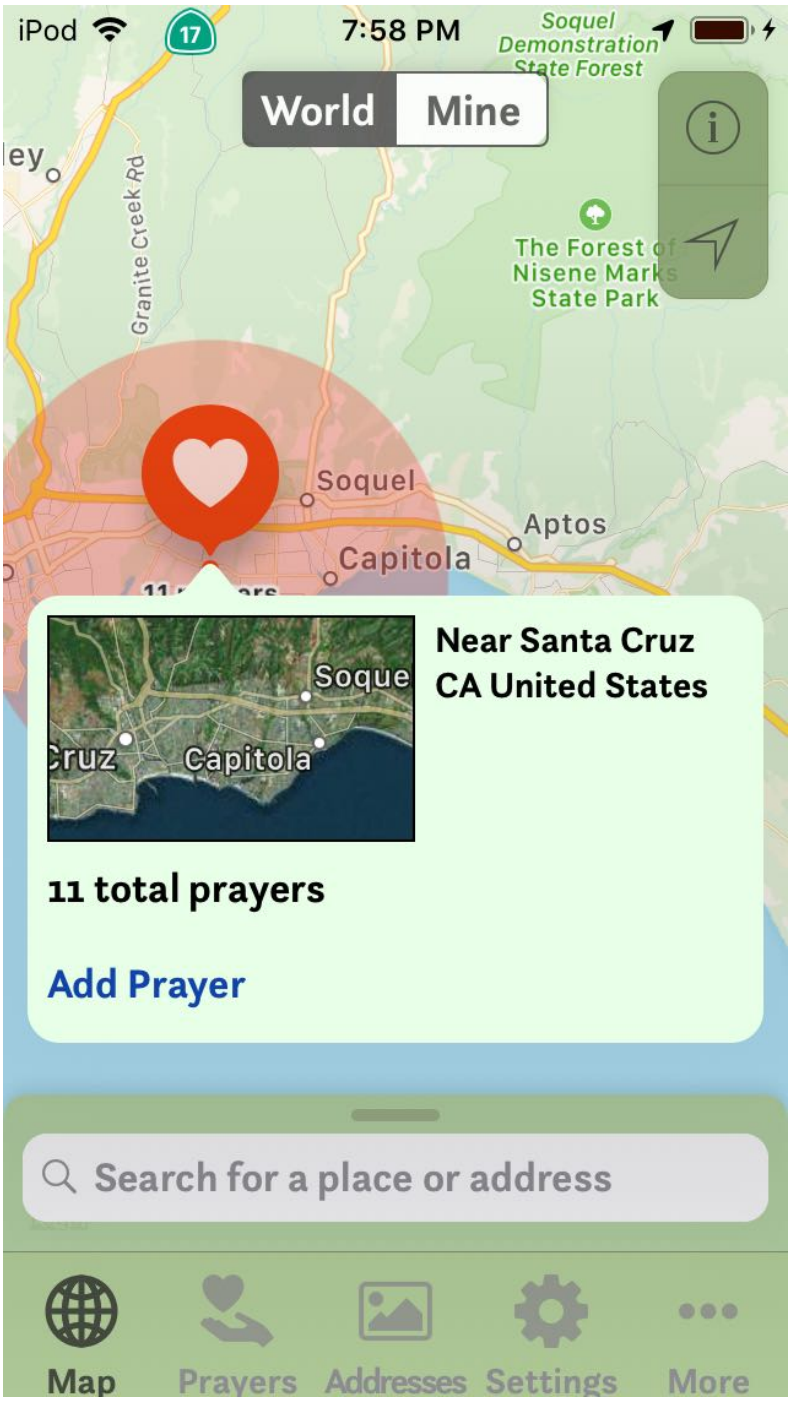
iPod
7:58 PM
17
Soquel Demonstration State Forest
World
Mine
Granite Creek Rd
The Forest of Nisene Marks State Park
Soquel
Aptos
Capitola
Soque
Cruz
Capitola
Near Santa Cruz
CA United States
11 total prayers
Add Prayer
Search for a place or address
Map
Prayers
Addresses
Settings
More

Fig. QSG-02a1

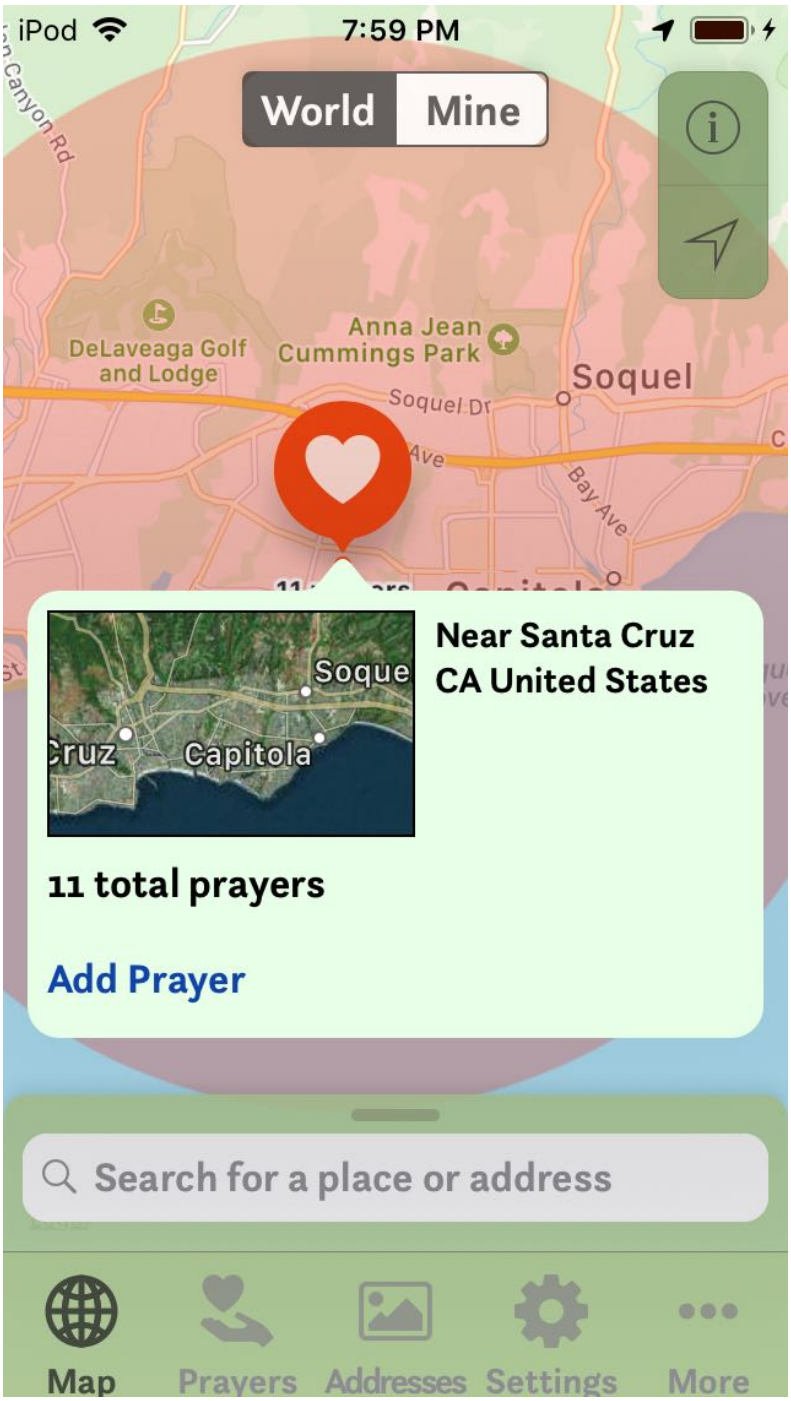

Fig. QSG-02a2

The exception to this is if the location is a known landmark or area of interest, such as the White House or a public park. Examples of an

area of interest are the name of a military base, national and state parks, cemetery, or an attraction such as the Eiffel Tower, Disneyland, Golden Gate Park, or Coney Island.

Prayer Tip #1

One way to use WherePrayer™ is to select a location tag on the map and tap on it to find the name of the location. Hold the people in that location in prayer as you breathe slowly in and out. You may say to yourself: “Add my prayer to the prayers for the people of [location].”

You might like to say a prayer aloud or to yourself (see Prayer Content Suggestions) or simply observe a moment of silence. You might like to visualize a healing light, a hug, or other sign of love and peace going out to the people in that place.

Though you most likely have never met the people who initiated the prayers marked by locations on the Map tab, by connecting even briefly with those Prayers, those prayerful people, and those who

they pray for, you can experience a sense of unity with them from afar as part of the human family.

Prayers need not only involve living people. There are many religious traditions for which physical death is not the end. Pray for a place reminiscent of a deceased ancestor's soul: on their burial plot, for a neighborhood where as a child they were happy, or for their last known residence.

Pray for the well-being of animals, plants, and minerals of a particular location. Humans depend on animals and plants, air, water, and earth. Pray for fire as well, because where would humans be without controlled fire.

Pray for haunted houses, prisons, or places of past, current, or anticipated strife. Pray for places you yourself haunt—stuck places—places you can't let go of—such as places you experienced trauma. Praying for places at (or near) where you were traumatized helps all those involved heal slowly and invisibly.

Action:
Add a Prayer to an Active Prayer Location

By tapping on the **Add Prayer** link at a location tag, you can formally add your prayer through the app to the active prayer there.

Since you are adding your Prayer to an existing Prayer, the Location will not be editable.

