The success of God's Kingdom depends on four groups of people: goers, stay-ers, pray-ers, and pay-ers

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An army depends on certain elements of necessity. First, there are those who are willing and committed to go to war and face the enemies on the foreign fields of battle. Second, there is a necessity for those who are just as willing to stay behind, protecting the nation's individuals and assets. Third, are those trained to keep the lines of communication open between the various groups and the commander-in-chief. These lines of communication are essential to receiving instruction, ordering supplies, and sending updates. And last but not least, are those who often are not seen to be as engaged but without whom the army could not exist. These are the citizens of that nation who go about their daily affairs making money and paying taxes which ultimately fund our armies at home and in the field. The Kingdom of God and every local church is no different. For each to accomplish their mission it will take go-ers, stay-ers, pray-ers, and pay-ers. Where is your willingness and commitment? What has God made you to be?

Prayer for Today

God I want to be a vital part of Your Kingdom and my local church. I know that You have made me with purpose and prepared me to meet a certain need. Show me my place and I will commit to do my part. Thank You.

Scriptures for Today

1 Corinthians 12:12, 14, 18-20 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For in fact the body is not one member but many. But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. And if they were all one member, where would the body be? But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. (NKJV)