

Title: 'The Ease of Demise'- The Missional Call- Part 1

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1. A committed generation

- God **developed** men who led them.
- God **displayed** His power.
- God **descended** on Mt. Sinai.
- God **defeated** their enemies.
- God **delivered** them from bondage.

2. A casual generation

- A little more **relaxed** in their faith.
- Set the table for **success**.
- Became **ritual** & **routine**.
- **Diluted** in pursuit of other things.
- Performance becomes **idolized**.
- A **safe** compromise?

3. A cultural generation

- Faces a **tipping** point.
- The full force of **capitulation**.
- Lost its **power** & **authority**.
- Going through the **motions**.
- **Sickens** the Lord, makes Him **nauseous**.

4. A corrupt generation

- They served inanimate gods who asked nothing.
- They preferred their mute & handmade gods.
- Openly agnostic or atheistic.
- These are gods that feed their flesh.

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