1. If you like, enter text into the **Subject** text box.

2. If you like, enter text into the **Text** text box.

3. To Save the Prayer for later, tap **Save.**

4 When your prayer is ready to send, tap on the **Dove** icon.

Fig. QSG-03a

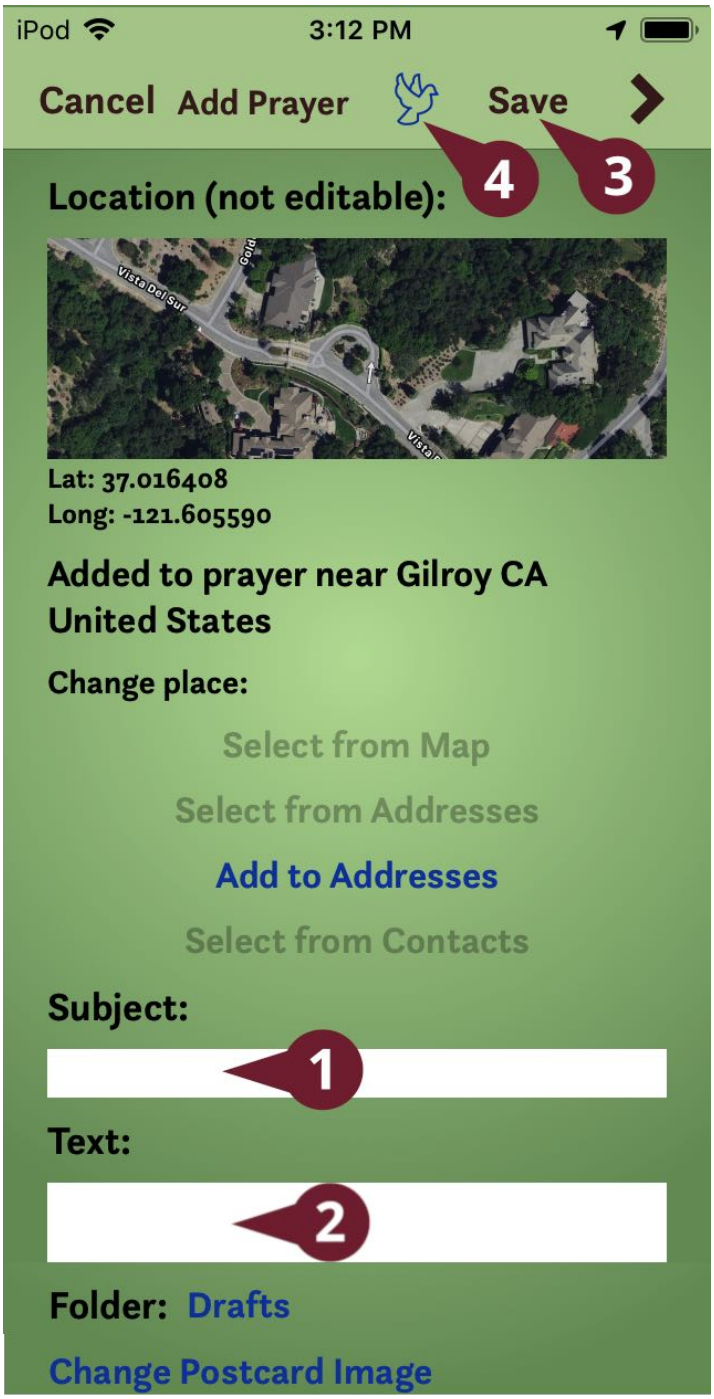

Fig. QSG-04

Documentation continues here:

Send the Prayer

Note: On the iPad, all the numbered elements will be visible, though the layout is a bit different.

Anatomy of a WherePrayer™ Prayer Postcard

In WherePrayer™, prayers are in the form of virtual postcards, also known as prayer postcards.

You may view prayer postcards that you create, and others can view them if you share them.

Each WherePrayer™ prayer postcard consists of:

1. Subject (optional)
2. Text (optional)
3. Location (required)

iPod
4:02 PM
Prayers
Prayer
Subject:
1
For our leaders
Text:
2
Bless our leaders with wisdom
9 days, 23 hr,
59 min, 51 sec
remaining
8/23/19, 4:02 PM
United States
Capitol
3
Lat: 38.889762
Long: -77.009127
Show on map
Map
Prayers
Addresses
Settings
More

Fig. QSG-05a

Postcard Image (optional):

Fig. QSG-05b

If you swipe across a prayer postcard horizontally, it will flip and show the image on the reverse. By default, the image will be the satellite map image from Apple Maps for the location. You may replace this with your own image.

The postmark on your prayer postcard shows the date and time it was sent. The postage stamp contains how many credits were used to send the prayer, and the number is in red for expired prayers. You can tap on the postage stamp to send, resend, or extend the time on a prayer.

For iPad users

On the iPad, all the prayer postcard elements can be seen on one screen.

Each WherePrayer™ prayer consists of:

1. **Subject** (optional)
2. **Text** (optional)
3. **Location** (required)
4. **Postcard Image** (optional)

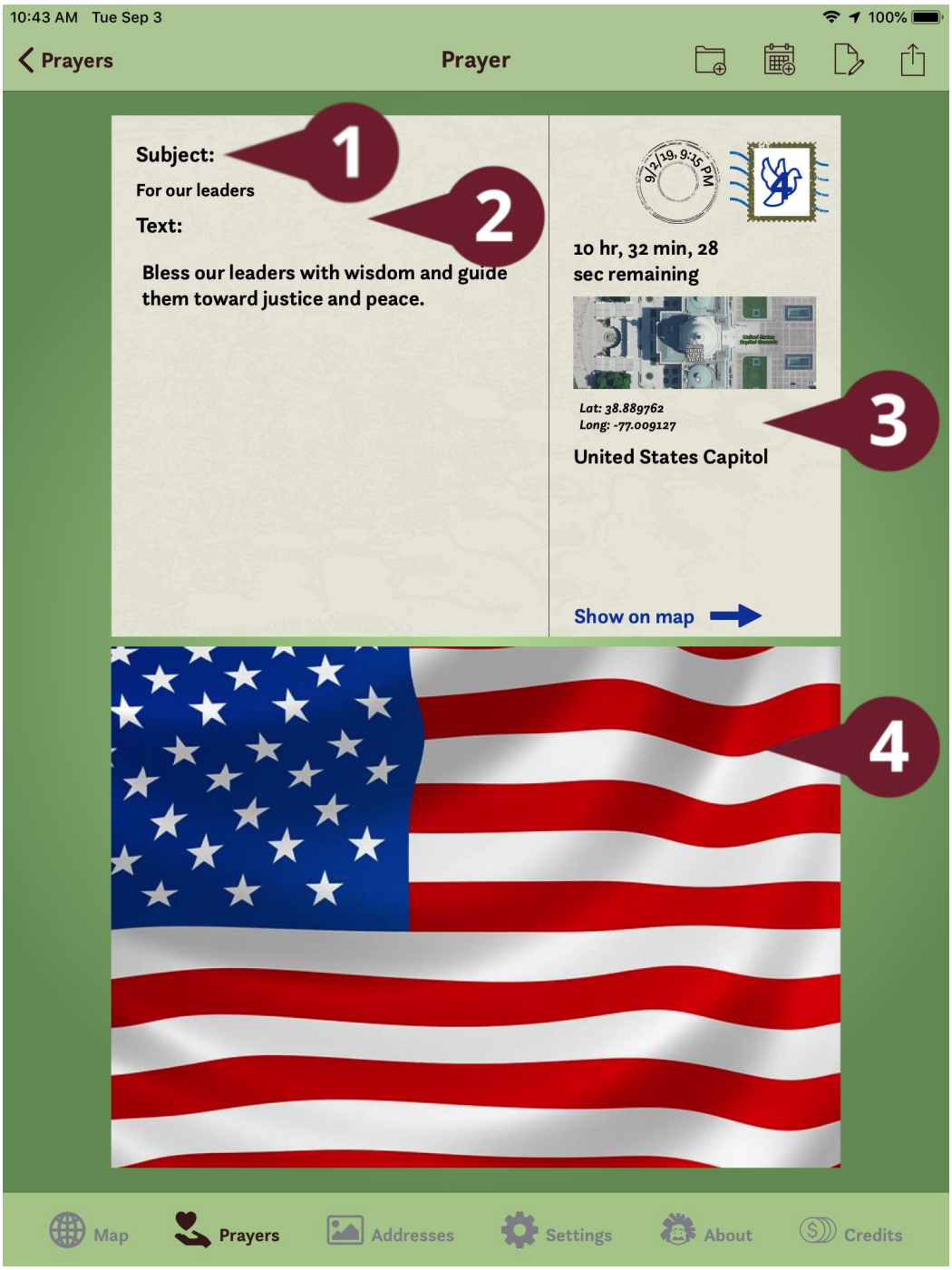
10:43 AM Tue Sep 3
100%
Prayers
Prayer
Subject:
For our leaders
Text:
Bless our leaders with wisdom and guide them toward justice and peace.
9/12/19, 9:15 PM
10 hr, 32 min, 28 sec remaining
Lat: 38.889762
Long: -77.009127
United States Capitol
Show on map
1
2
3
4
Map
Prayers
Addresses
Settings
About
Credits

Fig. QSG-05c

Action:
Add a New Prayer Postcard

1 To add a prayer to the **Map**, tap the Prayers icon at the bottom of any screen.

Fig. QSG-06a1

2 Then tap on the + icon (plus sign) at the top right of the **Prayers** screen.

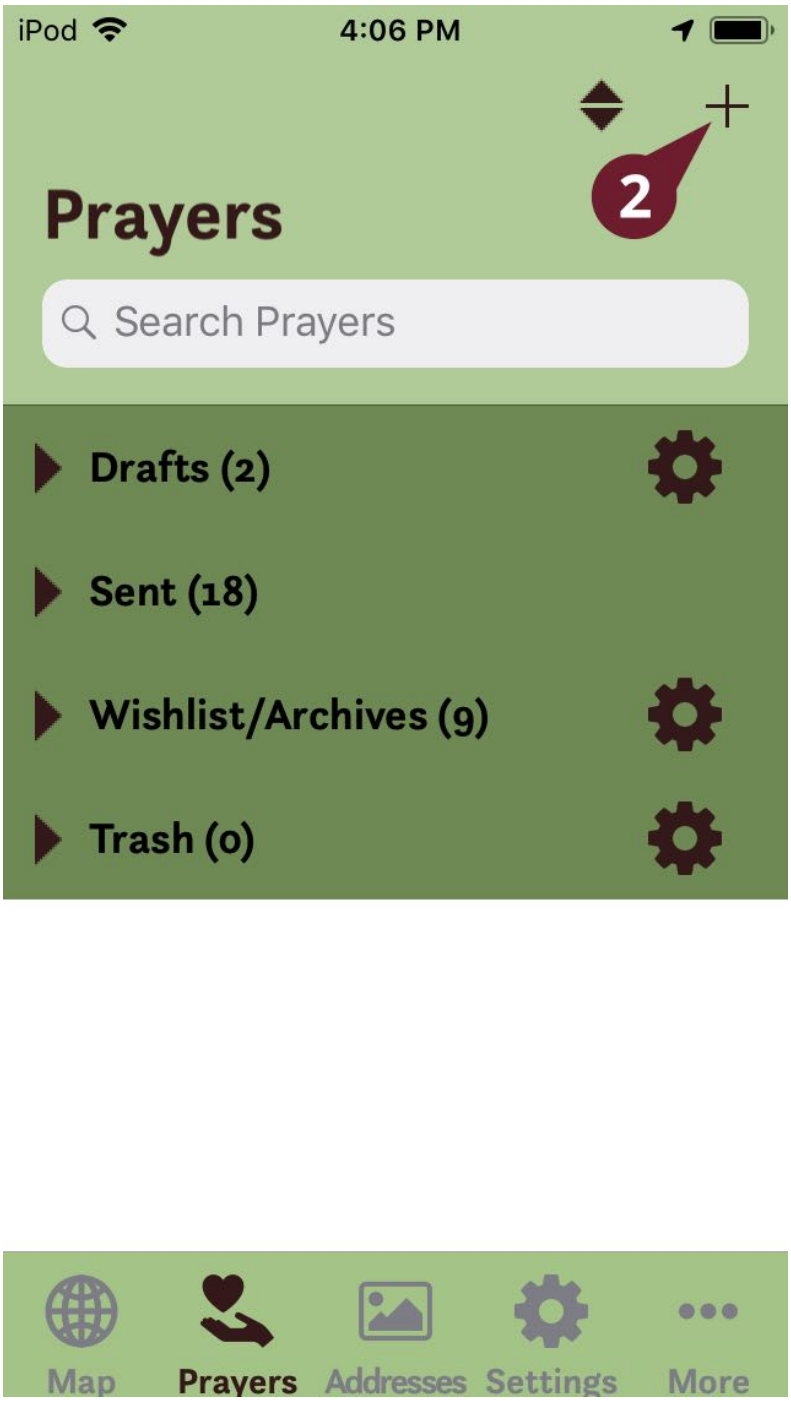
iPod
4:06 PM
Prayers
2
Search Prayers
Drafts (2)
Sent (18)
Wishlist/Archives (9)
Trash (0)
Map
Prayers
Addresses
Settings
More

Fig. QSG-06b

For iPad users

3 To reveal the Prayers sidebar, tap on < Prayers.

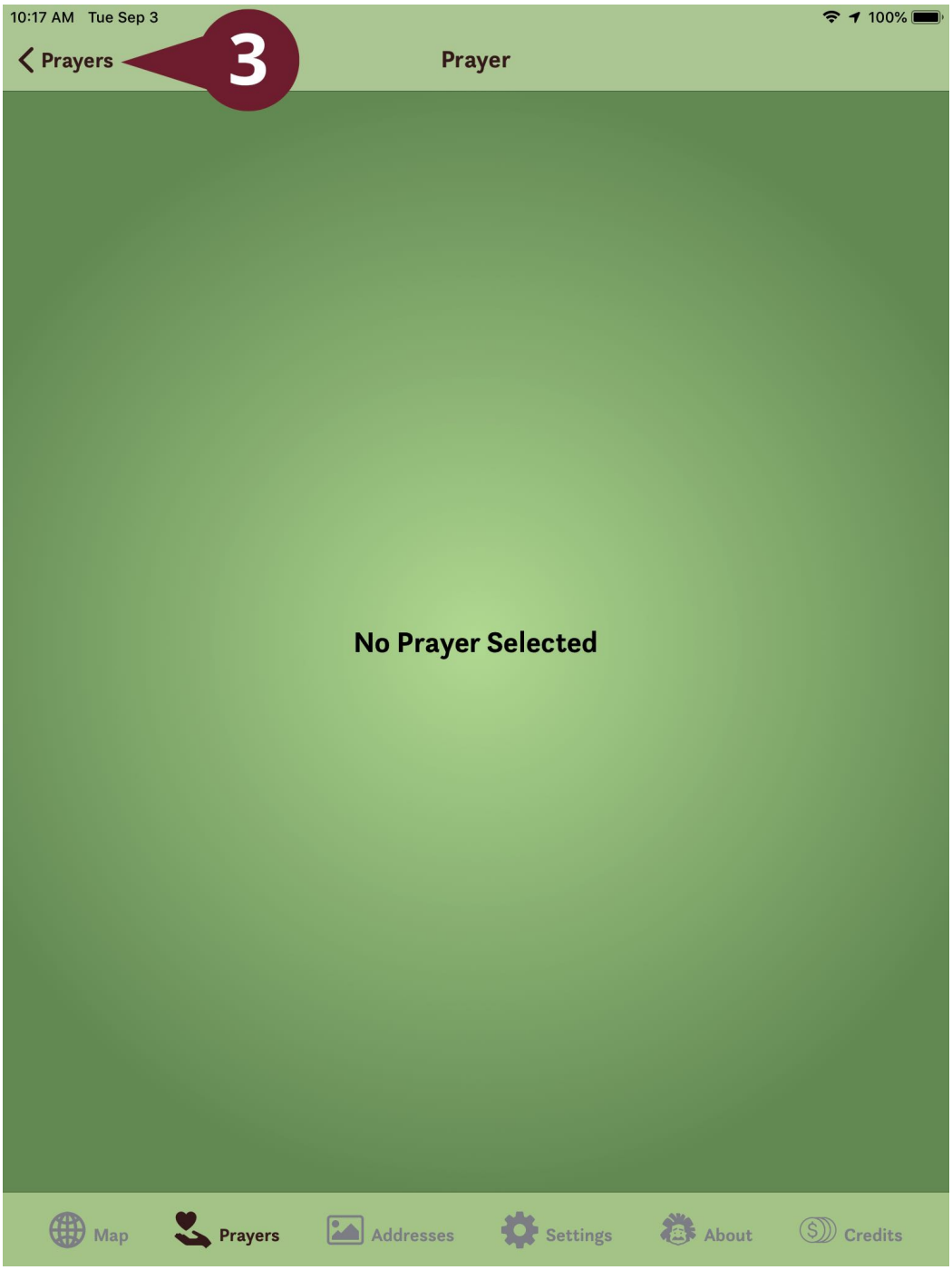

Fig. QSG-06c

4 Find the + icon (plus sign) at the upper right of the sidebar and tap.

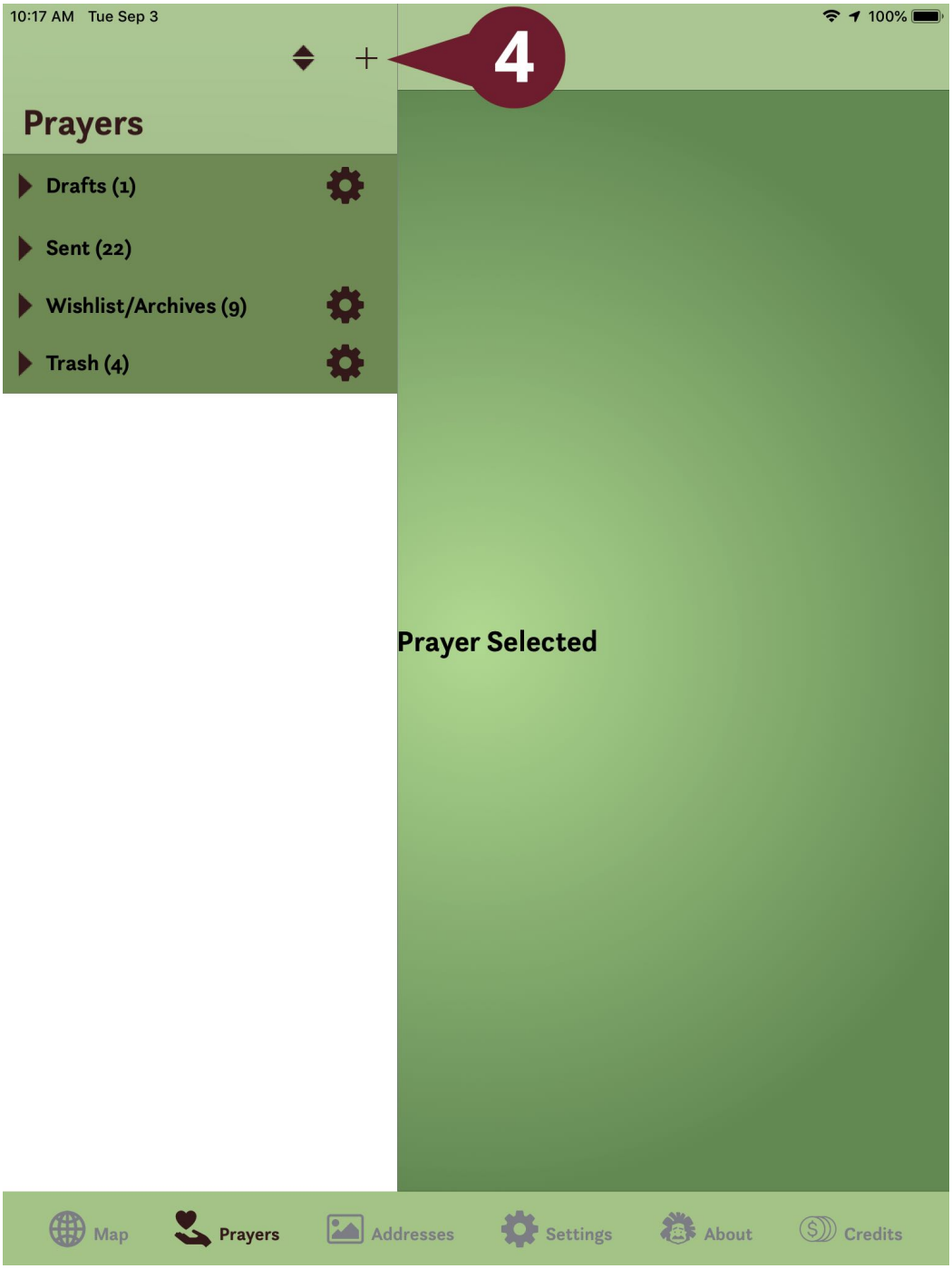

Fig. QSG-06d

Each Prayer Postcard Needs a Location

Each prayer postcard in WherePrayer™ needs a **Location.**

To set the prayer **Location**, either:

1. Tap “Tap to select” to select a location from the **Map.** Drag the map so that the desired location is under the location tag, which is in the center of the window (zooming in helps to get the right location). Or use the **Search** bar under the **Map** to search for the location name.

— or —

2 Tap “Select from map” to initiate the same functionality.

— or —

3 Tap “Select from Addresses” to select the location from your saved Addresses.

— or —

4 Tap “Select from Contacts” to select an address from your personal iPhone/iPad Contacts.

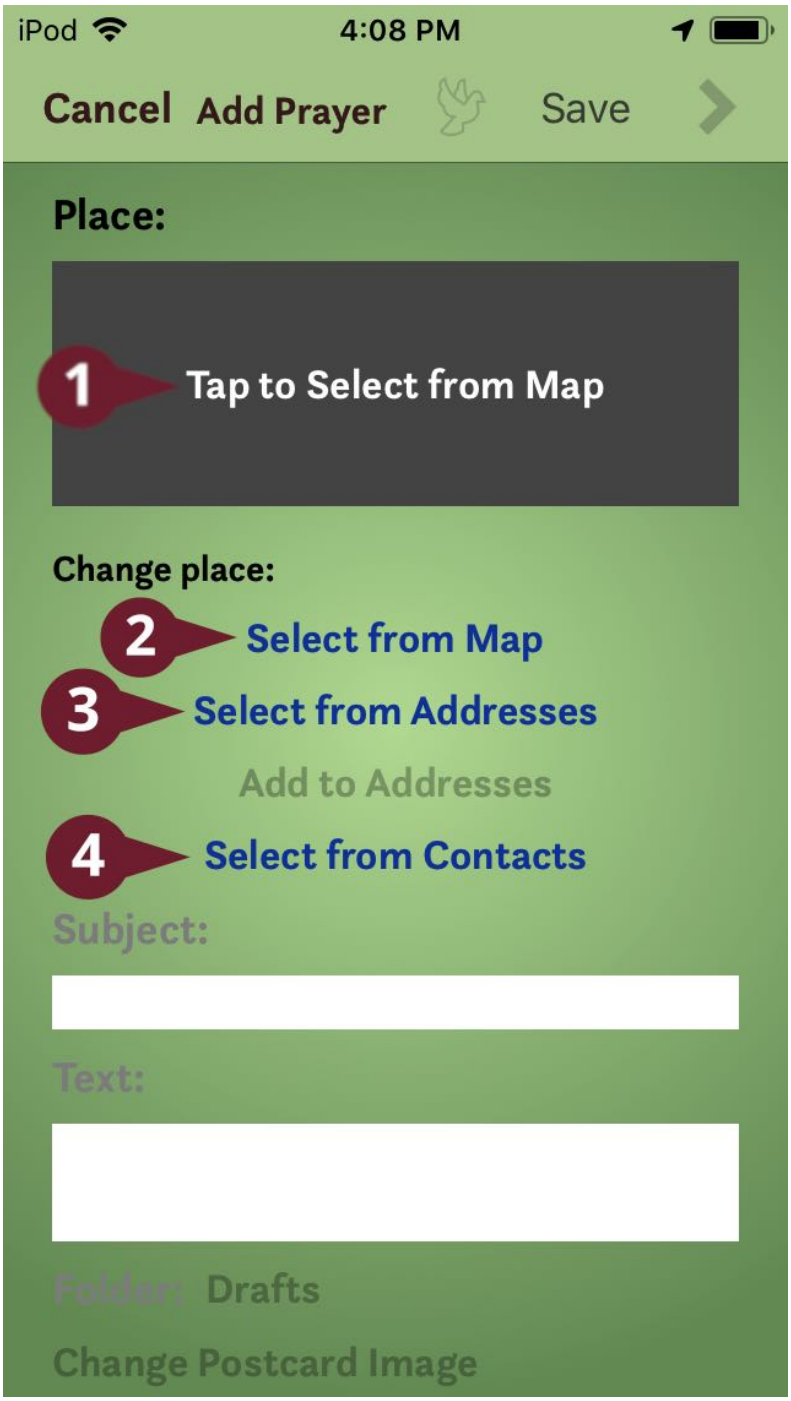
iPod
4:08 PM
Cancel
Add Prayer
Save
Place:
1
Tap to Select from Map
Change place:
2
Select from Map
3
Select from Addresses
Add to Addresses
4
Select from Contacts
Subject:
Text:
Folder:
Drafts
Change Postcard Image

Fig. QSG-07a

5 Tap Done to set the Location.

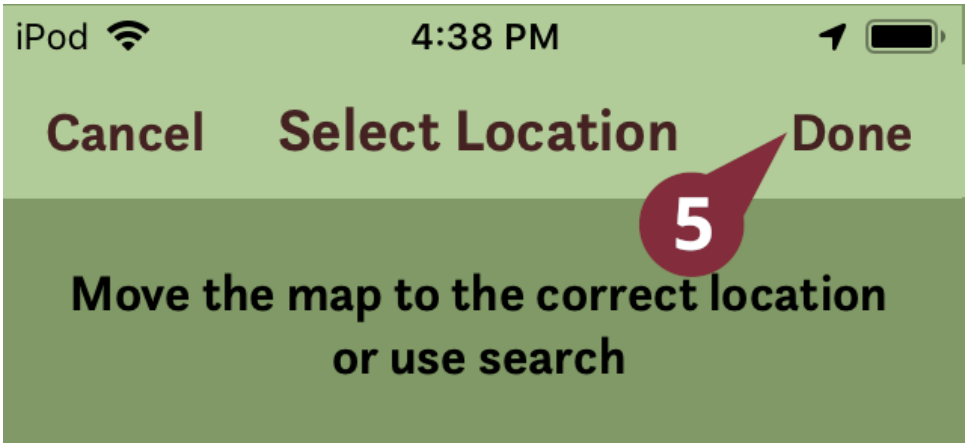

Fig. QSG-07b

For iPad users

All these elements will be displayed on a pop-up dialog box. They are arranged slightly differently (in columns) but should be easy to find, so a separate image isn't provided here.

1 Enter text into the "**Subject:**" text box.

2 Enter text into the "**Text:**" text box.

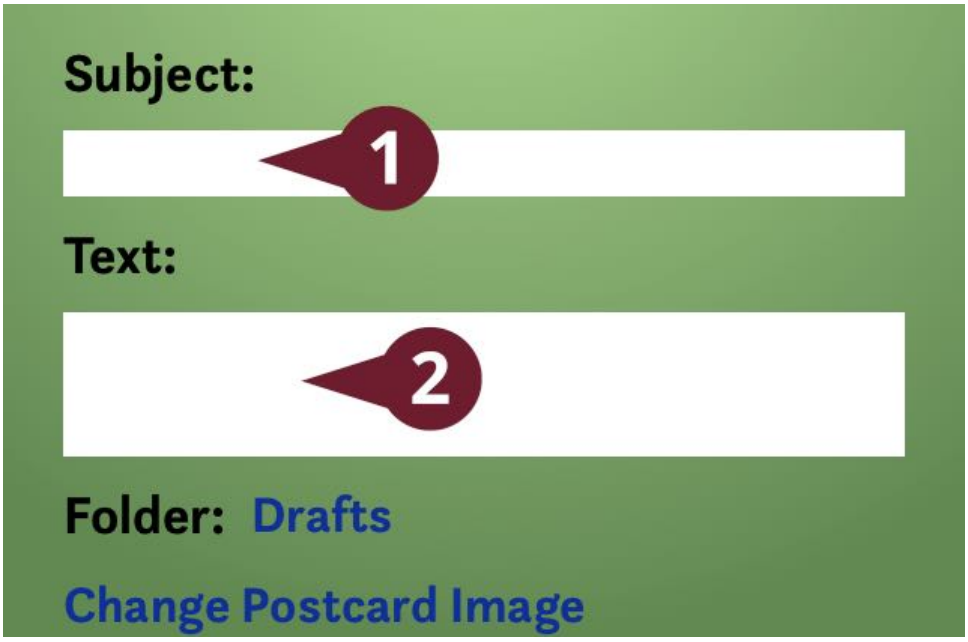

Fig. QSG-08a

Note: If you are copying and pasting text from one field to the other, use Apple's **Select All** functionality, then **Copy.** Click twice in the destination field. You will see options **Select, Select All, Paste, BIU** (bold, italic, underline), and our custom **Paste Text Only.** If you choose Apple's default **Paste**, you get a minuscule, hardly illegible font.

3 If you **Paste Text Only,** the pasted text will be the same size and weight as the other text, in other words, legible. We recommend **Paste Text Only** because it is readable.

By default, your **Prayer Postcard** will include the satellite image from the **Map** as the **Postcard Image.**

Because this is your own prayer, you can optionally add a different **Postcard Image** for the back side of your prayer postcard.

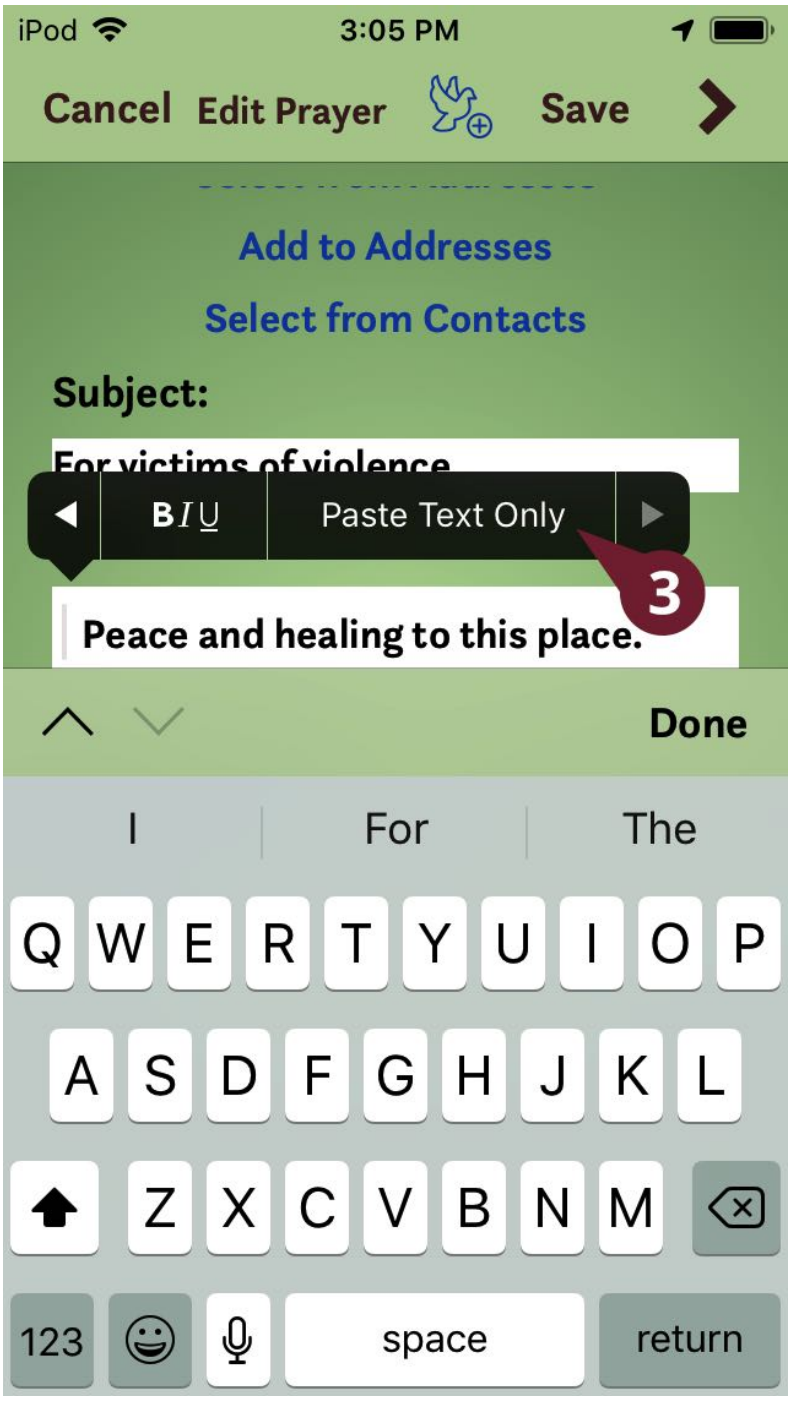

Fig. QSG 08b/UG-10b

4 To add your own image, tap on the > (greater than sign) icon.

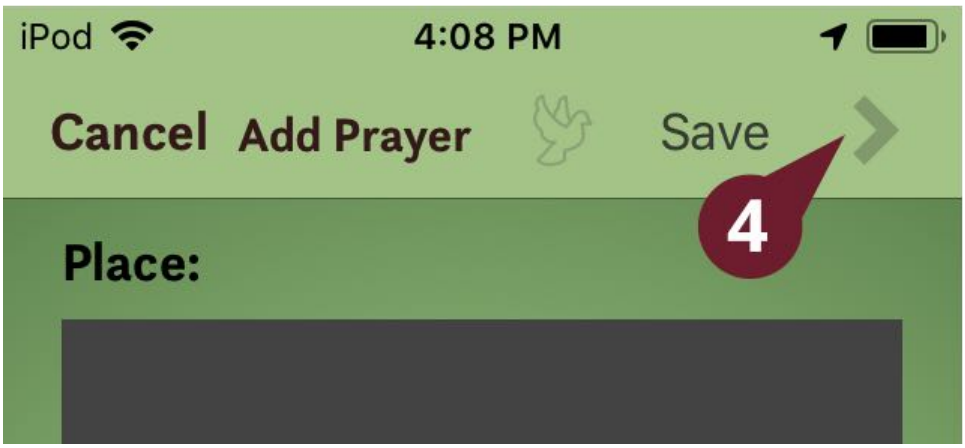

Fig. QSG-08c

To add a **Postcard Image**, tap the gray box labeled **“Tap to select or long press to paste a copied image”**:

Postcard Image:

Fig. QSG-09a

For iPad users

The gray box will be labeled “Tap to select or drop an image” but the functionality is the same.

Prayer Postcard Image Options

You will have several options to choose from for selecting your **Postcard Image.**

You can take a photo with your Camera.

You can use a saved image on your device from its Photo Library.

You can use a saved image on your device from a Saved Photos Album.

If you have an image in your clipboard, you can Paste the image with a long press.

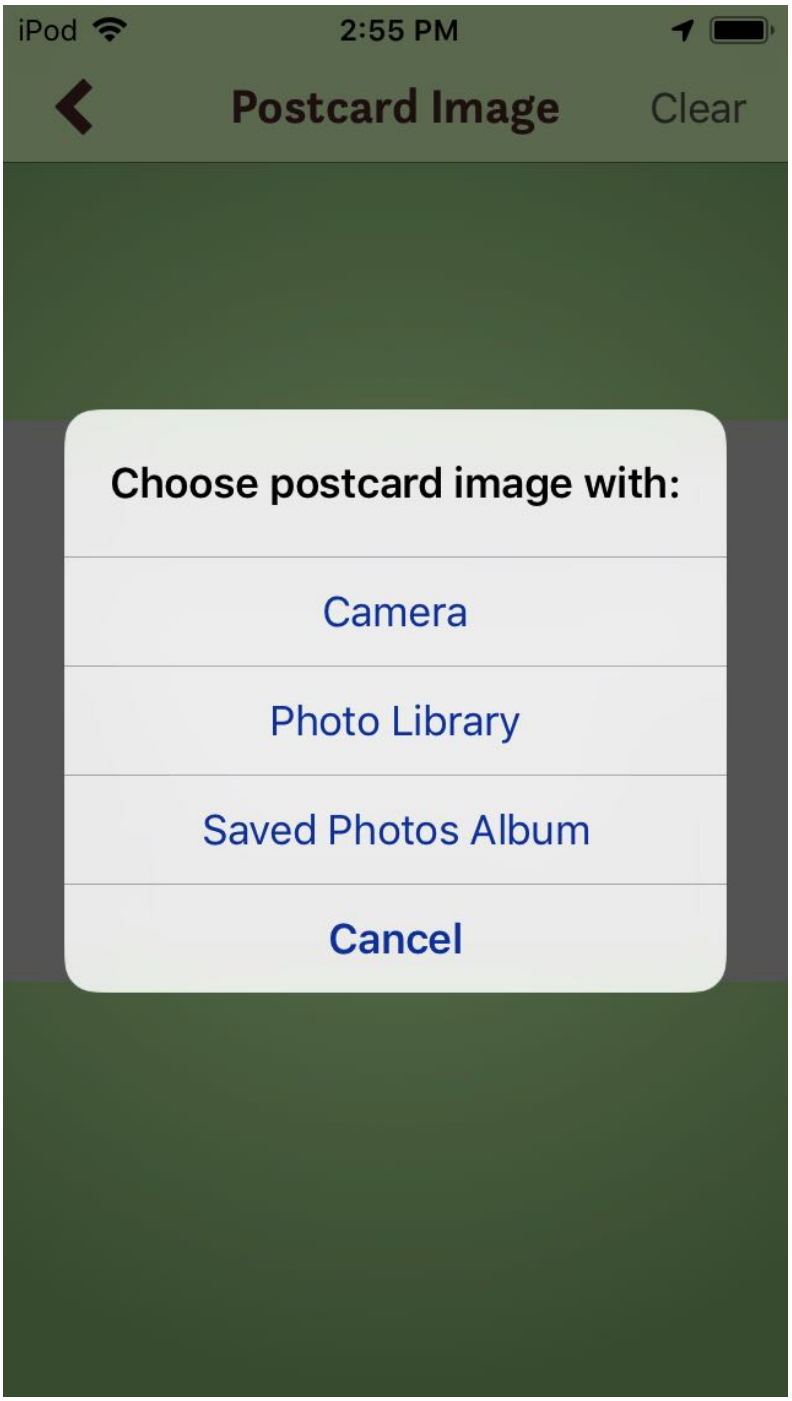

Fig. QSG-09b

Note: To use your camera for the Postcard Image, you need to allow WherePrayer™ to use it. A popup dialog box will request permission; otherwise, you can authorize permission by

going to System Settings > WherePrayer™ > Camera. Then you will be able to take a picture to use as the image for your postcard.

You can copy prayer images with a long press (on the phone) or by using drag and drop (on the pad).

To adjust the image's placement, drag the image to position it within the window. You can spread your fingers out across the image to zoom in, pinch your fingers together to zoom out, and slide your finger across the image to position it as you'd like it to be displayed.

1. To increase the speed of loading the image later, toggle on **Save low-res image** (low-resolution).

2. When the **Postcard Image** is adjusted to your liking, tap Done.

Fig. QSG-10a

3 If you are not happy with the **Postcard Image** and want to try again, tap **Clear.**

4 When the **Postcard Image** is as you like it, tap the left icon (<) (less than sign).

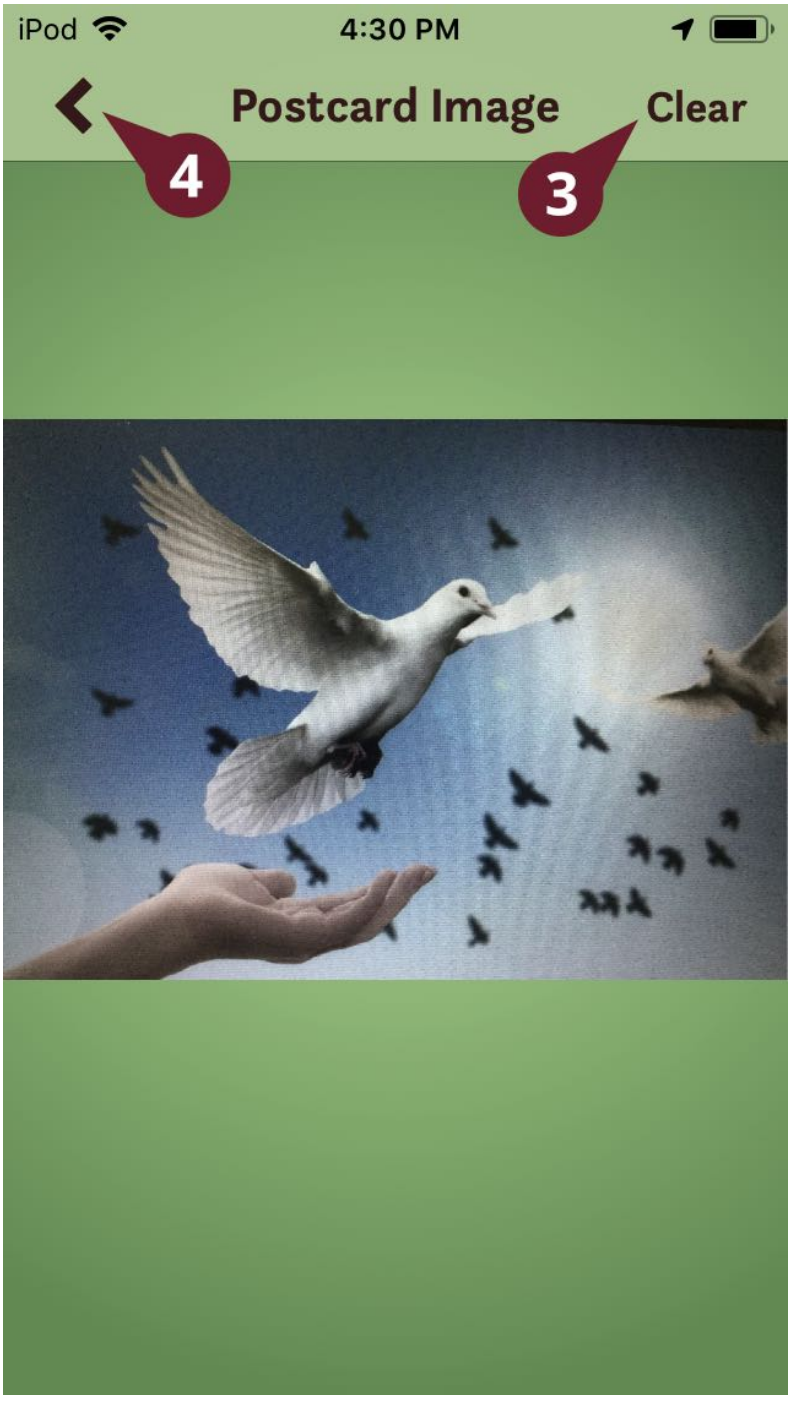

Fig. QSG-10b

For iPad users

All these elements will be displayed on a pop-up. They should be easy to find, so a separate image isn't provided here.

1. To save the Prayer, tap **Save.**

Fig. QSG-11a

You will be able to either:

Save & Send,

— or —

Save Only (you will be able to find it in Drafts),

— or —

Cancel.

1 Another way to send is to tap on the **Dove** icon.

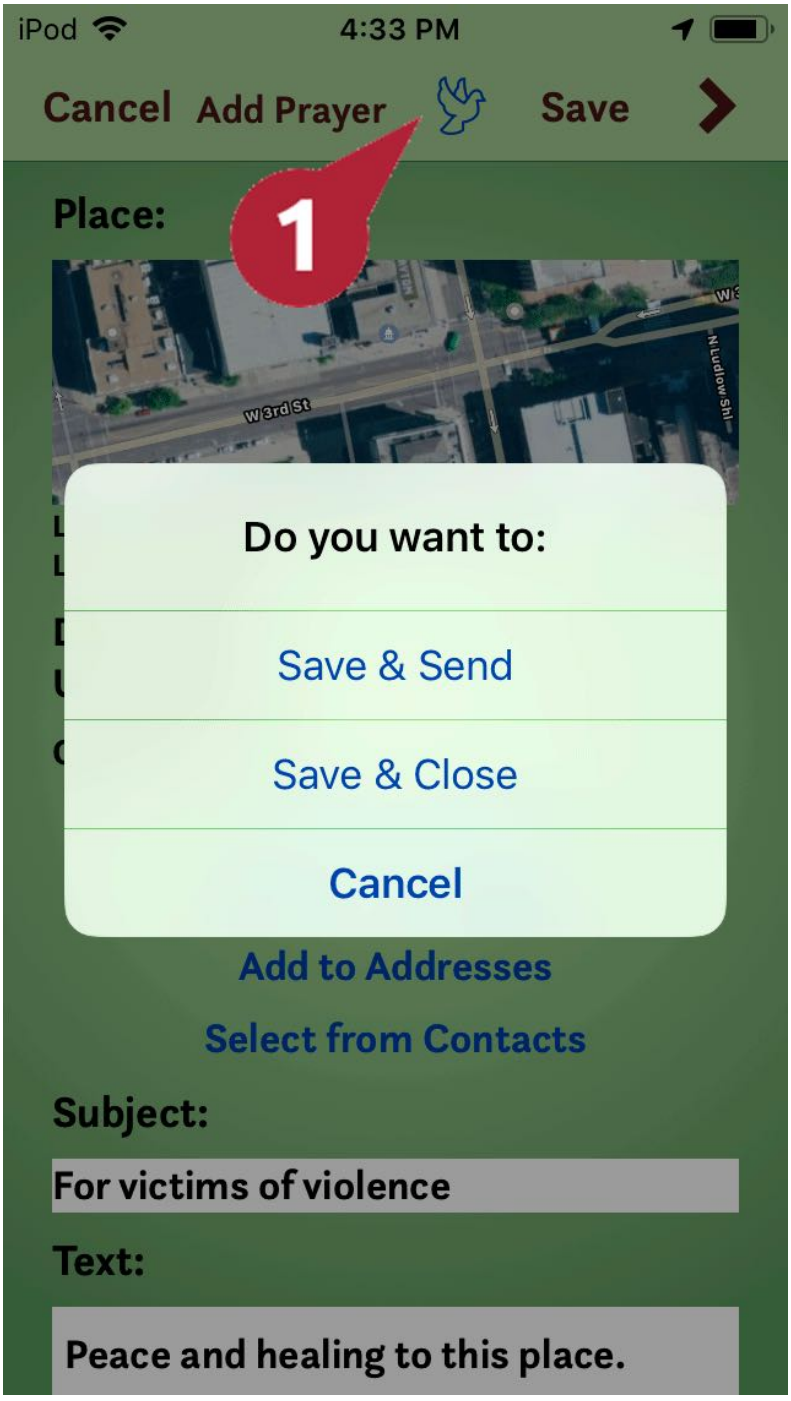

Fig. QSG-11b

Action:
Send a Prayer Postcard

After you tap Save and Send or tap on the Dove icon, you will arrive at the Send Prayer screen.

Sending a prayer requires four (4) credits for each 24-hour day the prayer is Active. New WherePrayer™ users will begin with a supply of free credits to get started.

1 If you have a balance of four (4) or more credits, you can **Send Prayer.**

Note: Once you **Send Prayer**, the **Prayer Postcard** cannot be retrieved or undone. You cannot change the location — the location is fixed until the prayer expires. However, you **CAN**

change your mind anytime about the content and image of a prayer postcard, in any state, including when active.

2 When you have used up your initial supply of free credits that comes with the app, you need to acquire more. There are two ways to acquire credits.

One way is to **Buy credits.**

You may buy credits from this screen. The more credits purchased at one time, the lower the cost per credit.

The Suggested Retail Price (SRP) of one prayer for one location for one day is 99¢ ($0.99). If, however, you buy two-hundred (200) credits for $19.99, the price drops to 40¢ ($0.40), a 60%

savings from SRP.

You may be asked to log in with your Apple ID to access the in-app purchase feature.

3 The second way to acquire credits is to **Watch video advertisement** to earn a credit. One video, one credit.

4 If you change your mind and don't want to send a prayer, tap **Cancel.**

iPod
4:36 PM
Send Prayer
Send Prayer
Send using 4 credits
You have 157 credits remaining
4 credits per day to send a prayer.
Send Prayer
1
4
Cancel
Buy credits
Buy 4 credits for $0.99
2
Suggested Retail Price
Buy 20 credits for $3.99
19% off
Buy 50 credits for $7.99
35% off
Buy 200 credits for $19.99
60% off
Watch video advertisement
3
Watch video advertisement for credit

Fig. QSG-12a

For iPad users

These elements will appear on a popup rather than taking up the whole screen as on smaller devices.

After you have Sent the Prayer, you will be able to view the prayer postcard. You can swipe across it to view the **Postcard Image** on the back. This will either be the image from the map, or one that you selected from your device.

Prayer Tip #2

As you send your **Prayer Postcard**, you might like to say the text of your prayer aloud or to yourself (see Prayer Content Suggestions), or simply observe a moment of silence. You might prefer to visualize a healing light, a hug, or other sign of love

and peace going out to the person or persons (or others) you are praying for in that place.

Action:
Share a Prayer Postcard

If you like, you can **Share** the Prayer Postcard. This is optional.
The exact location, subject, and contents of a prayer are private — known only to you — UNLESS AND IF you specifically share it with someone else via email or post it to social media such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, or Pinterest.

Note: Only **Active** prayers can be shared using the standard iOS sharing mechanism (you cannot share an **Expired** prayer).

1. To share, tap on the **Share** icon.

iPod
4:37 PM
Prayers
Prayer
1
Subject:
For victims of violence
Text:
Peace and healing to this place.
2 days, 23 hr,
58 min, 50
sec remaining
8/23/19, 4:36 PM
Dayton OH
United States
Lat: 39.759185
Long: -84.193939
Show on map
Map
Prayers
Addresses
Settings
More

Fig. QSG-13a

For iPad users

The Share icon will be on the far right, after the **Copy, Extend Time,** and **Edit** icons.

This will then display a popup dialog box allowing you to control the content of what should be shared.

2 Under Share Place, you have the option to share the address either at a Pinpoint level (the exact address), Nearby (the general area), or None (no location information). Tap the level of detail you want to share, and the button will be highlighted in brown.

The exception to this is if the location is a known landmark or area of interest, such as the White House or a park. Examples of an area of interest are the name of a military base, national or state park, cemetery, or an attraction such as the Eiffel Tower, Disneyland, Golden Gate Park, or Coney Island.

3 You will see a series of toggles which will allow you to specify whether to share the Subject, Prayer text, Image, or Map of your prayer postcard. Simply toggle ON (green) or OFF (gray) the information you want to share. (If your prayer postcard does not contain one or more of these elements, they will be disabled and automatically be set to gray.)

4 When you have set the level of detail you want to share, tap on **Share Prayer.**

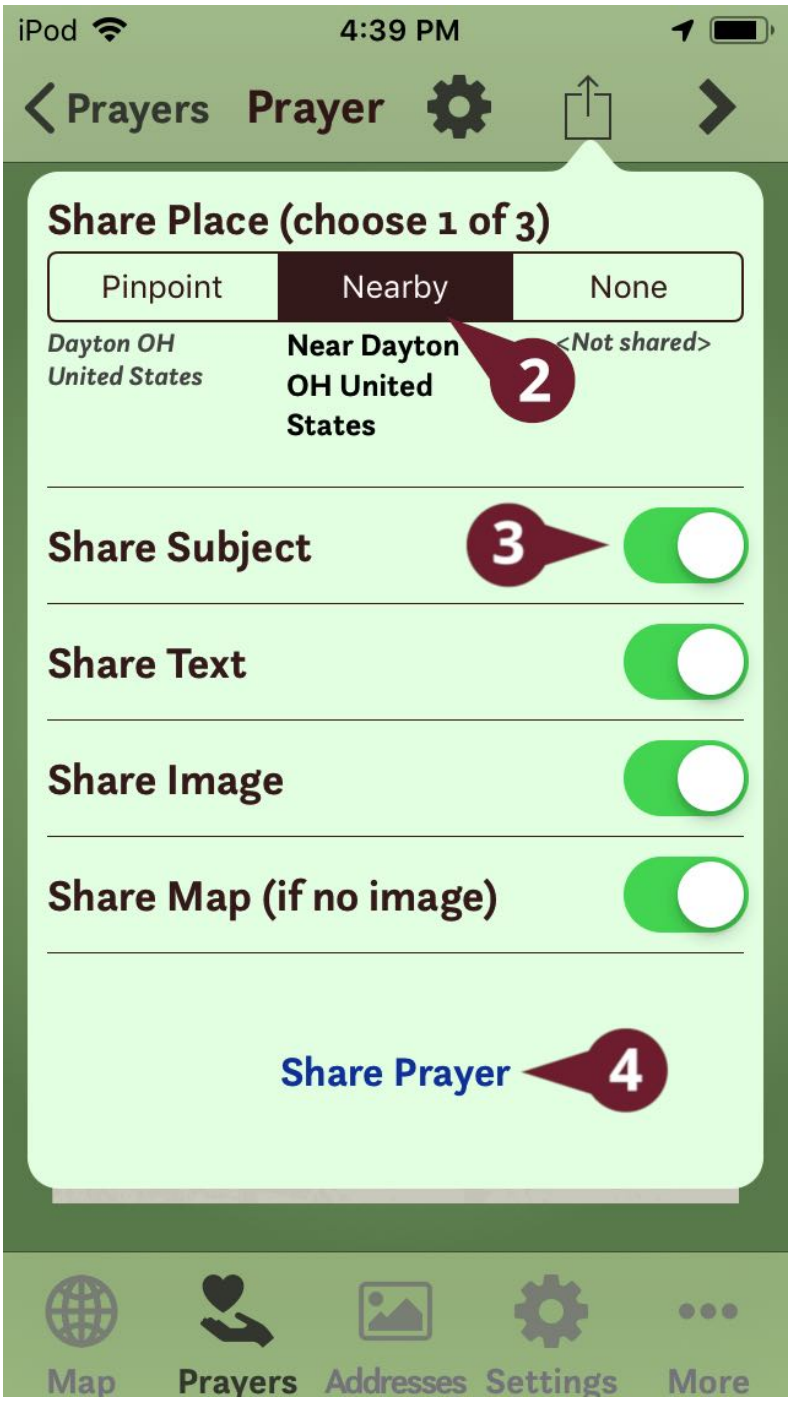
iPod
4:39 PM
Prayers
Prayer
Share Place (choose 1 of 3)
Pinpoint
Nearby
None
Dayton OH United States
Near Dayton OH United States
<Not shared>
2
Share Subject
3
Share Text
Share Image
Share Map (if no image)
Share Prayer
4
Map
Prayers
Addresses
Settings
More

Fig. QSG-13b

For iPad users

The same elements will appear on a popup dialog box. Refer to the numbered descriptions above.

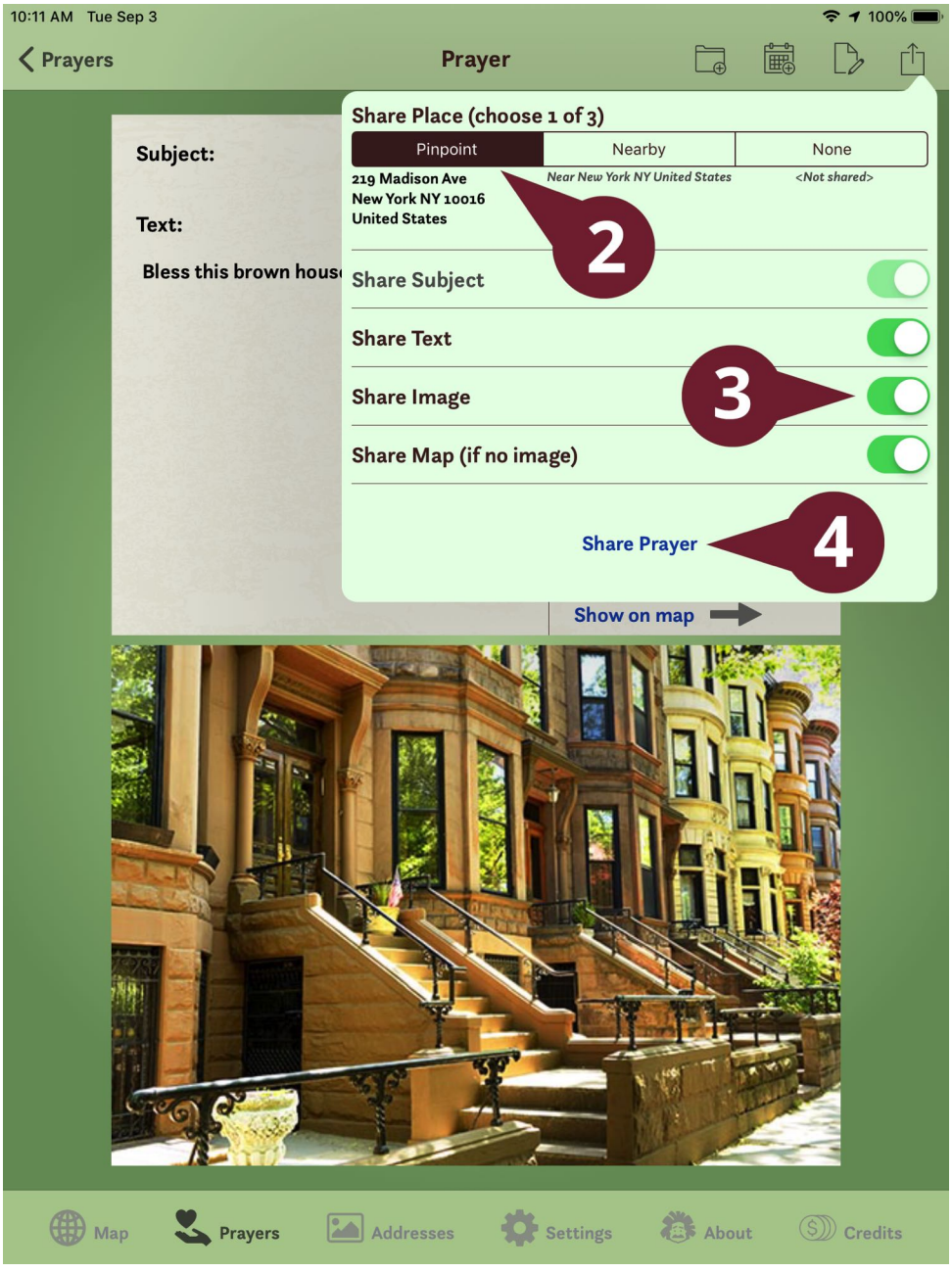

Fig. QSG-13c

Prayer Tip #3

The content of WherePrayer™ prayer postcards are private to you unless you choose to Share with friends. Without your sharing, other WherePrayer™ users will only be able to see on their World Map that someone is praying for someone near the location indicator that corresponds to your prayer postcard location.

Some people want to keep their prayer postcards between themselves and the creator in whose name they pray, according to their faith practice.

Why share a prayer postcard? It is a nice way to let an individual know that they are in your prayers. Sharing your prayer postcard can let people know that you or others need the support that prayer brings. When the plight of others is weighing on you, it can help to share those sentiments and ask that others consider adding their prayers to yours, either through the app or on their own.

After you tap **Share Prayer,** you are shown the standard iOS share dialog box to choose the method to share.

Select the icon of the social network you want to use. Some of the popular ways to share include Mail, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Pinterest.

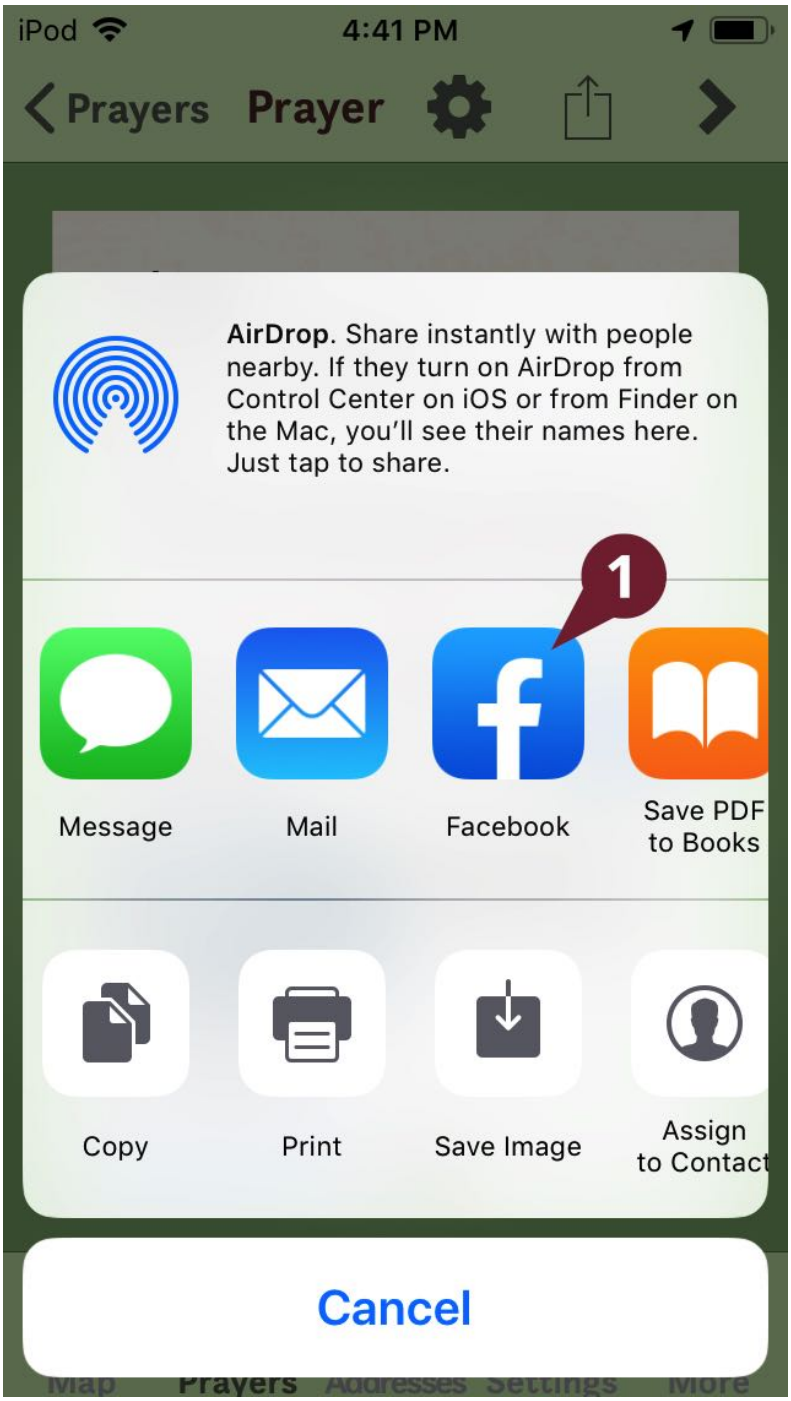
iPod
4:41 PM
Prayers
Prayer
AirDrop. Share instantly with people nearby. If they turn on AirDrop from Control Center on iOS or from Finder on the Mac, you'll see their names here. Just tap to share.
1
Message
Mail
Facebook
Save PDF to Books
Copy
Print
Save Image
Assign to Contact
Cancel
Map
Prayers
Addresses
Settings
More

Fig. QSG-14a

Once you have selected the icon, you will be able to edit the contents of the email or post before you complete the sharing process.

2 For example, if you share via Mail, the items you selected to Share will populate your draft email. You will need to add the recipient(s) and may choose to edit the contents of the email before tapping **Send.**

Note: Some social networks limit what can be shared. For example, Facebook won't share anything the user doesn't explicitly type.

When you share a prayer, the shared text is also copied to the clipboard. So, when you share with social media that does not allow WherePrayer to pre-populate the text (such as Facebook), you can "long press" on the text input area and select **Paste.**

iPod 4:42 PM

Cancel WherePrayer: For vi... Send

2

To:

Cc/Bcc:

Subject: WherePrayer: For victims of violence

I just used **#WherePrayer** to send a prayer to:

Near Dayton OH United States

Subject:
For victims of violence

Text:
Peace and healing to this place.

Pray with me for this place.

Fig. QSG-14b1

For iPad users

The elements shown will be the same as on the iPhone or iPod touch. The scale will be different but functionality is the same so an alternate image has not been provided.

Prayer Content Suggestions

When praying, there is no requirement that you use words. Many faith traditions believe that the creator knows what is written on our hearts and minds without us putting these feelings and thoughts into words. In WherePrayer™, the Subject and Prayer are optional.

If you already incorporate prayer into your life, you probably are already comfortable with the vocabulary of prayer and can readily express verbally the deep emotions that prayer touches. If you are new to prayer or are working on developing a regular prayer practice, here are some thoughts which may help you to formulate the text of your own prayers.

To whom are you praying? What do you call the higher power you are calling upon in your prayer? Start your prayer with this. Examples: God, Almighty, Allah, Buddha, Creator, The One, Universal Mother, Father, Grandfather, Great Spirit, the Universe, Greater Good, Holy Spirit, Noble Ones, to name only a few.

For whom are you praying? You can pray for yourself, for victims of violence or a natural disaster, for those in your community, for a place beset by war or poverty.

What are you praying for? You can pray for safety, comfort, healing, wisdom, blessing, strength, compassion, peace.

Put those elements together to form a prayer. Example: God, I ask for your blessings for people, animals, and plants affected by hurricanes in Florida.

View Sample Prayer Postcards & Sent Prayer Postcards

1 If you want to take a look at the four **Sample Prayers**, tap on the **Prayers** icon at the bottom of any screen.

Fig. QSG-15a1

You will see menu items **Drafts, Sent, Wishlist/ Archives,** and **Trash.**

2 You will see the double triangle icon icon (up/down button) at the top right. This is a toggle. When you tap this icon, the folders will expand to show folders and items within. When you tap again, all the folders collapse.

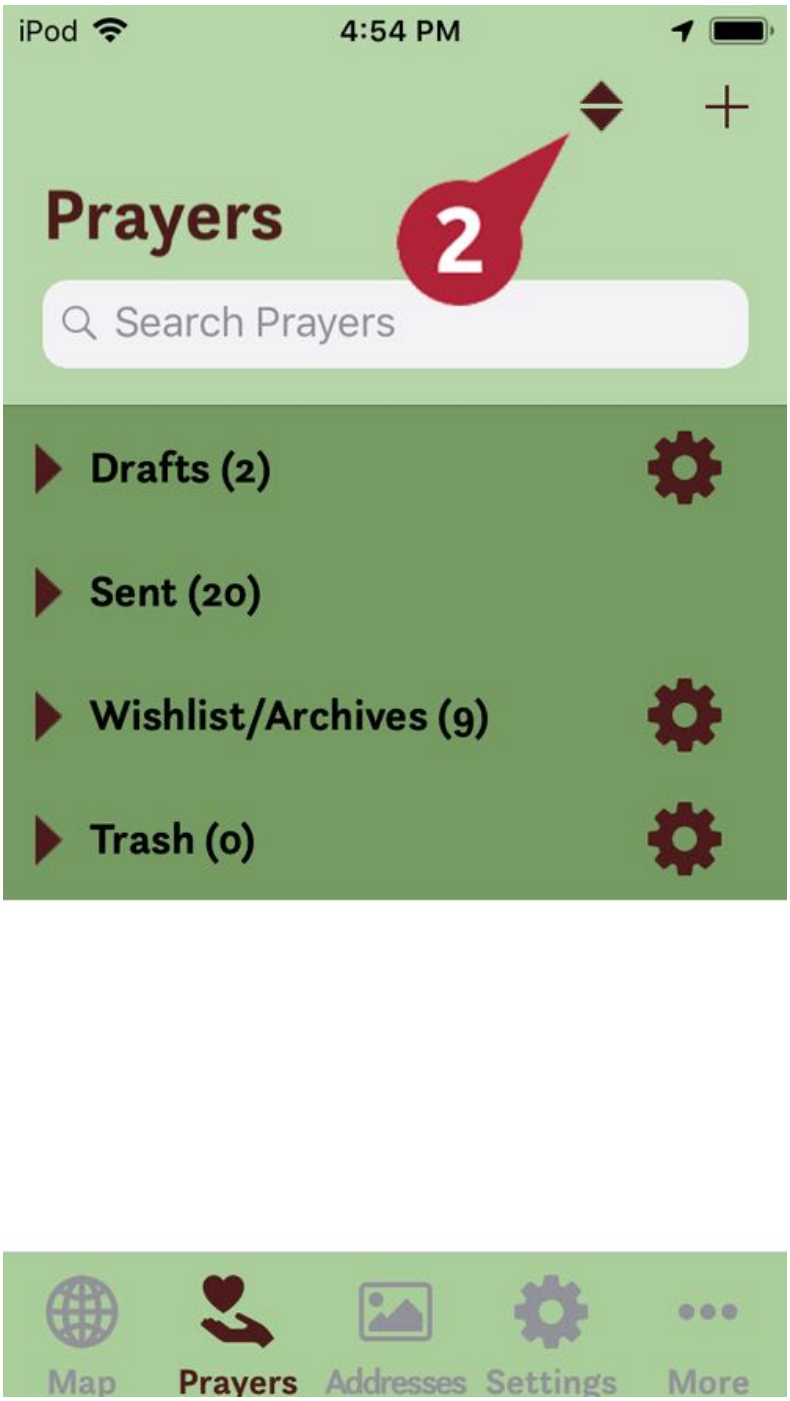
iPod
4:54 PM
Prayers
2
Search Prayers
Drafts (2)
Sent (20)
Wishlist/Archives (9)
Trash (0)
Map
Prayers
Addresses
Settings
More

Fig. QSG-15b1

For iPad users

Tap on < Prayers in the upper right to open the Prayers sidebar.

An inward-pointing arrow on the left means that there may be hidden drop-down items beneath. Tap the arrow to expand the section **Wishlist/Archives.** You will see the section called Sample Prayers.

If you tap on the **Sample Prayers** in this section, you will be able to see what a completed prayer postcard looks like right before sending. You can swipe across it to see the image on the reverse side.

3 Tapping the gear icon to the right of the section heading will reveal advanced features for that section. Within a section, you can Sort items by name, or add a New Wishlist.

If you expand the section **Sent Prayers**, you will see all of your Sent prayers separated by status — those which are Active and those which are **Expired.** (If you have not sent any prayers, there will be nothing in your **Sent Prayers** section.)

If you tap on an **Active Prayer**, you can view it and see how much time remains.

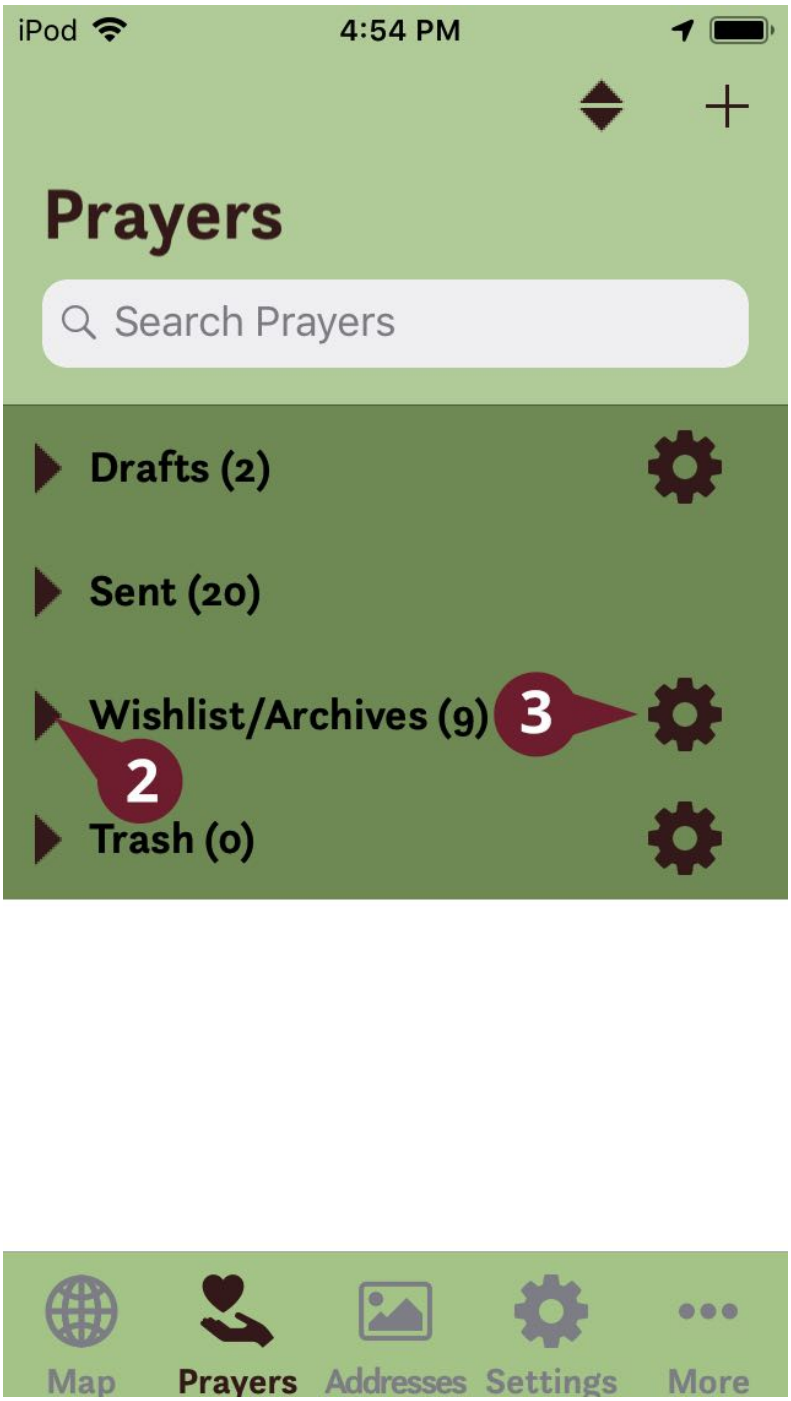

Fig. QSG-15c

1 If you tap on the **Gear** icon, you will see a menu of options: **Edit, Extend Time, Copy.**

Edit allows you to **Edit** the prayer. The **Location** of an **Active Prayer** will not be editable, but you may edit the **Subject, Text,** and **Postcard Image.**

Extend Time will take you to the screen where you may spend additional credits on the prayer to extend the time.

You can also tap on the postage stamp to extend the prayer time so it doesn’t expire.

Copy will let you copy the prayer to a **Wishlist** — either **Drafts, Sample Prayers,** or a Wishlist you created. You can create a new Wishlist by tapping on the + icon (plus sign).

iPod
5:03 PM
Prayers
Prayer
1
Edit
Extend Date
Copy
Peace and healing to this place.
2 days, 23 hr,
33 min, 34 sec
remaining
8/23/19, 4:36 PM
Dayton OH
United States
Lat: 39.759185
Long: -84.193939
Show on map
Map
Prayers
Addresses
Settings
More

Fig. QSG-16a

For iPad users

Instead of tapping on the gear to reveal action icons, they are already displayed along the top right of your screen.

If you tap on an **Expired Prayer**, you can view it and see when it expired.

2 If you tap on the **Gear** icon, you will see a menu of options: **Edit, Resend, Trash, Move, Copy.**

Edit allows you to edit the prayer's content. You can edit the Location, Subject, the main **Text**, and/or the **Postcard Image.**

Resend allows you to resend the Prayer

Postcard. You can also resend by tapping on the postage stamp.

Trash will move the Prayer Postcard to the **Trash.**

Move allows you to move the prayer to a **Wishlist, Drafts, Sample Prayers**, or another **Wishlist.** You may create a new Wishlist by tapping on the + icon (plus sign).

Copy will let you Copy the Prayer Postcard to a **Wishlist, Drafts, Sample Prayers**, or another **Wishlist.** You can create a new Wishlist by tapping on the + icon (plus sign).

Instead of tapping on the Gear to reveal action icons, they are already displayed along the top right of your screen.

Fig. QSG-16b

— Thank you for reading this far.
Be blessed.
The end.